

**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 June 30, 2010 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>								
2010	92,201	68,176	73.9	19,944	21.6	4,081	4.4	-
2011	92,661	68,856	74.3	20,150	21.7	3,655	3.9	-
2012	96,984	73,203	75.5	19,754	20.4	4,027	4.2	7,517
2013	101,414	77,424	76.3	20,144	19.9	3,846	3.8	8,020
2014	97,653	74,503	76.3	19,218	19.7	3,932	4.0	8,033
2015	92,010	70,688	76.8	18,004	19.6	3,318	3.6	7,642
<b>District Of Columbia</b>								
2010	1,502	1,357	90.3	145	9.7	-	0.0	-
2011	1,746	1,594	91.3	152	8.7	-	0.0	-
2012	1,455	1,238	85.1	217	14.9	-	0.0	603
2013	1,368	1,156	84.5	212	15.5	-	0.0	381
2014	1,379	1,077	78.1	302	21.9	-	0.0	411
2015	1,452	1,155	79.5	297	20.5	-	0.0	777
<b>First Circuit</b>								
2010	2,995	2,373	79.2	453	15.1	169	5.6	-
2011	2,562	2,325	90.7	153	6.0	84	3.3	-
2012	2,692	2,253	83.7	374	13.9	65	2.4	237
2013	2,937	2,363	80.5	422	14.4	152	5.2	258
2014	2,661	1,969	74.0	259	9.7	433	16.3	183
2015	2,695	1,971	73.1	264	9.8	460	17.1	207

<b>Second Circuit</b>									
2010	10,363	5,369	51.8	3,853	37.2	1,141	11.0	-	
2011	8,414	4,739	56.3	3,155	37.5	520	6.2	-	
2012	9,026	5,686	63.0	2,864	31.7	476	5.3	816	
2013	9,890	6,483	65.6	2,771	28.0	636	6.4	1,039	
2014	8,803	6,230	70.8	2,251	25.6	322	3.7	813	
2015	7,747	5,506	71.1	1,968	25.4	273	3.5	858	
<b>Third Circuit</b>									
2010	7,622	5,525	72.5	1,687	22.1	410	5.4	-	
2011	7,486	5,868	78.4	1,395	18.6	223	3.0	-	
2012	7,672	5,799	75.6	1,656	21.6	217	2.8	210	
2013	7,678	5,993	78.1	1,563	20.4	122	1.6	369	
2014	7,760	6,222	80.2	1,427	18.4	111	1.4	276	
2015	6,368	5,053	79.3	1,275	20.0	40	0.6	249	
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>									
2010	8,890	7,891	88.8	780	8.8	219	2.5	-	
2011	9,224	8,366	90.7	705	7.6	153	1.7	-	
2012	11,191	10,401	92.9	714	6.4	76	0.7	648	
2013	11,377	10,531	92.6	747	6.6	99	0.9	597	
2014	10,771	9,761	90.6	941	8.7	69	0.6	505	
2015	10,230	8,988	87.9	1,218	11.9	24	0.2	581	
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>									
2010	11,292	9,917	87.8	1,322	11.7	53	0.5	-	
2011	11,807	9,961	84.4	1,766	15.0	80	0.7	-	
2012	10,900	9,022	82.8	1,837	16.9	41	0.4	1,435	
2013	11,119	9,250	83.2	1,857	16.7	12	0.1	1,715	
2014	11,613	9,523	82.0	2,029	17.5	61	0.5	2,708	
2015	11,071	8,996	81.3	1,984	17.9	91	0.8	1,738	

<b>Sixth Circuit</b>									
2010	6,883	4,645	67.5	1,657	24.1	581	8.4	-	
2011	7,724	5,036	65.2	1,826	23.6	862	11.2	-	
2012	9,573	6,223	65.0	2,002	20.9	1,348	14.1	638	
2013	10,024	6,653	66.4	1,929	19.2	1,442	14.4	726	
2014	9,182	6,044	65.8	1,868	20.3	1,270	13.8	747	
2015	8,853	6,107	69.0	1,765	19.9	981	11.1	556	
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>									
2010	4,471	3,299	73.8	1,098	24.6	74	1.7	-	
2011	4,376	3,137	71.7	1,130	25.8	109	2.5	-	
2012	4,243	3,142	74.1	965	22.7	136	3.2	495	
2013	4,904	3,865	78.8	955	19.5	84	1.7	451	
2014	4,886	3,758	76.9	1,012	20.7	116	2.4	496	
2015	4,609	3,533	76.7	1,003	21.8	73	1.6	464	
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>									
2010	6,756	5,761	85.3	876	13.0	119	1.8	-	
2011	5,740	4,811	83.8	841	14.7	88	1.5	-	
2012	6,330	5,143	81.2	1,030	16.3	157	2.5	345	
2013	6,591	5,187	78.7	1,331	20.2	73	1.1	423	
2014	6,578	5,694	86.6	859	13.1	25	0.4	356	
2015	6,955	5,992	86.2	924	13.3	39	0.6	369	
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>									
2010	18,410	11,912	64.7	5,519	30.0	979	5.3	-	
2011	20,893	13,257	63.5	6,440	30.8	1,196	5.7	-	
2012	21,003	14,484	69.0	5,416	25.8	1,103	5.3	1,460	
2013	21,103	14,923	70.7	5,305	25.1	875	4.1	1,120	
2014	20,280	13,855	68.3	5,393	26.6	1,032	5.1	911	
2015	19,175	13,030	68.0	5,216	27.2	929	4.8	1,065	

<b>Tenth Circuit</b>									
2010	4,170	2,947	70.7	1,170	28.1	53	1.3	-	
2011	3,586	2,476	69.0	1,057	29.5	53	1.5	-	
2012	3,812	2,808	73.7	952	25.0	52	1.4	105	
2013	4,389	3,018	68.8	1,344	30.6	27	0.6	102	
2014	4,336	2,880	66.4	1,431	33.0	25	0.6	90	
2015	3,922	3,002	76.5	915	23.3	5	0.1	108	
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>									
2010	8,847	7,180	81.2	1,384	15.6	283	3.2	-	
2011	9,103	7,286	80.0	1,530	16.8	287	3.2	-	
2012	9,087	7,004	77.1	1,727	19.0	356	3.9	525	
2013	10,034	8,002	79.7	1,708	17.0	324	3.2	839	
2014	9,404	7,490	79.6	1,446	15.4	468	5.0	537	
2015	8,933	7,355	82.3	1,175	13.2	403	4.5	670	

<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.