

**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 June 30, 2012 Through 2017**

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>								
2012	96,984	73,203	75.5	19,754	20.4	4,027	4.2	7,517
2013	101,414	77,424	76.3	20,144	19.9	3,846	3.8	8,020
2014	97,653	74,503	76.3	19,218	19.7	3,932	4.0	8,033
2015	92,010	70,688	76.8	18,004	19.6	3,318	3.6	7,642
2016	100,019	78,784	78.8	18,051	18.0	3,184	3.2	8,141
2017	103,588	76,142	73.5	23,821	23.0	3,625	3.5	7,538
<b>District Of Columbia</b>								
2012	1,455	1,238	85.1	217	14.9	-	0.0	603
2013	1,368	1,156	84.5	212	15.5	-	0.0	381
2014	1,379	1,077	78.1	302	21.9	-	0.0	411
2015	1,452	1,155	79.5	297	20.5	-	0.0	777
2016	1,653	1,304	78.9	349	21.1	-	0.0	644
2017	1,606	1,279	79.6	327	20.4	-	0.0	648
<b>First Circuit</b>								
2012	2,692	2,253	83.7	374	13.9	65	2.4	237
2013	2,937	2,363	80.5	422	14.4	152	5.2	258
2014	2,661	1,969	74.0	259	9.7	433	16.3	183
2015	2,695	1,971	73.1	264	9.8	460	17.1	207
2016	2,850	2,115	74.2	293	10.3	442	15.5	237
2017	2,661	1,924	72.3	256	9.6	481	18.1	168

<b>Second Circuit</b>									
2012	9,026	5,686	63.0	2,864	31.7	476	5.3	816	
2013	9,890	6,483	65.6	2,771	28.0	636	6.4	1,039	
2014	8,803	6,230	70.8	2,251	25.6	322	3.7	813	
2015	7,747	5,506	71.1	1,968	25.4	273	3.5	858	
2016	7,842	5,667	72.3	1,828	23.3	347	4.4	981	
2017	7,391	4,655	63.0	2,248	30.4	488	6.6	654	
<b>Third Circuit</b>									
2012	7,672	5,799	75.6	1,656	21.6	217	2.8	210	
2013	7,678	5,993	78.1	1,563	20.4	122	1.6	369	
2014	7,760	6,222	80.2	1,427	18.4	111	1.4	276	
2015	6,368	5,053	79.3	1,275	20.0	40	0.6	249	
2016	6,761	4,853	71.8	1,885	27.9	23	0.3	219	
2017	8,105	5,609	69.2	2,446	30.2	50	0.6	228	
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>									
2012	11,191	10,401	92.9	714	6.4	76	0.7	648	
2013	11,377	10,531	92.6	747	6.6	99	0.9	597	
2014	10,771	9,761	90.6	941	8.7	69	0.6	505	
2015	10,230	8,988	87.9	1,218	11.9	24	0.2	581	
2016	13,586	12,143	89.4	1,392	10.2	51	0.4	932	
2017	11,387	10,449	91.8	901	7.9	37	0.3	474	
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>									
2012	10,900	9,022	82.8	1,837	16.9	41	0.4	1,435	
2013	11,119	9,250	83.2	1,857	16.7	12	0.1	1,715	
2014	11,613	9,523	82.0	2,029	17.5	61	0.5	2,708	
2015	11,071	8,996	81.3	1,984	17.9	91	0.8	1,738	
2016	12,080	10,076	83.4	1,942	16.1	62	0.5	1,802	
2017	12,890	10,518	81.6	2,344	18.2	28	0.2	2,065	

<b>Sixth Circuit</b>									
2012	9,573	6,223	65.0	2,002	20.9	1,348	14.1	638	
2013	10,024	6,653	66.4	1,929	19.2	1,442	14.4	726	
2014	9,182	6,044	65.8	1,868	20.3	1,270	13.8	747	
2015	8,853	6,107	69.0	1,765	19.9	981	11.1	556	
2016	8,230	5,630	68.4	1,831	22.2	769	9.3	505	
2017	9,961	6,629	66.5	2,897	29.1	435	4.4	481	
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>									
2012	4,243	3,142	74.1	965	22.7	136	3.2	495	
2013	4,904	3,865	78.8	955	19.5	84	1.7	451	
2014	4,886	3,758	76.9	1,012	20.7	116	2.4	496	
2015	4,609	3,533	76.7	1,003	21.8	73	1.6	464	
2016	5,454	4,198	77.0	1,142	20.9	114	2.1	431	
2017	5,488	4,357	79.4	1,036	18.9	95	1.7	316	
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>									
2012	6,330	5,143	81.2	1,030	16.3	157	2.5	345	
2013	6,591	5,187	78.7	1,331	20.2	73	1.1	423	
2014	6,578	5,694	86.6	859	13.1	25	0.4	356	
2015	6,955	5,992	86.2	924	13.3	39	0.6	369	
2016	7,158	5,441	76.0	1,675	23.4	42	0.6	345	
2017	7,400	5,111	69.1	2,172	29.4	117	1.6	406	
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>									
2012	21,003	14,484	69.0	5,416	25.8	1,103	5.3	1,460	
2013	21,103	14,923	70.7	5,305	25.1	875	4.1	1,120	
2014	20,280	13,855	68.3	5,393	26.6	1,032	5.1	911	
2015	19,175	13,030	68.0	5,216	27.2	929	4.8	1,065	
2016	18,814	13,506	71.8	4,285	22.8	1,023	5.4	1,105	
2017	21,568	12,256	56.8	7,788	36.1	1,524	7.1	1,294	

<b>Tenth Circuit</b>									
2012	3,812	2,808	73.7	952	25.0	52	1.4	105	
2013	4,389	3,018	68.8	1,344	30.6	27	0.6	102	
2014	4,336	2,880	66.4	1,431	33.0	25	0.6	90	
2015	3,922	3,002	76.5	915	23.3	5	0.1	108	
2016	4,458	3,834	86.0	622	14.0	2	0.0	105	
2017	4,108	3,410	83.0	698	17.0	-	0.0	57	
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>									
2012	9,087	7,004	77.1	1,727	19.0	356	3.9	525	
2013	10,034	8,002	79.7	1,708	17.0	324	3.2	839	
2014	9,404	7,490	79.6	1,446	15.4	468	5.0	537	
2015	8,933	7,355	82.3	1,175	13.2	403	4.5	670	
2016	11,133	10,017	90.0	807	7.2	309	2.8	835	
2017	11,023	9,945	90.2	708	6.4	370	3.4	747	

<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.