

**Case Participations¹ in the U.S. Courts of Appeals
On Cases Submitted On Briefs Or Orally Argued
During The 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2011 Through 2016**

| Circuit and Year | Total Case Participations | Resident Circuit Judges | | Resident Senior Circuit Judges | | Visiting Judges | | Cases Disposed of by Consolidations ² |
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| | Number | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| Nation | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 91,642 | 68,003 | 74.2 | 19,907 | 21.7 | 3,732 | 4.1 | - |
| 2012 | 100,579 | 76,158 | 75.7 | 20,627 | 20.5 | 3,794 | 3.8 | 8,127 |
| 2013 | 99,856 | 76,648 | 76.8 | 19,238 | 19.3 | 3,970 | 4.0 | 7,527 |
| 2014 | 96,664 | 73,753 | 76.3 | 19,142 | 19.8 | 3,769 | 3.9 | 8,088 |
| 2015 | 90,172 | 69,224 | 76.8 | 17,737 | 19.7 | 3,211 | 3.6 | 7,861 |
| 2016 | 105,479 | 82,754 | 78.5 | 18,782 | 17.8 | 3,943 | 3.7 | 8,071 |
| District Of Columbia | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 1,644 | 1,497 | 91.1 | 147 | 8.9 | - | 0.0 | - |
| 2012 | 1,467 | 1,237 | 84.3 | 230 | 15.7 | - | 0.0 | 672 |
| 2013 | 1,311 | 1,083 | 82.6 | 228 | 17.4 | - | 0.0 | 294 |
| 2014 | 1,460 | 1,148 | 78.6 | 312 | 21.4 | - | 0.0 | 459 |
| 2015 | 1,553 | 1,221 | 78.6 | 332 | 21.4 | - | 0.0 | 858 |
| 2016 | 1,701 | 1,355 | 79.7 | 346 | 20.3 | - | 0.0 | 647 |
| First Circuit | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 2,457 | 2,225 | 90.6 | 142 | 5.8 | 90 | 3.7 | - |
| 2012 | 2,920 | 2,397 | 82.1 | 457 | 15.7 | 66 | 2.3 | 240 |
| 2013 | 2,810 | 2,195 | 78.1 | 388 | 13.8 | 227 | 8.1 | 183 |
| 2014 | 2,609 | 1,885 | 72.2 | 250 | 9.6 | 474 | 18.2 | 216 |
| 2015 | 2,746 | 2,011 | 73.2 | 277 | 10.1 | 458 | 16.7 | 237 |
| 2016 | 2,833 | 2,115 | 74.7 | 266 | 9.4 | 452 | 16.0 | 171 |

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| Second Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 7,897 | 4,498 | 57.0 | 2,955 | 37.4 | 444 | 5.6 | - | |
| 2012 | 10,315 | 6,513 | 63.1 | 3,349 | 32.5 | 453 | 4.4 | 841 | |
| 2013 | 9,191 | 6,217 | 67.6 | 2,328 | 25.3 | 646 | 7.0 | 939 | |
| 2014 | 8,389 | 5,932 | 70.7 | 2,112 | 25.2 | 345 | 4.1 | 833 | |
| 2015 | 7,818 | 5,595 | 71.6 | 1,990 | 25.5 | 233 | 3.0 | 848 | |
| 2016 | 7,791 | 5,540 | 71.1 | 1,870 | 24.0 | 381 | 4.9 | 988 | |
| Third Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 7,483 | 5,723 | 76.5 | 1,597 | 21.3 | 163 | 2.2 | - | |
| 2012 | 7,582 | 5,762 | 76.0 | 1,546 | 20.4 | 274 | 3.6 | 264 | |
| 2013 | 8,164 | 6,539 | 80.1 | 1,553 | 19.0 | 72 | 0.9 | 390 | |
| 2014 | 7,215 | 5,747 | 79.7 | 1,348 | 18.7 | 120 | 1.7 | 273 | |
| 2015 | 6,340 | 4,895 | 77.2 | 1,428 | 22.5 | 17 | 0.3 | 201 | |
| 2016 | 6,779 | 4,751 | 70.1 | 2,011 | 29.7 | 17 | 0.3 | 255 | |
| Fourth Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 9,567 | 8,748 | 91.4 | 695 | 7.3 | 124 | 1.3 | - | |
| 2012 | 11,444 | 10,652 | 93.1 | 717 | 6.3 | 75 | 0.7 | 660 | |
| 2013 | 11,501 | 10,631 | 92.4 | 759 | 6.6 | 111 | 1.0 | 609 | |
| 2014 | 10,819 | 9,620 | 88.9 | 1,143 | 10.6 | 56 | 0.5 | 552 | |
| 2015 | 9,618 | 8,472 | 88.1 | 1,126 | 11.7 | 20 | 0.2 | 521 | |
| 2016 | 14,636 | 13,257 | 90.6 | 1,322 | 9.0 | 57 | 0.4 | 917 | |
| Fifth Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 11,747 | 9,628 | 82.0 | 2,054 | 17.5 | 65 | 0.6 | - | |
| 2012 | 10,835 | 9,013 | 83.2 | 1,792 | 16.5 | 30 | 0.3 | 1,672 | |
| 2013 | 11,414 | 9,515 | 83.4 | 1,857 | 16.3 | 42 | 0.4 | 1,732 | |
| 2014 | 11,642 | 9,531 | 81.9 | 2,067 | 17.8 | 44 | 0.4 | 2,707 | |
| 2015 | 11,076 | 9,060 | 81.8 | 1,926 | 17.4 | 90 | 0.8 | 1,995 | |
| 2016 | 12,542 | 10,578 | 84.3 | 1,907 | 15.2 | 57 | 0.5 | 1,516 | |

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| Sixth Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 8,365 | 5,393 | 64.5 | 1,969 | 23.5 | 1,003 | 12.0 | - | |
| 2012 | 9,760 | 6,465 | 66.2 | 1,923 | 19.7 | 1,372 | 14.1 | 703 | |
| 2013 | 9,525 | 6,323 | 66.4 | 1,834 | 19.3 | 1,368 | 14.4 | 654 | |
| 2014 | 8,625 | 5,678 | 65.8 | 1,779 | 20.6 | 1,168 | 13.5 | 664 | |
| 2015 | 8,344 | 5,689 | 68.2 | 1,772 | 21.2 | 883 | 10.6 | 468 | |
| 2016 | 8,870 | 6,114 | 68.9 | 2,043 | 23.0 | 713 | 8.0 | 585 | |
| Seventh Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 4,201 | 2,975 | 70.8 | 1,108 | 26.4 | 118 | 2.8 | - | |
| 2012 | 4,349 | 3,314 | 76.2 | 927 | 21.3 | 108 | 2.5 | 429 | |
| 2013 | 4,824 | 3,761 | 78.0 | 954 | 19.8 | 109 | 2.3 | 509 | |
| 2014 | 4,919 | 3,848 | 78.2 | 964 | 19.6 | 107 | 2.2 | 490 | |
| 2015 | 4,525 | 3,402 | 75.2 | 1,048 | 23.2 | 75 | 1.7 | 444 | |
| 2016 | 6,113 | 4,752 | 77.7 | 1,244 | 20.4 | 117 | 1.9 | 353 | |
| Eighth Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 5,574 | 4,619 | 82.9 | 800 | 14.4 | 155 | 2.8 | - | |
| 2012 | 6,548 | 5,370 | 82.0 | 1,098 | 16.8 | 80 | 1.2 | 409 | |
| 2013 | 6,500 | 5,133 | 79.0 | 1,305 | 20.1 | 62 | 1.0 | 405 | |
| 2014 | 6,763 | 5,902 | 87.3 | 839 | 12.4 | 22 | 0.3 | 338 | |
| 2015 | 6,842 | 5,617 | 82.1 | 1,170 | 17.1 | 55 | 0.8 | 354 | |
| 2016 | 7,264 | 5,522 | 76.0 | 1,677 | 23.1 | 65 | 0.9 | 396 | |
| Ninth Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 20,076 | 13,162 | 65.6 | 5,718 | 28.5 | 1,196 | 6.0 | - | |
| 2012 | 22,038 | 15,231 | 69.1 | 5,839 | 26.5 | 968 | 4.4 | 1,400 | |
| 2013 | 20,178 | 14,223 | 70.5 | 5,003 | 24.8 | 952 | 4.7 | 1,051 | |
| 2014 | 20,308 | 13,863 | 68.3 | 5,511 | 27.1 | 934 | 4.6 | 905 | |
| 2015 | 18,882 | 12,991 | 68.8 | 4,895 | 25.9 | 996 | 5.3 | 1,153 | |
| 2016 | 19,302 | 12,818 | 66.4 | 4,726 | 24.5 | 1,758 | 9.1 | 1,093 | |

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| Tenth Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 3,637 | 2,529 | 69.5 | 1,060 | 29.1 | 48 | 1.3 | - | |
| 2012 | 3,969 | 2,936 | 74.0 | 988 | 24.9 | 45 | 1.1 | 108 | |
| 2013 | 4,378 | 2,905 | 66.4 | 1,445 | 33.0 | 28 | 0.6 | 90 | |
| 2014 | 4,271 | 2,920 | 68.4 | 1,331 | 31.2 | 20 | 0.5 | 99 | |
| 2015 | 3,811 | 3,030 | 79.5 | 775 | 20.3 | 6 | 0.2 | 102 | |
| 2016 | 4,713 | 4,065 | 86.3 | 647 | 13.7 | 1 | 0.0 | 99 | |
| Eleventh Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 2011 | 8,994 | 7,006 | 77.9 | 1,662 | 18.5 | 326 | 3.6 | - | |
| 2012 | 9,352 | 7,268 | 77.7 | 1,761 | 18.8 | 323 | 3.5 | 729 | |
| 2013 | 10,060 | 8,123 | 80.7 | 1,584 | 15.7 | 353 | 3.5 | 671 | |
| 2014 | 9,644 | 7,679 | 79.6 | 1,486 | 15.4 | 479 | 5.0 | 552 | |
| 2015 | 8,617 | 7,241 | 84.0 | 998 | 11.6 | 378 | 4.4 | 680 | |
| 2016 | 12,935 | 11,887 | 91.9 | 723 | 5.6 | 325 | 2.5 | 1,051 | |

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.