

Table 2.6
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Total Participations in Cases Terminated on the Merits After Oral Hearing or Submission on Briefs
During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1990, and September 30, 1995 Through 2021

Fiscal Year	Total	Case Participations by							Percent by Senior and Visiting Judges	By Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidation
		Resident Active Circuit Judges		Resident Senior Circuit Judges		Visiting Judges					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
2021	88,567	63,590	77.2	16,188	19.7	2,556	3.1	22.8	6,233	82,334	
2020	95,306	64,551	74.1	19,817	22.8	2,720	3.1	25.9	8,218	87,088	
2019	92,726	61,227	72.0	20,950	24.6	2,860	3.4	28.0	7,689	85,037	
2018	95,863	63,411	71.3	21,847	24.6	3,722	4.2	28.7	6,883	88,980	
2017	105,312	70,183	72.7	22,616	23.4	3,693	3.8	27.3	8,820	96,492	
2015	98,033	69,224	76.8	17,737	19.7	3,211	3.6	23.2	7,861	90,172	
2010	100,085	68,611	73.5	20,507	22.0	4,188	4.5	26.5	6,779	93,306	
2005	97,246	69,793	77.2	15,877	17.6	4,691	5.2	22.8	6,885	90,361	
1995	84,335	66,059	78.3	12,185	14.4	6,091	7.2	21.7	-	-	
1990 ¹	63,828	52,643	82.5	6,792	10.6	4,393	6.9	17.5	-	-	

Note: Due to a change in methodology, numbers for years prior to 2015 may not match numbers previously published in this table.

This table does not include data for the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Due to rounding, percents may not add up to 100.0.

¹ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Federal Court Management Statistics (1990); Statistical Table B-1 *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.