

**Case Participations¹ in the U.S. Courts of Appeals
On Cases Submitted On Briefs Or Orally Argued
During The 12-Month Periods Ending March 31, 2011 Through 2016**

Circuit and Year	Total Case Participations	Resident Circuit Judges		Resident Senior Circuit Judges		Visiting Judges		Cases Disposed of by Consolidations ²
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Nation								
2011	92,300	68,517	74.2	20,065	21.7	3,718	4.0	-
2012	94,972	71,540	75.3	19,451	20.5	3,981	4.2	6,686
2013	100,951	76,915	76.2	20,331	20.1	3,705	3.7	8,363
2014	98,550	75,227	76.3	19,311	19.6	4,012	4.1	7,010
2015	94,370	72,287	76.6	18,561	19.7	3,522	3.7	8,496
2016	91,686	70,881	77.3	17,693	19.3	3,112	3.4	7,735
District Of Columbia								
2011	1,767	1,616	91.5	151	8.5	-	0.0	-
2012	1,518	1,311	86.4	207	13.6	-	0.0	483
2013	1,328	1,154	86.9	174	13.1	-	0.0	579
2014	1,388	1,101	79.3	287	20.7	-	0.0	288
2015	1,398	1,102	78.8	296	21.2	-	0.0	453
2016	1,627	1,273	78.2	354	21.8	-	0.0	996
First Circuit								
2011	2,676	2,444	91.3	153	5.7	79	3.0	-
2012	2,625	2,269	86.4	280	10.7	76	2.9	240
2013	2,847	2,335	82.0	445	15.6	67	2.4	255
2014	2,591	1,919	74.1	302	11.7	370	14.3	174
2015	2,773	1,960	70.7	275	9.9	538	19.4	192
2016	2,763	2,065	74.7	282	10.2	416	15.1	252

Second Circuit									
2011	8,699	4,948	56.9	3,173	36.5	578	6.6	-	
2012	8,447	5,196	61.5	2,806	33.2	445	5.3	871	
2013	10,258	6,610	64.4	3,107	30.3	541	5.3	993	
2014	8,964	6,186	69.0	2,267	25.3	511	5.7	724	
2015	8,060	5,702	70.7	2,056	25.5	302	3.7	971	
2016	7,851	5,696	72.6	1,853	23.6	302	3.8	743	
Third Circuit									
2011	7,240	5,553	76.7	1,396	19.3	291	4.0	-	
2012	7,910	6,021	76.1	1,696	21.4	193	2.4	204	
2013	7,346	5,601	76.2	1,558	21.2	187	2.5	249	
2014	8,386	6,820	81.3	1,477	17.6	89	1.1	414	
2015	6,221	4,902	78.8	1,246	20.0	73	1.2	240	
2016	6,779	4,973	73.4	1,786	26.3	20	0.3	204	
Fourth Circuit									
2011	9,003	8,091	89.9	734	8.2	178	2.0	-	
2012	10,474	9,688	92.5	713	6.8	73	0.7	555	
2013	11,554	10,779	93.3	676	5.9	99	0.9	657	
2014	11,117	10,222	91.9	806	7.3	89	0.8	603	
2015	10,546	9,206	87.3	1,312	12.4	28	0.3	536	
2016	9,754	8,517	87.3	1,203	12.3	34	0.3	756	
Fifth Circuit									
2011	11,588	9,896	85.4	1,615	13.9	77	0.7	-	
2012	11,091	9,184	82.8	1,848	16.7	59	0.5	1,050	
2013	10,952	9,105	83.1	1,843	16.8	4	0.0	1,726	
2014	11,580	9,669	83.5	1,856	16.0	55	0.5	1,811	
2015	11,244	9,015	80.2	2,153	19.1	76	0.7	2,661	
2016	11,572	9,627	83.2	1,874	16.2	71	0.6	1,835	

Sixth Circuit									
2011	6,859	4,507	65.7	1,585	23.1	767	11.2	-	
2012	9,343	5,982	64.0	2,135	22.9	1,226	13.1	563	
2013	10,286	6,849	66.6	1,898	18.5	1,539	15.0	829	
2014	8,972	5,928	66.1	1,767	19.7	1,277	14.2	505	
2015	9,156	6,156	67.2	1,934	21.1	1,066	11.6	824	
2016	8,093	5,638	69.7	1,763	21.8	692	8.6	394	
Seventh Circuit									
2011	4,481	3,211	71.7	1,173	26.2	97	2.2	-	
2012	4,145	3,003	72.4	1,004	24.2	138	3.3	537	
2013	4,668	3,654	78.3	937	20.1	77	1.6	466	
2014	5,003	3,880	77.6	1,005	20.1	118	2.4	451	
2015	4,691	3,672	78.3	940	20.0	79	1.7	539	
2016	4,761	3,644	76.5	1,021	21.4	96	2.0	372	
Eighth Circuit									
2011	6,122	5,167	84.4	873	14.3	82	1.3	-	
2012	5,949	4,840	81.4	932	15.7	177	3.0	351	
2013	6,480	5,242	80.9	1,169	18.0	69	1.1	394	
2014	6,526	5,359	82.1	1,127	17.3	40	0.6	353	
2015	7,092	6,175	87.1	899	12.7	18	0.3	387	
2016	6,849	5,287	77.2	1,507	22.0	55	0.8	360	
Ninth Circuit									
2011	21,041	13,058	62.1	6,764	32.1	1,219	5.8	-	
2012	20,316	14,197	69.9	4,916	24.2	1,203	5.9	1,222	
2013	21,473	14,986	69.8	5,706	26.6	781	3.6	1,328	
2014	20,234	13,721	67.8	5,478	27.1	1,035	5.1	1,000	
2015	19,703	13,782	69.9	5,046	25.6	875	4.4	965	
2016	18,599	12,999	69.9	4,519	24.3	1,081	5.8	1,115	

Tenth Circuit									
2011	3,813	2,682	70.3	1,062	27.9	69	1.8	-	
2012	3,729	2,649	71.0	1,027	27.5	53	1.4	135	
2013	4,286	3,097	72.3	1,166	27.2	23	0.5	111	
2014	4,179	2,729	65.3	1,422	34.0	28	0.7	78	
2015	4,120	2,981	72.4	1,131	27.5	8	0.2	105	
2016	3,942	3,281	83.2	659	16.7	2	0.1	111	
Eleventh Circuit									
2011	9,011	7,344	81.5	1,386	15.4	281	3.1	-	
2012	9,425	7,200	76.4	1,887	20.0	338	3.6	475	
2013	9,473	7,503	79.2	1,652	17.4	318	3.4	776	
2014	9,610	7,693	80.1	1,517	15.8	400	4.2	609	
2015	9,366	7,634	81.5	1,273	13.6	459	4.9	623	
2016	9,096	7,881	86.6	872	9.6	343	3.8	597	

¹ A case participation by an individual judge is defined as an appeal in which the judge hears oral arguments or the appeal is submitted on briefs. Thus, when a single appeal is heard before a panel of three judges, the number of case participations is three. This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.

² Beginning in December 2011, cases disposed of by consolidation and cross appeals are counted under procedural and merit terminations and shown as subset of merit terminations here.