

Case Participations ¹ in the U.S. Courts of Appeals On Cases Submitted On Briefs Or Orally Argued During The 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 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	84,266	64,198	76.2	17,289	20.5	2,779	3.3	6,037
2022	77,996	59,994	76.9	15,655	20.1	2,347	3.0	5,949
2023	73,446	54,451	74.1	17,053	23.2	1,942	2.6	5,843
2024	69,237	52,838	76.3	14,814	21.4	1,585	2.3	5,092
2025	70,248	54,261	77.2	14,483	20.6	1,504	2.1	5,545
2026	70,869	55,827	78.8	13,912	19.6	1,130	1.6	5,119
District Of Columbia								
2021	1,348	1,141	84.6	207	15.4	-	0.0	407
2022	1,332	1,108	83.2	224	16.8	-	0.0	360
2023	1,309	1,049	80.1	257	19.6	3	0.2	384
2024	1,314	1,174	89.3	140	10.7	-	0.0	402
2025	1,767	1,635	92.5	129	7.3	3	0.2	633
2026	1,428	1,310	91.7	118	8.3	-	0.0	285
First Circuit								
2021	2,533	1,745	68.9	266	10.5	522	20.6	201
2022	2,335	1,527	65.4	279	11.9	529	22.7	234
2023	2,018	1,013	50.2	656	32.5	349	17.3	136
2024	2,024	1,166	57.6	515	25.4	343	16.9	145
2025	1,852	1,295	69.9	260	14.0	297	16.0	174
2026	1,937	1,491	77.0	288	14.9	158	8.2	165

Second Circuit									
2021	7,499	4,612	61.5	2,651	35.4	236	3.1	562	
2022	5,542	3,223	58.2	2,186	39.4	133	2.4	459	
2023	5,493	3,296	60.0	2,117	38.5	80	1.5	514	
2024	5,570	3,364	60.4	2,068	37.1	138	2.5	522	
2025	5,681	3,550	62.5	1,951	34.3	180	3.2	552	
2026	6,807	4,691	68.9	1,943	28.5	173	2.5	595	
Third Circuit									
2021	5,264	4,295	81.6	912	17.3	57	1.1	252	
2022	4,697	3,870	82.4	773	16.5	54	1.1	270	
2023	5,139	4,054	78.9	1,077	21.0	8	0.2	237	
2024	4,404	3,453	78.4	949	21.5	2	0.0	321	
2025	4,791	3,746	78.2	1,037	21.6	8	0.2	315	
2026	4,155	3,380	81.3	774	18.6	1	0.0	177	
Fourth Circuit									
2021	8,181	7,295	89.2	844	10.3	42	0.5	586	
2022	8,789	7,814	88.9	948	10.8	27	0.3	500	
2023	8,377	6,698	80.0	1,606	19.2	73	0.9	465	
2024	7,468	5,960	79.8	1,450	19.4	58	0.8	480	
2025	7,099	5,977	84.2	1,059	14.9	63	0.9	421	
2026	6,944	5,849	84.2	1,042	15.0	53	0.8	423	
Fifth Circuit									
2021	9,836	7,847	79.8	1,975	20.1	14	0.1	1,447	
2022	11,398	9,434	82.8	1,953	17.1	11	0.1	1,650	
2023	10,280	8,328	81.0	1,951	19.0	1	0.0	1,361	
2024	9,098	7,517	82.6	1,523	16.7	58	0.6	1,432	
2025	8,992	7,613	84.7	1,322	14.7	57	0.6	1,363	
2026	9,012	7,818	86.8	1,151	12.8	43	0.5	1,280	

Sixth Circuit									
2021	7,944	5,342	67.2	2,600	32.7	2	0.0	612	
2022	6,719	4,755	70.8	1,963	29.2	1	0.0	584	
2023	5,910	4,019	68.0	1,890	32.0	1	0.0	387	
2024	5,682	4,040	71.1	1,641	28.9	1	0.0	360	
2025	6,180	4,345	70.3	1,835	29.7	-	0.0	468	
2026	6,152	4,112	66.8	2,040	33.2	-	0.0	423	
Seventh Circuit									
2021	3,937	3,505	89.0	432	11.0	-	0.0	317	
2022	3,788	3,521	93.0	267	7.0	-	0.0	266	
2023	3,410	2,820	82.7	589	17.3	1	0.0	234	
2024	3,475	3,136	90.2	339	9.8	-	0.0	238	
2025	3,313	2,884	87.1	429	12.9	-	0.0	206	
2026	3,623	3,047	84.1	576	15.9	-	0.0	293	
Eighth Circuit									
2021	7,276	6,486	89.1	765	10.5	25	0.3	284	
2022	5,845	5,620	96.2	224	3.8	1	0.0	405	
2023	6,273	5,856	93.4	400	6.4	17	0.3	836	
2024	5,656	5,473	96.8	183	3.2	-	0.0	306	
2025	5,734	5,633	98.2	101	1.8	-	0.0	336	
2026	5,171	5,083	98.3	87	1.7	1	0.0	287	
Ninth Circuit									
2021	19,017	12,549	66.0	4,741	24.9	1,727	9.1	917	
2022	17,639	10,972	62.2	5,160	29.3	1,507	8.5	762	
2023	15,492	9,282	59.9	4,912	31.7	1,298	8.4	852	
2024	14,397	8,934	62.1	4,561	31.7	902	6.3	510	
2025	15,423	9,580	62.1	4,978	32.3	865	5.6	614	
2026	15,386	10,318	67.1	4,451	28.9	617	4.0	546	

Tenth Circuit									
2021	3,442	2,755	80.0	687	20.0	-	0.0	72	
2022	3,165	2,442	77.2	723	22.8	-	0.0	48	
2023	2,973	2,335	78.5	638	21.5	-	0.0	96	
2024	3,519	2,843	80.8	676	19.2	-	0.0	60	
2025	3,110	2,584	83.1	525	16.9	1	0.0	27	
2026	3,167	2,716	85.8	430	13.6	21	0.7	33	
Eleventh Circuit									
2021	7,989	6,626	82.9	1,209	15.1	154	1.9	380	
2022	6,747	5,708	84.6	955	14.2	84	1.2	411	
2023	6,772	5,701	84.2	960	14.2	111	1.6	341	
2024	6,630	5,778	87.1	769	11.6	83	1.3	316	
2025	6,306	5,419	85.9	857	13.6	30	0.5	436	
2026	7,087	6,012	84.8	1,012	14.3	63	0.9	612	

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.