

**Case Participations\* in the U.S. Courts Of Appeals  
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|                             |                           | Resident Active Circuit Judges |         | Resident Senior Circuit Judges |         | Visiting Judges |         |                                      |
|                             | Number                    | Number                         | Percent | Number                         | Percent | Number          | Percent | Number                               |
| <b>Nation</b>               |                           |                                |         |                                |         |                 |         |                                      |
| Sep 2007                    | 94,984                    | 72,097                         | 75.9    | 17,979                         | 18.9    | 4,908           | 5.2     | -                                    |
| Sep 2008                    | 89,436                    | 68,569                         | 76.7    | 16,141                         | 18.0    | 4,726           | 5.3     | -                                    |
| Sep 2009                    | 91,051                    | 69,929                         | 76.8    | 16,804                         | 18.5    | 4,318           | 4.7     | -                                    |
| Sep 2010                    | 93,322                    | 68,768                         | 73.7    | 20,401                         | 21.9    | 4,153           | 4.5     | -                                    |
| Sep 2011                    | 91,642                    | 68,003                         | 74.2    | 19,907                         | 21.7    | 3,732           | 4.1     | -                                    |
| Sep 2012                    | 100,579                   | 76,158                         | 75.7    | 20,627                         | 20.5    | 3,794           | 3.8     | 8,127                                |
| <b>District of Columbia</b> |                           |                                |         |                                |         |                 |         |                                      |
| Sep 2007                    | 1,617                     | 1,481                          | 91.6    | 136                            | 8.4     | 0               | 0.0     | -                                    |
| Sep 2008                    | 1,680                     | 1,522                          | 90.6    | 143                            | 8.5     | 15              | 0.9     | -                                    |
| Sep 2009                    | 1,691                     | 1,513                          | 89.5    | 178                            | 10.5    | 0               | 0.0     | -                                    |
| Sep 2010                    | 1,574                     | 1,431                          | 90.9    | 143                            | 9.1     | 0               | 0.0     | -                                    |
| Sep 2011                    | 1,644                     | 1,497                          | 91.1    | 147                            | 8.9     | 0               | 0.0     | -                                    |
| Sep 2012                    | 1,467                     | 1,237                          | 84.3    | 230                            | 15.7    | 0               | 0.0     | 672                                  |
| <b>First Circuit</b>        |                           |                                |         |                                |         |                 |         |                                      |
| Sep 2007                    | 2,966                     | 2,133                          | 71.9    | 642                            | 21.6    | 191             | 6.4     | -                                    |
| Sep 2008                    | 3,060                     | 2,260                          | 73.9    | 536                            | 17.5    | 264             | 8.6     | -                                    |
| Sep 2009                    | 3,153                     | 2,374                          | 75.3    | 528                            | 16.7    | 251             | 8.0     | -                                    |
| Sep 2010                    | 2,899                     | 2,435                          | 84.0    | 348                            | 12.0    | 116             | 4.0     | -                                    |
| Sep 2011                    | 2,457                     | 2,225                          | 90.6    | 142                            | 5.8     | 90              | 3.7     | -                                    |
| Sep 2012                    | 2,920                     | 2,397                          | 82.1    | 457                            | 15.7    | 66              | 2.3     | 240                                  |
| <b>Second Circuit</b>       |                           |                                |         |                                |         |                 |         |                                      |
| Sep 2007                    | 8,652                     | 5,893                          | 68.1    | 2,045                          | 23.6    | 714             | 8.3     | -                                    |
| Sep 2008                    | 8,571                     | 6,102                          | 71.2    | 1,757                          | 20.5    | 712             | 8.3     | -                                    |
| Sep 2009                    | 9,681                     | 6,229                          | 64.3    | 2,584                          | 26.7    | 868             | 9.0     | -                                    |
| Sep 2010                    | 9,896                     | 5,279                          | 53.3    | 3,573                          | 36.1    | 1,044           | 10.5    | -                                    |
| Sep 2011                    | 7,897                     | 4,498                          | 57.0    | 2,955                          | 37.4    | 444             | 5.6     | -                                    |
| Sep 2012                    | 10,315                    | 6,513                          | 63.1    | 3,349                          | 32.5    | 453             | 4.4     | 841                                  |
| <b>Third Circuit</b>        |                           |                                |         |                                |         |                 |         |                                      |
| Sep 2007                    | 6,745                     | 4,503                          | 66.8    | 1,557                          | 23.1    | 685             | 10.2    | -                                    |
| Sep 2008                    | 6,931                     | 5,020                          | 72.4    | 1,468                          | 21.2    | 443             | 6.4     | -                                    |
| Sep 2009                    | 7,039                     | 5,040                          | 71.6    | 1,420                          | 20.2    | 579             | 8.2     | -                                    |
| Sep 2010                    | 7,485                     | 5,552                          | 74.2    | 1,599                          | 21.4    | 334             | 4.5     | -                                    |
| Sep 2011                    | 7,483                     | 5,723                          | 76.5    | 1,597                          | 21.3    | 163             | 2.2     | -                                    |
| Sep 2012                    | 7,582                     | 5,762                          | 76.0    | 1,546                          | 20.4    | 274             | 3.6     | 264                                  |
| <b>Fourth Circuit</b>       |                           |                                |         |                                |         |                 |         |                                      |
| Sep 2007                    | 8,221                     | 7,341                          | 89.3    | 747                            | 9.1     | 133             | 1.6     | -                                    |
| Sep 2008                    | 7,747                     | 6,555                          | 84.6    | 901                            | 11.6    | 291             | 3.8     | -                                    |
| Sep 2009                    | 8,786                     | 7,897                          | 89.9    | 682                            | 7.8     | 207             | 2.4     | -                                    |
| Sep 2010                    | 8,678                     | 7,754                          | 89.4    | 719                            | 8.3     | 205             | 2.4     | -                                    |
| Sep 2011                    | 9,567                     | 8,748                          | 91.4    | 695                            | 7.3     | 124             | 1.3     | -                                    |
| Sep 2012                    | 11,444                    | 10,652                         | 93.1    | 717                            | 6.3     | 75              | 0.7     | 660                                  |
| <b>Fifth Circuit</b>        |                           |                                |         |                                |         |                 |         |                                      |
| Sep 2007                    | 14,913                    | 12,995                         | 87.1    | 1,884                          | 12.6    | 34              | 0.2     | -                                    |
| Sep 2008                    | 12,377                    | 10,651                         | 86.1    | 1,673                          | 13.5    | 53              | 0.4     | -                                    |
| Sep 2009                    | 10,813                    | 9,430                          | 87.2    | 1,309                          | 12.1    | 74              | 0.7     | -                                    |
| Sep 2010                    | 11,389                    | 10,181                         | 89.4    | 1,133                          | 9.9     | 75              | 0.7     | -                                    |
| Sep 2011                    | 11,747                    | 9,628                          | 82.0    | 2,054                          | 17.5    | 65              | 0.6     | -                                    |
| Sep 2012                    | 10,835                    | 9,013                          | 83.2    | 1,792                          | 16.5    | 30              | 0.3     | 1,672                                |

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| <b>Sixth Circuit</b>    |                           |                                |         |                                |         |                 |         |                                      |
| Sep 2007                | 8,123                     | 5,360                          | 66.0    | 1,146                          | 14.1    | 1,617           | 19.9    | -                                    |
| Sep 2008                | 7,771                     | 5,305                          | 68.3    | 1,235                          | 15.9    | 1,231           | 15.8    | -                                    |
| Sep 2009                | 7,158                     | 4,962                          | 69.3    | 1,274                          | 17.8    | 922             | 12.9    | -                                    |
| Sep 2010                | 7,073                     | 4,664                          | 65.9    | 1,762                          | 24.9    | 647             | 9.1     | -                                    |
| Sep 2011                | 8,365                     | 5,393                          | 64.5    | 1,969                          | 23.5    | 1,003           | 12.0    | -                                    |
| Sep 2012                | 9,760                     | 6,465                          | 66.2    | 1,923                          | 19.7    | 1,372           | 14.1    | 703                                  |
| <b>Seventh Circuit</b>  |                           |                                |         |                                |         |                 |         |                                      |
| Sep 2007                | 4,397                     | 3,805                          | 86.5    | 589                            | 13.4    | 3               | 0.1     | -                                    |
| Sep 2008                | 4,032                     | 3,270                          | 81.1    | 762                            | 18.9    | 0               | 0.0     | -                                    |
| Sep 2009                | 4,944                     | 3,773                          | 76.3    | 1,130                          | 22.9    | 41              | 0.8     | -                                    |
| Sep 2010                | 4,578                     | 3,331                          | 72.8    | 1,158                          | 25.3    | 89              | 1.9     | -                                    |
| Sep 2011                | 4,201                     | 2,975                          | 70.8    | 1,108                          | 26.4    | 118             | 2.8     | -                                    |
| Sep 2012                | 4,349                     | 3,314                          | 76.2    | 927                            | 21.3    | 108             | 2.5     | 429                                  |
| <b>Eighth Circuit</b>   |                           |                                |         |                                |         |                 |         |                                      |
| Sep 2007                | 5,564                     | 4,497                          | 80.8    | 1,018                          | 18.3    | 49              | 0.9     | -                                    |
| Sep 2008                | 5,828                     | 5,049                          | 86.6    | 691                            | 11.9    | 88              | 1.5     | -                                    |
| Sep 2009                | 6,210                     | 5,365                          | 86.4    | 711                            | 11.4    | 134             | 2.2     | -                                    |
| Sep 2010                | 6,906                     | 5,874                          | 85.1    | 917                            | 13.3    | 115             | 1.7     | -                                    |
| Sep 2011                | 5,574                     | 4,619                          | 82.9    | 800                            | 14.4    | 155             | 2.8     | -                                    |
| Sep 2012                | 6,548                     | 5,370                          | 82.0    | 1,098                          | 16.8    | 80              | 1.2     | 409                                  |
| <b>Ninth Circuit</b>    |                           |                                |         |                                |         |                 |         |                                      |
| Sep 2007                | 19,424                    | 12,302                         | 63.3    | 6,229                          | 32.1    | 893             | 4.6     | -                                    |
| Sep 2008                | 17,762                    | 11,424                         | 64.3    | 5,198                          | 29.3    | 1,140           | 6.4     | -                                    |
| Sep 2009                | 16,814                    | 11,471                         | 68.2    | 4,451                          | 26.5    | 892             | 5.3     | -                                    |
| Sep 2010                | 19,311                    | 11,725                         | 60.7    | 6,431                          | 33.3    | 1,155           | 6.0     | -                                    |
| Sep 2011                | 20,076                    | 13,162                         | 65.6    | 5,718                          | 28.5    | 1,196           | 6.0     | -                                    |
| Sep 2012                | 22,038                    | 15,231                         | 69.1    | 5,839                          | 26.5    | 968             | 4.4     | 1,400                                |
| <b>Tenth Circuit</b>    |                           |                                |         |                                |         |                 |         |                                      |
| Sep 2007                | 4,781                     | 3,326                          | 69.6    | 1,321                          | 27.6    | 134             | 2.8     | -                                    |
| Sep 2008                | 4,428                     | 3,196                          | 72.2    | 1,174                          | 26.5    | 58              | 1.3     | -                                    |
| Sep 2009                | 4,338                     | 3,106                          | 71.6    | 1,191                          | 27.5    | 41              | 0.9     | -                                    |
| Sep 2010                | 4,077                     | 2,828                          | 69.4    | 1,184                          | 29.0    | 65              | 1.6     | -                                    |
| Sep 2011                | 3,637                     | 2,529                          | 69.5    | 1,060                          | 29.1    | 48              | 1.3     | -                                    |
| Sep 2012                | 3,969                     | 2,936                          | 74.0    | 988                            | 24.9    | 45              | 1.1     | 108                                  |
| <b>Eleventh Circuit</b> |                           |                                |         |                                |         |                 |         |                                      |
| Sep 2007                | 9,581                     | 8,461                          | 88.3    | 665                            | 6.9     | 455             | 4.7     | -                                    |
| Sep 2008                | 9,249                     | 8,215                          | 88.8    | 603                            | 6.5     | 431             | 4.7     | -                                    |
| Sep 2009                | 10,424                    | 8,769                          | 84.1    | 1,346                          | 12.9    | 309             | 3.0     | -                                    |
| Sep 2010                | 9,456                     | 7,714                          | 81.6    | 1,434                          | 15.2    | 308             | 3.3     | -                                    |
| Sep 2011                | 8,994                     | 7,006                          | 77.9    | 1,662                          | 18.5    | 326             | 3.6     | -                                    |
| Sep 2012                | 9,352                     | 7,268                          | 77.7    | 1,761                          | 18.8    | 323             | 3.5     | 729                                  |

\* 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.

\*\* 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.