

**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, 2021 Through 2026**

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								
2021	85,584	65,069	76.0	17,727	20.7	2,788	3.3	6,645
2022	80,000	61,449	76.8	16,159	20.2	2,392	3.0	6,060
2023	73,147	54,426	74.4	16,672	22.8	2,049	2.8	5,884
2024	70,459	52,890	75.1	15,926	22.6	1,643	2.3	5,141
2025	68,316	52,853	77.4	13,861	20.3	1,602	2.3	5,388
2026	72,193	56,270	77.9	14,703	20.4	1,220	1.7	5,071
District Of Columbia								
2021	1,374	1,180	85.9	194	14.1	-	0.0	458
2022	1,444	1,206	83.5	238	16.5	-	0.0	378
2023	1,251	1,002	80.1	246	19.7	3	0.2	390
2024	1,259	1,103	87.6	156	12.4	-	0.0	372
2025	1,812	1,670	92.2	139	7.7	3	0.2	645
2026	1,404	1,283	91.4	121	8.6	-	0.0	240
First Circuit								
2021	2,618	1,891	72.2	230	8.8	497	19.0	195
2022	2,403	1,583	65.9	230	9.6	590	24.6	231
2023	2,070	1,143	55.2	593	28.6	334	16.1	172
2024	2,004	1,071	53.4	605	30.2	328	16.4	106
2025	1,926	1,293	67.1	295	15.3	338	17.5	188
2026	1,901	1,417	74.5	283	14.9	201	10.6	186

Second Circuit									
2021	7,860	4,878	62.1	2,782	35.4	200	2.5	610	
2022	5,683	3,304	58.1	2,184	38.4	195	3.4	506	
2023	5,015	2,989	59.6	1,951	38.9	75	1.5	440	
2024	5,507	3,319	60.3	2,083	37.8	105	1.9	542	
2025	5,501	3,379	61.4	1,930	35.1	192	3.5	555	
2026	6,980	4,851	69.5	1,988	28.5	141	2.0	601	
Third Circuit									
2021	5,657	4,677	82.7	936	16.5	44	0.8	339	
2022	4,829	4,017	83.2	768	15.9	44	0.9	273	
2023	4,892	3,860	78.9	996	20.4	36	0.7	216	
2024	4,660	3,660	78.5	1,000	21.5	-	0.0	336	
2025	4,659	3,660	78.6	989	21.2	10	0.2	237	
2026	4,299	3,417	79.5	882	20.5	-	0.0	267	
Fourth Circuit									
2021	8,249	7,376	89.4	818	9.9	55	0.7	553	
2022	8,961	7,714	86.1	1,228	13.7	19	0.2	576	
2023	7,939	6,368	80.2	1,518	19.1	53	0.7	477	
2024	7,794	6,318	81.1	1,406	18.0	70	0.9	426	
2025	7,041	5,796	82.3	1,180	16.8	65	0.9	472	
2026	7,342	6,161	83.9	1,121	15.3	60	0.8	399	
Fifth Circuit									
2021	9,615	7,709	80.2	1,901	19.8	5	0.1	1,652	
2022	11,208	9,232	82.4	1,953	17.4	23	0.2	1,530	
2023	10,908	8,873	81.3	2,034	18.6	1	0.0	1,454	
2024	9,655	7,897	81.8	1,707	17.7	51	0.5	1,560	
2025	8,569	7,251	84.6	1,262	14.7	56	0.7	1,292	
2026	9,246	7,913	85.6	1,285	13.9	48	0.5	1,316	

Sixth Circuit									
2021	8,136	5,495	67.5	2,635	32.4	6	0.1	634	
2022	6,868	4,822	70.2	2,044	29.8	2	0.0	586	
2023	5,883	4,064	69.1	1,818	30.9	1	0.0	376	
2024	5,938	4,138	69.7	1,800	30.3	-	0.0	411	
2025	5,931	4,115	69.4	1,815	30.6	1	0.0	425	
2026	6,303	4,339	68.8	1,964	31.2	-	0.0	375	
Seventh Circuit									
2021	3,941	3,505	88.9	436	11.1	-	0.0	370	
2022	3,774	3,453	91.5	321	8.5	-	0.0	305	
2023	3,606	3,142	87.1	464	12.9	-	0.0	243	
2024	3,361	2,721	81.0	640	19.0	-	0.0	193	
2025	3,480	3,070	88.2	410	11.8	-	0.0	215	
2026	3,248	2,751	84.7	497	15.3	-	0.0	265	
Eighth Circuit									
2021	7,351	6,519	88.7	809	11.0	23	0.3	384	
2022	6,508	6,129	94.2	377	5.8	2	0.0	426	
2023	5,849	5,477	93.6	354	6.1	18	0.3	848	
2024	5,802	5,566	95.9	236	4.1	-	0.0	300	
2025	5,636	5,509	97.7	127	2.3	-	0.0	318	
2026	5,232	5,160	98.6	72	1.4	-	0.0	223	
Ninth Circuit									
2021	19,362	12,548	64.8	5,056	26.1	1,758	9.1	1,004	
2022	17,862	11,348	63.5	5,074	28.4	1,440	8.1	768	
2023	16,023	9,563	59.7	5,051	31.5	1,409	8.8	785	
2024	14,352	8,564	59.7	4,801	33.5	987	6.9	566	
2025	14,405	9,120	63.3	4,379	30.4	906	6.3	616	
2026	16,051	10,372	64.6	4,973	31.0	706	4.4	575	

Tenth Circuit									
2021	3,367	2,759	81.9	608	18.1	-	0.0	60	
2022	3,263	2,508	76.9	755	23.1	-	0.0	54	
2023	3,024	2,368	78.3	656	21.7	-	0.0	102	
2024	3,447	2,756	80.0	691	20.0	-	0.0	60	
2025	3,141	2,583	82.2	557	17.7	1	0.0	27	
2026	3,139	2,665	84.9	466	14.8	8	0.3	33	
Eleventh Circuit									
2021	8,054	6,532	81.1	1,322	16.4	200	2.5	386	
2022	7,197	6,133	85.2	987	13.7	77	1.1	427	
2023	6,687	5,577	83.4	991	14.8	119	1.8	381	
2024	6,680	5,777	86.5	801	12.0	102	1.5	269	
2025	6,215	5,407	87.0	778	12.5	30	0.5	398	
2026	7,048	5,941	84.3	1,051	14.9	56	0.8	591	

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.