

**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, 2018 Through 2023**

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								
2018	88,980	63,411	71.3	21,847	24.6	3,722	4.2	6,883
2019	85,037	61,227	72.0	20,950	24.6	2,860	3.4	7,689
2020	87,088	64,551	74.1	19,817	22.8	2,720	3.1	8,218
2021	82,334	63,590	77.2	16,188	19.7	2,556	3.1	6,233
2022	77,073	58,879	76.4	15,845	20.6	2,349	3.0	5,762
2023	71,728	52,630	73.4	17,306	24.1	1,792	2.5	5,532
District Of Columbia								
2018	1,708	1,370	80.2	338	19.8	-	0.0	567
2019	1,434	1,157	80.7	274	19.1	3	0.2	1,137
2020	1,420	1,199	84.4	221	15.6	-	0.0	462
2021	1,425	1,200	84.2	225	15.8	-	0.0	392
2022	1,413	1,158	82.0	252	17.8	3	0.2	480
2023	1,195	963	80.6	232	19.4	-	0.0	339
First Circuit								
2018	2,280	1,681	73.7	216	9.5	383	16.8	156
2019	2,795	2,159	77.2	209	7.5	427	15.3	168
2020	2,661	2,054	77.2	196	7.4	411	15.4	153
2021	2,462	1,689	68.6	266	10.8	507	20.6	249
2022	2,352	1,473	62.6	330	14.0	549	23.3	196
2023	1,914	901	47.1	731	38.2	282	14.7	108

Second Circuit									
2018	6,755	4,276	63.3	1,892	28.0	587	8.7	554	
2019	6,483	3,787	58.4	2,231	34.4	465	7.2	870	
2020	7,287	4,407	60.5	2,582	35.4	298	4.1	640	
2021	7,016	4,212	60.0	2,549	36.3	255	3.6	515	
2022	5,570	3,343	60.0	2,125	38.2	102	1.8	462	
2023	5,584	3,379	60.5	2,117	37.9	88	1.6	516	
Third Circuit									
2018	5,376	3,744	69.6	1,519	28.3	113	2.1	183	
2019	6,215	4,836	77.8	1,320	21.2	59	0.9	369	
2020	6,001	4,920	82.0	1,061	17.7	20	0.3	1,911	
2021	5,062	4,131	81.6	863	17.0	68	1.3	303	
2022	4,746	3,892	82.0	813	17.1	41	0.9	162	
2023	4,869	3,833	78.7	1,034	21.2	2	0.0	300	
Fourth Circuit									
2018	9,160	7,918	86.4	1,187	13.0	55	0.6	654	
2019	8,744	7,311	83.6	1,391	15.9	42	0.5	657	
2020	8,396	7,372	87.8	983	11.7	41	0.5	496	
2021	8,471	7,515	88.7	924	10.9	32	0.4	630	
2022	8,375	7,251	86.6	1,098	13.1	26	0.3	440	
2023	8,170	6,399	78.3	1,690	20.7	81	1.0	459	
Fifth Circuit									
2018	11,190	8,360	74.7	2,811	25.1	19	0.2	1,536	
2019	10,520	8,157	77.5	2,349	22.3	14	0.1	1,534	
2020	10,501	8,409	80.1	2,080	19.8	12	0.1	1,608	
2021	10,087	8,146	80.8	1,918	19.0	23	0.2	1,463	
2022	11,569	9,539	82.5	2,029	17.5	1	0.0	1,602	
2023	9,905	8,012	80.9	1,858	18.8	35	0.4	1,273	

Sixth Circuit									
2018	8,038	5,368	66.8	2,393	29.8	277	3.4	401	
2019	7,040	4,569	64.9	2,314	32.9	157	2.2	539	
2020	8,012	5,321	66.4	2,646	33.0	45	0.6	553	
2021	7,410	5,054	68.2	2,353	31.8	3	0.0	648	
2022	6,593	4,620	70.1	1,972	29.9	1	0.0	527	
2023	5,646	3,828	67.8	1,818	32.2	-	0.0	407	
Seventh Circuit									
2018	4,044	3,204	79.2	752	18.6	88	2.2	297	
2019	4,298	3,726	86.7	550	12.8	22	0.5	338	
2020	3,891	3,345	86.0	546	14.0	-	0.0	378	
2021	3,945	3,566	90.4	379	9.6	-	0.0	330	
2022	3,748	3,474	92.7	274	7.3	-	0.0	227	
2023	3,404	2,668	78.4	736	21.6	-	0.0	214	
Eighth Circuit									
2018	6,753	5,552	82.2	1,151	17.0	50	0.7	359	
2019	6,433	5,440	84.6	979	15.2	14	0.2	309	
2020	6,855	6,038	88.1	796	11.6	21	0.3	378	
2021	7,194	6,521	90.6	668	9.3	5	0.1	368	
2022	5,736	5,517	96.2	215	3.7	4	0.1	383	
2023	6,029	5,647	93.7	368	6.1	14	0.2	885	
Ninth Circuit									
2018	21,232	11,920	56.1	7,477	35.2	1,835	8.6	1,638	
2019	19,122	10,597	55.4	7,092	37.1	1,433	7.5	1,281	
2020	19,537	11,509	58.9	6,425	32.9	1,603	8.2	1,143	
2021	18,420	12,665	68.8	4,188	22.7	1,567	8.5	879	
2022	17,129	10,517	61.4	5,096	29.8	1,516	8.9	752	
2023	15,315	8,913	58.2	5,224	34.1	1,178	7.7	699	

Tenth Circuit										
2018	3,627	2,840	78.3	787	21.7	-	0.0	63		
2019	3,430	2,696	78.6	734	21.4	-	0.0	57		
2020	3,701	3,089	83.5	612	16.5	-	0.0	57		
2021	3,286	2,547	77.5	739	22.5	-	0.0	60		
2022	3,109	2,431	78.2	678	21.8	-	0.0	69		
2023	3,177	2,533	79.7	644	20.3	-	0.0	72		
Eleventh Circuit										
2018	8,817	7,178	81.4	1,324	15.0	315	3.6	475		
2019	8,523	6,792	79.7	1,507	17.7	224	2.6	430		
2020	8,826	6,888	78.0	1,669	18.9	269	3.0	439		
2021	7,556	6,344	84.0	1,116	14.8	96	1.3	396		
2022	6,733	5,664	84.1	963	14.3	106	1.6	462		
2023	6,520	5,554	85.2	854	13.1	112	1.7	260		

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.