

Case Participations ¹ in the U.S. Courts of Appeals On Cases Submitted On Briefs Or Orally Argued During The 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2020 Through 2025								
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								
2020	87,088	64,551	74.1	19,817	22.8	2,720	3.1	8,218
2021	82,334	63,590	77.2	16,188	19.7	2,556	3.1	6,233
2022	77,073	58,879	76.4	15,845	20.6	2,349	3.0	5,762
2023	71,728	52,630	73.4	17,306	24.1	1,792	2.5	5,532
2024	68,784	53,042	77.1	14,100	20.5	1,642	2.4	5,618
2025	71,744	55,729	77.7	14,582	20.3	1,433	2.0	4,938
District Of Columbia								
2020	1,420	1,199	84.4	221	15.6	-	0.0	462
2021	1,425	1,200	84.2	225	15.8	-	0.0	392
2022	1,413	1,158	82.0	252	17.8	3	0.2	480
2023	1,195	963	80.6	232	19.4	-	0.0	339
2024	1,404	1,276	90.9	128	9.1	-	0.0	582
2025	1,752	1,618	92.4	131	7.5	3	0.2	354
First Circuit								
2020	2,661	2,054	77.2	196	7.4	411	15.4	153
2021	2,462	1,689	68.6	266	10.8	507	20.6	249
2022	2,352	1,473	62.6	330	14.0	549	23.3	196
2023	1,914	901	47.1	731	38.2	282	14.7	108
2024	2,174	1,339	61.6	443	20.4	392	18.0	196
2025	1,715	1,250	72.9	212	12.4	253	14.8	135

Second Circuit									
2020	7,287	4,407	60.5	2,582	35.4	298	4.1	640	
2021	7,016	4,212	60.0	2,549	36.3	255	3.6	515	
2022	5,570	3,343	60.0	2,125	38.2	102	1.8	462	
2023	5,584	3,379	60.5	2,117	37.9	88	1.6	516	
2024	5,444	3,286	60.4	2,003	36.8	155	2.8	664	
2025	7,123	4,914	69.0	2,018	28.3	191	2.7	534	
Third Circuit									
2020	6,001	4,920	82.0	1,061	17.7	20	0.3	1,911	
2021	5,062	4,131	81.6	863	17.0	68	1.3	303	
2022	4,746	3,892	82.0	813	17.1	41	0.9	162	
2023	4,869	3,833	78.7	1,034	21.2	2	0.0	300	
2024	4,533	3,539	78.1	985	21.7	9	0.2	297	
2025	4,642	3,621	78.0	1,020	22.0	1	0.0	255	
Fourth Circuit									
2020	8,396	7,372	87.8	983	11.7	41	0.5	496	
2021	8,471	7,515	88.7	924	10.9	32	0.4	630	
2022	8,375	7,251	86.6	1,098	13.1	26	0.3	440	
2023	8,170	6,399	78.3	1,690	20.7	81	1.0	459	
2024	7,386	6,036	81.7	1,287	17.4	63	0.9	508	
2025	7,263	6,162	84.8	1,029	14.2	72	1.0	372	
Fifth Circuit									
2020	10,501	8,409	80.1	2,080	19.8	12	0.1	1,608	
2021	10,087	8,146	80.8	1,918	19.0	23	0.2	1,463	
2022	11,569	9,539	82.5	2,029	17.5	1	0.0	1,602	
2023	9,905	8,012	80.9	1,858	18.8	35	0.4	1,273	
2024	8,818	7,376	83.6	1,405	15.9	37	0.4	1,598	
2025	9,225	7,787	84.4	1,373	14.9	65	0.7	1,268	

Sixth Circuit									
2020	8,012	5,321	66.4	2,646	33.0	45	0.6	553	
2021	7,410	5,054	68.2	2,353	31.8	3	0.0	648	
2022	6,593	4,620	70.1	1,972	29.9	1	0.0	527	
2023	5,646	3,828	67.8	1,818	32.2	-	0.0	407	
2024	5,860	4,196	71.6	1,663	28.4	1	0.0	332	
2025	6,116	4,214	68.9	1,902	31.1	-	0.0	457	
Seventh Circuit									
2020	3,891	3,345	86.0	546	14.0	-	0.0	378	
2021	3,945	3,566	90.4	379	9.6	-	0.0	330	
2022	3,748	3,474	92.7	274	7.3	-	0.0	227	
2023	3,404	2,668	78.4	736	21.6	-	0.0	214	
2024	3,463	3,093	89.3	370	10.7	-	0.0	258	
2025	3,261	2,882	88.4	379	11.6	-	0.0	208	
Eighth Circuit									
2020	6,855	6,038	88.1	796	11.6	21	0.3	378	
2021	7,194	6,521	90.6	668	9.3	5	0.1	368	
2022	5,736	5,517	96.2	215	3.7	4	0.1	383	
2023	6,029	5,647	93.7	368	6.1	14	0.2	885	
2024	5,740	5,569	97.0	171	3.0	-	0.0	252	
2025	5,682	5,594	98.5	88	1.5	-	0.0	297	
Ninth Circuit									
2020	19,537	11,509	58.9	6,425	32.9	1,603	8.2	1,143	
2021	18,420	12,665	68.8	4,188	22.7	1,567	8.5	879	
2022	17,129	10,517	61.4	5,096	29.8	1,516	8.9	752	
2023	15,315	8,913	58.2	5,224	34.1	1,178	7.7	699	
2024	14,092	8,901	63.2	4,258	30.2	933	6.6	540	
2025	15,313	9,515	62.1	4,987	32.6	811	5.3	590	

Tenth Circuit									
2020	3,701	3,089	83.5	612	16.5	-	0.0	57	
2021	3,286	2,547	77.5	739	22.5	-	0.0	60	
2022	3,109	2,431	78.2	678	21.8	-	0.0	69	
2023	3,177	2,533	79.7	644	20.3	-	0.0	72	
2024	3,339	2,701	80.9	638	19.1	-	0.0	72	
2025	3,145	2,649	84.2	495	15.7	1	0.0	18	
Eleventh Circuit									
2020	8,826	6,888	78.0	1,669	18.9	269	3.0	439	
2021	7,556	6,344	84.0	1,116	14.8	96	1.3	396	
2022	6,733	5,664	84.1	963	14.3	106	1.6	462	
2023	6,520	5,554	85.2	854	13.1	112	1.7	260	
2024	6,531	5,730	87.7	749	11.5	52	0.8	319	
2025	6,507	5,523	84.9	948	14.6	36	0.6	450	

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.