

**Case Participations<sup>1</sup> in the U.S. Courts of Appeals  
On Cases Submitted On Briefs Or Orally Argued  
During The 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2010 Through 2010 and March 31, 2011 Through 2015**

Circuit and Year	Total Case Participations	Resident Circuit Judges		Resident Senior Circuit Judges		Visiting Judges		Cases Disposed of by Consolidations <sup>2</sup>
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
<b>Nation</b>								
Sep 2010	93,322	68,768	73.7	20,401	21.9	4,153	4.5	-
Mar 2011	92,300	68,517	74.2	20,065	21.7	3,718	4.0	-
Mar 2012	94,972	71,540	75.3	19,451	20.5	3,981	4.2	6,686
Mar 2013	100,951	76,915	76.2	20,331	20.1	3,705	3.7	8,363
Mar 2014	98,550	75,227	76.3	19,311	19.6	4,012	4.1	7,010
Mar 2015	94,370	72,287	76.6	18,561	19.7	3,522	3.7	8,496
<b>District Of Columbia</b>								
Sep 2010	1,574	1,431	90.9	143	9.1	-	0.0	-
Mar 2011	1,767	1,616	91.5	151	8.5	-	0.0	-
Mar 2012	1,518	1,311	86.4	207	13.6	-	0.0	483
Mar 2013	1,328	1,154	86.9	174	13.1	-	0.0	579
Mar 2014	1,388	1,101	79.3	287	20.7	-	0.0	288
Mar 2015	1,398	1,102	78.8	296	21.2	-	0.0	453
<b>First Circuit</b>								
Sep 2010	2,899	2,435	84.0	348	12.0	116	4.0	-
Mar 2011	2,676	2,444	91.3	153	5.7	79	3.0	-
Mar 2012	2,625	2,269	86.4	280	10.7	76	2.9	240
Mar 2013	2,847	2,335	82.0	445	15.6	67	2.4	255
Mar 2014	2,591	1,919	74.1	302	11.7	370	14.3	174
Mar 2015	2,773	1,960	70.7	275	9.9	538	19.4	192

<b>Second Circuit</b>									
Sep 2010	9,896	5,279	53.3	3,573	36.1	1,044	10.5	-	
Mar 2011	8,699	4,948	56.9	3,173	36.5	578	6.6	-	
Mar 2012	8,447	5,196	61.5	2,806	33.2	445	5.3	871	
Mar 2013	10,258	6,610	64.4	3,107	30.3	541	5.3	993	
Mar 2014	8,964	6,186	69.0	2,267	25.3	511	5.7	724	
Mar 2015	8,060	5,702	70.7	2,056	25.5	302	3.7	971	
<b>Third Circuit</b>									
Sep 2010	7,485	5,552	74.2	1,599	21.4	334	4.5	-	
Mar 2011	7,240	5,553	76.7	1,396	19.3	291	4.0	-	
Mar 2012	7,910	6,021	76.1	1,696	21.4	193	2.4	204	
Mar 2013	7,346	5,601	76.2	1,558	21.2	187	2.5	249	
Mar 2014	8,386	6,820	81.3	1,477	17.6	89	1.1	414	
Mar 2015	6,221	4,902	78.8	1,246	20.0	73	1.2	240	
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>									
Sep 2010	8,678	7,754	89.4	719	8.3	205	2.4	-	
Mar 2011	9,003	8,091	89.9	734	8.2	178	2.0	-	
Mar 2012	10,474	9,688	92.5	713	6.8	73	0.7	555	
Mar 2013	11,554	10,779	93.3	676	5.9	99	0.9	657	
Mar 2014	11,117	10,222	91.9	806	7.3	89	0.8	603	
Mar 2015	10,546	9,206	87.3	1,312	12.4	28	0.3	536	
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>									
Sep 2010	11,389	10,181	89.4	1,133	9.9	75	0.7	-	
Mar 2011	11,588	9,896	85.4	1,615	13.9	77	0.7	-	
Mar 2012	11,091	9,184	82.8	1,848	16.7	59	0.5	1,050	
Mar 2013	10,952	9,105	83.1	1,843	16.8	4	0.0	1,726	
Mar 2014	11,580	9,669	83.5	1,856	16.0	55	0.5	1,811	
Mar 2015	11,244	9,015	80.2	2,153	19.1	76	0.7	2,661	

<b>Sixth Circuit</b>									
Sep 2010	7,073	4,664	65.9	1,762	24.9	647	9.1	-	
Mar 2011	6,859	4,507	65.7	1,585	23.1	767	11.2	-	
Mar 2012	9,343	5,982	64.0	2,135	22.9	1,226	13.1	563	
Mar 2013	10,286	6,849	66.6	1,898	18.5	1,539	15.0	829	
Mar 2014	8,972	5,928	66.1	1,767	19.7	1,277	14.2	505	
Mar 2015	9,156	6,156	67.2	1,934	21.1	1,066	11.6	824	
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>									
Sep 2010	4,578	3,331	72.8	1,158	25.3	89	1.9	-	
Mar 2011	4,481	3,211	71.7	1,173	26.2	97	2.2	-	
Mar 2012	4,145	3,003	72.4	1,004	24.2	138	3.3	537	
Mar 2013	4,668	3,654	78.3	937	20.1	77	1.6	466	
Mar 2014	5,003	3,880	77.6	1,005	20.1	118	2.4	451	
Mar 2015	4,691	3,672	78.3	940	20.0	79	1.7	539	
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>									
Sep 2010	6,906	5,874	85.1	917	13.3	115	1.7	-	
Mar 2011	6,122	5,167	84.4	873	14.3	82	1.3	-	
Mar 2012	5,949	4,840	81.4	932	15.7	177	3.0	351	
Mar 2013	6,480	5,242	80.9	1,169	18.0	69	1.1	394	
Mar 2014	6,526	5,359	82.1	1,127	17.3	40	0.6	353	
Mar 2015	7,092	6,175	87.1	899	12.7	18	0.3	387	
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>									
Sep 2010	19,311	11,725	60.7	6,431	33.3	1,155	6.0	-	
Mar 2011	21,041	13,058	62.1	6,764	32.1	1,219	5.8	-	
Mar 2012	20,316	14,197	69.9	4,916	24.2	1,203	5.9	1,222	
Mar 2013	21,473	14,986	69.8	5,706	26.6	781	3.6	1,328	
Mar 2014	20,234	13,721	67.8	5,478	27.1	1,035	5.1	1,000	
Mar 2015	19,703	13,782	69.9	5,046	25.6	875	4.4	965	

<b>Tenth Circuit</b>									
Sep 2010	4,077	2,828	69.4	1,184	29.0	65	1.6	-	
Mar 2011	3,813	2,682	70.3	1,062	27.9	69	1.8	-	
Mar 2012	3,729	2,649	71.0	1,027	27.5	53	1.4	135	
Mar 2013	4,286	3,097	72.3	1,166	27.2	23	0.5	111	
Mar 2014	4,179	2,729	65.3	1,422	34.0	28	0.7	78	
Mar 2015	4,120	2,981	72.4	1,131	27.5	8	0.2	105	
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>									
Sep 2010	9,456	7,714	81.6	1,434	15.2	308	3.3	-	
Mar 2011	9,011	7,344	81.5	1,386	15.4	281	3.1	-	
Mar 2012	9,425	7,200	76.4	1,887	20.0	338	3.6	475	
Mar 2013	9,473	7,503	79.2	1,652	17.4	318	3.4	776	
Mar 2014	9,610	7,693	80.1	1,517	15.8	400	4.2	609	
Mar 2015	9,366	7,634	81.5	1,273	13.6	459	4.9	623	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.