

**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 September 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	93,322	68,768	73.7	20,401	21.9	4,153	4.5	-
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
<b>District Of Columbia</b>								
2010	1,574	1,431	90.9	143	9.1	-	0.0	-
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
<b>First Circuit</b>								
2010	2,899	2,435	84.0	348	12.0	116	4.0	-
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

<b>Second Circuit</b>									
2010	9,896	5,279	53.3	3,573	36.1	1,044	10.5	-	
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	
<b>Third Circuit</b>									
2010	7,485	5,552	74.2	1,599	21.4	334	4.5	-	
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	
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>									
2010	8,678	7,754	89.4	719	8.3	205	2.4	-	
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	
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>									
2010	11,389	10,181	89.4	1,133	9.9	75	0.7	-	
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	

<b>Sixth Circuit</b>									
2010	7,073	4,664	65.9	1,762	24.9	647	9.1	-	
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	
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>									
2010	4,578	3,331	72.8	1,158	25.3	89	1.9	-	
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	
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>									
2010	6,906	5,874	85.1	917	13.3	115	1.7	-	
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	
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>									
2010	19,311	11,725	60.7	6,431	33.3	1,155	6.0	-	
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	

<b>Tenth Circuit</b>									
2010	4,077	2,828	69.4	1,184	29.0	65	1.6	-	
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	
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>									
2010	9,456	7,714	81.6	1,434	15.2	308	3.3	-	
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	

<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.