

**Case Participations¹ in the U.S. Courts of Appeals
On Cases Submitted On Briefs Or Orally Argued
During The 12-Month Periods Ending December 31, 2010 Through 2015**

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								
Dec 2010	92,147	68,861	74.7	19,263	20.9	4,023	4.4	-
Dec 2011	93,218	69,484	74.5	19,970	21.4	3,764	4.0	6,122
Dec 2012	100,965	76,441	75.7	20,731	20.5	3,793	3.8	8,334
Dec 2013	99,669	76,329	76.6	19,361	19.4	3,979	4.0	7,107
Dec 2014	94,101	72,005	76.5	18,520	19.7	3,576	3.8	8,592
Dec 2015	89,788	69,625	77.5	16,964	18.9	3,199	3.6	7,629
District Of Columbia								
Dec 2010	1,701	1,557	91.5	144	8.5	-	0.0	-
Dec 2011	1,548	1,352	87.3	196	12.7	-	0.0	456
Dec 2012	1,338	1,161	86.8	177	13.2	-	0.0	612
Dec 2013	1,398	1,130	80.8	268	19.2	-	0.0	297
Dec 2014	1,413	1,121	79.3	292	20.7	-	0.0	456
Dec 2015	1,649	1,282	77.7	367	22.3	-	0.0	963
First Circuit								
Dec 2010	2,776	2,437	87.8	254	9.1	85	3.1	-
Dec 2011	2,610	2,366	90.7	155	5.9	89	3.4	210
Dec 2012	2,857	2,323	81.3	473	16.6	61	2.1	270
Dec 2013	2,699	2,044	75.7	378	14.0	277	10.3	177
Dec 2014	2,471	1,743	70.5	236	9.6	492	19.9	189
Dec 2015	2,706	2,013	74.4	265	9.8	428	15.8	246

Second Circuit									
Dec 2010	9,500	5,218	54.9	3,429	36.1	853	9.0	-	
Dec 2011	8,013	4,877	60.9	2,774	34.6	362	4.5	845	
Dec 2012	10,162	6,402	63.0	3,257	32.1	503	4.9	1,003	
Dec 2013	9,217	6,307	68.4	2,295	24.9	615	6.7	758	
Dec 2014	8,625	6,087	70.6	2,225	25.8	313	3.6	1,026	
Dec 2015	7,495	5,421	72.3	1,761	23.5	313	4.2	676	
Third Circuit									
Dec 2010	7,344	5,543	75.5	1,477	20.1	324	4.4	-	
Dec 2011	7,698	5,836	75.8	1,661	21.6	201	2.6	156	
Dec 2012	7,245	5,509	76.0	1,506	20.8	230	3.2	267	
Dec 2013	8,624	7,010	81.3	1,531	17.8	83	1.0	390	
Dec 2014	6,401	5,023	78.5	1,274	19.9	104	1.6	285	
Dec 2015	6,617	4,948	74.8	1,655	25.0	14	0.2	201	
Fourth Circuit									
Dec 2010	8,448	7,612	90.1	659	7.8	177	2.1	-	
Dec 2011	10,227	9,368	91.6	740	7.2	119	1.2	525	
Dec 2012	11,706	10,896	93.1	709	6.1	101	0.9	636	
Dec 2013	11,080	10,277	92.8	709	6.4	94	0.8	638	
Dec 2014	10,739	9,416	87.7	1,286	12.0	37	0.3	515	
Dec 2015	9,652	8,487	87.9	1,145	11.9	20	0.2	681	
Fifth Circuit									
Dec 2010	11,400	10,003	87.7	1,307	11.5	90	0.8	-	
Dec 2011	11,296	9,377	83.0	1,861	16.5	58	0.5	708	
Dec 2012	10,715	8,780	81.9	1,921	17.9	14	0.1	1,722	
Dec 2013	11,562	9,748	84.3	1,766	15.3	48	0.4	1,701	
Dec 2014	11,409	9,140	80.1	2,210	19.4	59	0.5	2,864	
Dec 2015	11,287	9,254	82.0	1,963	17.4	70	0.6	1,822	

Sixth Circuit									
Dec 2010	6,661	4,341	65.2	1,622	24.4	698	10.5	-	
Dec 2011	8,754	5,643	64.5	2,048	23.4	1,063	12.1	533	
Dec 2012	10,148	6,650	65.5	1,947	19.2	1,551	15.3	827	
Dec 2013	9,392	6,289	67.0	1,759	18.7	1,344	14.3	586	
Dec 2014	9,285	6,221	67.0	1,958	21.1	1,106	11.9	744	
Dec 2015	7,884	5,422	68.8	1,671	21.2	791	10.0	463	
Seventh Circuit									
Dec 2010	4,480	3,217	71.8	1,166	26.0	97	2.2	-	
Dec 2011	4,132	2,950	71.4	1,060	25.7	122	3.0	531	
Dec 2012	4,527	3,480	76.9	940	20.8	107	2.4	466	
Dec 2013	4,892	3,841	78.5	944	19.3	107	2.2	469	
Dec 2014	4,854	3,782	77.9	966	19.9	106	2.2	543	
Dec 2015	4,601	3,431	74.6	1,097	23.8	73	1.6	382	
Eighth Circuit									
Dec 2010	6,534	5,534	84.7	886	13.6	114	1.7	-	
Dec 2011	5,712	4,679	81.9	861	15.1	172	3.0	318	
Dec 2012	6,601	5,403	81.9	1,125	17.0	73	1.1	418	
Dec 2013	6,495	5,187	79.9	1,265	19.5	43	0.7	345	
Dec 2014	6,979	6,049	86.7	909	13.0	21	0.3	361	
Dec 2015	6,505	5,272	81.0	1,178	18.1	55	0.8	324	
Ninth Circuit									
Dec 2010	20,128	13,051	64.8	5,883	29.2	1,194	5.9	-	
Dec 2011	20,359	13,447	66.0	5,708	28.0	1,204	5.9	1,261	
Dec 2012	22,082	15,318	69.4	5,947	26.9	817	3.7	1,259	
Dec 2013	20,198	13,863	68.6	5,377	26.6	958	4.7	1,016	
Dec 2014	18,154	12,731	70.1	4,583	25.2	840	4.6	917	
Dec 2015	18,704	13,408	71.7	4,221	22.6	1,075	5.7	1,146	

Tenth Circuit									
Dec 2010	3,872	2,731	70.5	1,060	27.4	81	2.1	-	
Dec 2011	3,694	2,549	69.0	1,094	29.6	51	1.4	141	
Dec 2012	4,178	3,134	75.0	1,023	24.5	21	0.5	126	
Dec 2013	4,263	2,741	64.3	1,487	34.9	35	0.8	75	
Dec 2014	4,245	2,995	70.6	1,237	29.1	13	0.3	105	
Dec 2015	3,772	3,075	81.5	695	18.4	2	0.1	105	
Eleventh Circuit									
Dec 2010	9,303	7,617	81.9	1,376	14.8	310	3.3	-	
Dec 2011	9,175	7,040	76.7	1,812	19.7	323	3.5	438	
Dec 2012	9,406	7,385	78.5	1,706	18.1	315	3.3	728	
Dec 2013	9,849	7,892	80.1	1,582	16.1	375	3.8	655	
Dec 2014	9,526	7,697	80.8	1,344	14.1	485	5.1	587	
Dec 2015	8,916	7,612	85.4	946	10.6	358	4.0	620	

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.