

**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, 2007 Through 2010 and March 31, 2011 Through 2012**

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>								
Sep 2007	94,984	72,097	75.9	17,979	18.9	4,908	5.2	-
Sep 2008	89,436	68,569	76.7	16,141	18.0	4,726	5.3	-
Sep 2009	91,051	69,929	76.8	16,804	18.5	4,318	4.7	-
Sep 2010	93,322	68,768	73.7	20,401	21.9	4,153	4.5	-
Mar 2011	92,300	68,517	74.2	20,065	21.7	3,718	4.0	-
Mar 2012	94,972	71,540	75.3	19,451	20.5	3,981	4.2	6,686
<b>District Of Columbia</b>								
Sep 2007	1,617	1,481	91.6	136	8.4	-	0.0	-
Sep 2008	1,680	1,522	90.6	143	8.5	15	0.9	-
Sep 2009	1,691	1,513	89.5	178	10.5	-	0.0	-
Sep 2010	1,574	1,431	90.9	143	9.1	-	0.0	-
Mar 2011	1,767	1,616	91.5	151	8.5	-	0.0	-
Mar 2012	1,518	1,311	86.4	207	13.6	-	0.0	483
<b>First Circuit</b>								
Sep 2007	2,966	2,133	71.9	642	21.6	191	6.4	-
Sep 2008	3,060	2,260	73.9	536	17.5	264	8.6	-
Sep 2009	3,153	2,374	75.3	528	16.7	251	8.0	-
Sep 2010	2,899	2,435	84.0	348	12.0	116	4.0	-
Mar 2011	2,676	2,444	91.3	153	5.7	79	3.0	-
Mar 2012	2,625	2,269	86.4	280	10.7	76	2.9	240

<b>Second Circuit</b>									
Sep 2007	8,652	5,893	68.1	2,045	23.6	714	8.3	-	
Sep 2008	8,571	6,102	71.2	1,757	20.5	712	8.3	-	
Sep 2009	9,681	6,229	64.3	2,584	26.7	868	9.0	-	
Sep 2010	9,896	5,279	53.3	3,573	36.1	1,044	10.5	-	
Mar 2011	8,699	4,948	56.9	3,173	36.5	578	6.6	-	
Mar 2012	8,447	5,196	61.5	2,806	33.2	445	5.3	-	871
<b>Third Circuit</b>									
Sep 2007	6,745	4,503	66.8	1,557	23.1	685	10.2	-	
Sep 2008	6,931	5,020	72.4	1,468	21.2	443	6.4	-	
Sep 2009	7,039	5,040	71.6	1,420	20.2	579	8.2	-	
Sep 2010	7,485	5,552	74.2	1,599	21.4	334	4.5	-	
Mar 2011	7,240	5,553	76.7	1,396	19.3	291	4.0	-	
Mar 2012	7,910	6,021	76.1	1,696	21.4	193	2.4	-	204
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>									
Sep 2007	8,221	7,341	89.3	747	9.1	133	1.6	-	
Sep 2008	7,747	6,555	84.6	901	11.6	291	3.8	-	
Sep 2009	8,786	7,897	89.9	682	7.8	207	2.4	-	
Sep 2010	8,678	7,754	89.4	719	8.3	205	2.4	-	
Mar 2011	9,003	8,091	89.9	734	8.2	178	2.0	-	
Mar 2012	10,474	9,688	92.5	713	6.8	73	0.7	-	555
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>									
Sep 2007	14,913	12,995	87.1	1,884	12.6	34	0.2	-	
Sep 2008	12,377	10,651	86.1	1,673	13.5	53	0.4	-	
Sep 2009	10,813	9,430	87.2	1,309	12.1	74	0.7	-	
Sep 2010	11,389	10,181	89.4	1,133	9.9	75	0.7	-	
Mar 2011	11,588	9,896	85.4	1,615	13.9	77	0.7	-	
Mar 2012	11,091	9,184	82.8	1,848	16.7	59	0.5	-	1,050

<b>Sixth Circuit</b>									
Sep 2007	8,123	5,360	66.0	1,146	14.1	1,617	19.9	-	
Sep 2008	7,771	5,305	68.3	1,235	15.9	1,231	15.8	-	
Sep 2009	7,158	4,962	69.3	1,274	17.8	922	12.9	-	
Sep 2010	7,073	4,664	65.9	1,762	24.9	647	9.1	-	
Mar 2011	6,859	4,507	65.7	1,585	23.1	767	11.2	-	
Mar 2012	9,343	5,982	64.0	2,135	22.9	1,226	13.1	-	563
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>									
Sep 2007	4,397	3,805	86.5	589	13.4	3	0.1	-	
Sep 2008	4,032	3,270	81.1	762	18.9	-	0.0	-	
Sep 2009	4,944	3,773	76.3	1,130	22.9	41	0.8	-	
Sep 2010	4,578	3,331	72.8	1,158	25.3	89	1.9	-	
Mar 2011	4,481	3,211	71.7	1,173	26.2	97	2.2	-	
Mar 2012	4,145	3,003	72.4	1,004	24.2	138	3.3	-	537
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>									
Sep 2007	5,564	4,497	80.8	1,018	18.3	49	0.9	-	
Sep 2008	5,828	5,049	86.6	691	11.9	88	1.5	-	
Sep 2009	6,210	5,365	86.4	711	11.4	134	2.2	-	
Sep 2010	6,906	5,874	85.1	917	13.3	115	1.7	-	
Mar 2011	6,122	5,167	84.4	873	14.3	82	1.3	-	
Mar 2012	5,949	4,840	81.4	932	15.7	177	3.0	-	351
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>									
Sep 2007	19,424	12,302	63.3	6,229	32.1	893	4.6	-	
Sep 2008	17,762	11,424	64.3	5,198	29.3	1,140	6.4	-	
Sep 2009	16,814	11,471	68.2	4,451	26.5	892	5.3	-	
Sep 2010	19,311	11,725	60.7	6,431	33.3	1,155	6.0	-	
Mar 2011	21,041	13,058	62.1	6,764	32.1	1,219	5.8	-	
Mar 2012	20,316	14,197	69.9	4,916	24.2	1,203	5.9	-	1,222

<b>Tenth Circuit</b>									
Sep 2007	4,781	3,326	69.6	1,321	27.6	134	2.8	-	
Sep 2008	4,428	3,196	72.2	1,174	26.5	58	1.3	-	
Sep 2009	4,338	3,106	71.6	1,191	27.5	41	0.9	-	
Sep 2010	4,077	2,828	69.4	1,184	29.0	65	1.6	-	
Mar 2011	3,813	2,682	70.3	1,062	27.9	69	1.8	-	
Mar 2012	3,729	2,649	71.0	1,027	27.5	53	1.4	-	135
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>									
Sep 2007	9,581	8,461	88.3	665	6.9	455	4.7	-	
Sep 2008	9,249	8,215	88.8	603	6.5	431	4.7	-	
Sep 2009	10,424	8,769	84.1	1,346	12.9	309	3.0	-	
Sep 2010	9,456	7,714	81.6	1,434	15.2	308	3.3	-	
Mar 2011	9,011	7,344	81.5	1,386	15.4	281	3.1	-	
Mar 2012	9,425	7,200	76.4	1,887	20.0	338	3.6	-	475

<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.