

**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, 2015 Through 2020**

Circuit and Year	Total Case Participations	Resident Circuit Judges		Resident Senior Circuit Judges		Visiting Judges	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Nation							
2015	90,172	69,224	76.8	17,737	19.7	3,211	3.6
2016	105,479	82,754	78.5	18,782	17.8	3,943	3.7
2017	98,040	71,215	72.6	23,132	23.6	3,693	3.8
2018	88,980	63,411	71.3	21,847	24.6	3,722	4.2
2019	85,037	61,227	72.0	20,950	24.6	2,860	3.4
2020	87,088	64,551	74.1	19,817	22.8	2,720	3.1
District Of Columbia							
2015	1,553	1,221	78.6	332	21.4	-	0.0
2016	1,701	1,355	79.7	346	20.3	-	0.0
2017	1,463	1,153	78.8	310	21.2	-	0.0
2018	1,708	1,370	80.2	338	19.8	-	0.0
2019	1,434	1,157	80.7	274	19.1	3	0.2
2020	1,420	1,199	84.4	221	15.6	-	0.0
First Circuit							
2015	2,746	2,011	73.2	277	10.1	458	16.7
2016	2,833	2,115	74.7	266	9.4	452	16.0
2017	2,712	1,967	72.5	250	9.2	495	18.3
2018	2,280	1,681	73.7	216	9.5	383	16.8
2019	2,795	2,159	77.2	209	7.5	427	15.3
2020	2,661	2,054	77.2	196	7.4	411	15.4
Second Circuit							

2015	7,818	5,595	71.6	1,990	25.5	233	3.0	
2016	7,791	5,540	71.1	1,870	24.0	381	4.9	
2017	7,000	4,263	60.9	2,242	32.0	495	7.1	
2018	6,755	4,276	63.3	1,892	28.0	587	8.7	
2019	6,483	3,787	58.4	2,231	34.4	465	7.2	
2020	7,287	4,407	60.5	2,582	35.4	298	4.1	
Third Circuit								
2015	6,340	4,895	77.2	1,428	22.5	17	0.3	
2016	6,779	4,751	70.1	2,011	29.7	17	0.3	
2017	7,983	5,591	70.0	2,312	29.0	80	1.0	
2018	5,376	3,744	69.6	1,519	28.3	113	2.1	
2019	6,215	4,836	77.8	1,320	21.2	59	0.9	
2020	6,001	4,920	82.0	1,061	17.7	20	0.3	
Fourth Circuit								
2015	9,618	8,472	88.1	1,126	11.7	20	0.2	
2016	14,636	13,257	90.6	1,322	9.0	57	0.4	
2017	10,249	9,691	94.6	525	5.1	33	0.3	
2018	9,160	7,918	86.4	1,187	13.0	55	0.6	
2019	8,744	7,311	83.6	1,391	15.9	42	0.5	
2020	8,396	7,372	87.8	983	11.7	41	0.5	
Fifth Circuit								
2015	11,076	9,060	81.8	1,926	17.4	90	0.8	
2016	12,542	10,578	84.3	1,907	15.2	57	0.5	
2017	12,410	9,816	79.1	2,560	20.6	34	0.3	
2018	11,190	8,360	74.7	2,811	25.1	19	0.2	
2019	10,520	8,157	77.5	2,349	22.3	14	0.1	
2020	10,501	8,409	80.1	2,080	19.8	12	0.1	
Sixth Circuit								

2015	8,344	5,689	68.2	1,772	21.2	883	10.6	
2016	8,870	6,114	68.9	2,043	23.0	713	8.0	
2017	9,502	6,668	70.2	2,455	25.8	379	4.0	
2018	8,038	5,368	66.8	2,393	29.8	277	3.4	
2019	7,040	4,569	64.9	2,314	32.9	157	2.2	
2020	8,012	5,321	66.4	2,646	33.0	45	0.6	
Seventh Circuit								
2015	4,525	3,402	75.2	1,048	23.2	75	1.7	
2016	6,113	4,752	77.7	1,244	20.4	117	1.9	
2017	4,741	3,716	78.4	944	19.9	81	1.7	
2018	4,044	3,204	79.2	752	18.6	88	2.2	
2019	4,298	3,726	86.7	550	12.8	22	0.5	
2020	3,891	3,345	86.0	546	14.0	-	0.0	
Eighth Circuit								
2015	6,842	5,617	82.1	1,170	17.1	55	0.8	
2016	7,264	5,522	76.0	1,677	23.1	65	0.9	
2017	7,482	5,467	73.1	1,917	25.6	98	1.3	
2018	6,753	5,552	82.2	1,151	17.0	50	0.7	
2019	6,433	5,440	84.6	979	15.2	14	0.2	
2020	6,855	6,038	88.1	796	11.6	21	0.3	
Ninth Circuit								
2015	18,882	12,991	68.8	4,895	25.9	996	5.3	
2016	19,302	12,818	66.4	4,726	24.5	1,758	9.1	
2017	21,449	11,656	54.3	8,139	37.9	1,654	7.7	
2018	21,232	11,920	56.1	7,477	35.2	1,835	8.6	
2019	19,122	10,597	55.4	7,092	37.1	1,433	7.5	
2020	19,537	11,509	58.9	6,425	32.9	1,603	8.2	
Tenth Circuit								

2015	3,811	3,030	79.5	775	20.3	6	0.2	
2016	4,713	4,065	86.3	647	13.7	1	0.0	
2017	3,869	3,177	82.1	689	17.8	3	0.1	
2018	3,627	2,840	78.3	787	21.7	-	0.0	
2019	3,430	2,696	78.6	734	21.4	-	0.0	
2020	3,701	3,089	83.5	612	16.5	-	0.0	
Eleventh Circuit								
2015	8,617	7,241	84.0	998	11.6	378	4.4	
2016	12,935	11,887	91.9	723	5.6	325	2.5	
2017	9,180	8,050	87.7	789	8.6	341	3.7	
2018	8,817	7,178	81.4	1,324	15.0	315	3.6	
2019	8,523	6,792	79.7	1,507	17.7	224	2.6	
2020	8,826	6,888	78.0	1,669	18.9	269	3.0	

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 singl

Cases Disposed of by Consolidations ²
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