

**Case Participations¹ in the U.S. Courts of Appeals
On Cases Submitted On Briefs Or Orally Argued
During The 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 2016 Through 2021**

Circuit and Year	Total Case Participations	Resident Circuit Judges		Resident Senior Circuit Judges		Visiting Judges		Cases Disposed of by Consolidations ²
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Nation								
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
2018	89,875	64,753	72.0	21,352	23.8	3,770	4.2	6,785
2019	85,016	60,242	70.9	21,584	25.4	3,190	3.8	7,026
2020	86,471	63,781	73.8	20,188	23.3	2,502	2.9	9,357
2021	84,266	64,198	76.2	17,289	20.5	2,779	3.3	6,037
District Of Columbia								
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
2018	1,595	1,264	79.2	331	20.8	-	0.0	528
2019	1,601	1,304	81.4	294	18.4	3	0.2	447
2020	1,443	1,203	83.4	240	16.6	-	0.0	1,221
2021	1,348	1,141	84.6	207	15.4	-	0.0	407
First Circuit								
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
2018	2,481	1,834	73.9	218	8.8	429	17.3	147
2019	2,696	2,032	75.4	222	8.2	442	16.4	171
2020	2,664	2,111	79.2	171	6.4	382	14.3	147
2021	2,533	1,745	68.9	266	10.5	522	20.6	201

Second Circuit									
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	
2018	6,597	4,127	62.6	1,918	29.1	552	8.4	848	
2019	6,576	3,953	60.1	2,114	32.1	509	7.7	803	
2020	7,121	4,322	60.7	2,466	34.6	333	4.7	707	
2021	7,499	4,612	61.5	2,651	35.4	236	3.1	562	
Third Circuit									
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	
2018	5,664	3,955	69.8	1,586	28.0	123	2.2	210	
2019	5,201	3,843	73.9	1,289	24.8	69	1.3	189	
2020	6,789	5,558	81.9	1,207	17.8	24	0.4	2,052	
2021	5,264	4,295	81.6	912	17.3	57	1.1	252	
Fourth Circuit									
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	
2018	9,187	8,102	88.2	1,033	11.2	52	0.6	624	
2019	8,716	7,187	82.5	1,486	17.0	43	0.5	555	
2020	8,276	7,145	86.3	1,095	13.2	36	0.4	579	
2021	8,181	7,295	89.2	844	10.3	42	0.5	586	
Fifth Circuit									
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	
2018	11,101	8,380	75.5	2,699	24.3	22	0.2	1,418	
2019	10,985	8,382	76.3	2,586	23.5	17	0.2	1,603	
2020	10,620	8,496	80.0	2,107	19.8	17	0.2	1,632	
2021	9,836	7,847	79.8	1,975	20.1	14	0.1	1,447	

Sixth Circuit									
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	
2018	8,201	5,599	68.3	2,304	28.1	298	3.6	405	
2019	7,124	4,653	65.3	2,256	31.7	215	3.0	448	
2020	7,639	4,991	65.3	2,585	33.8	63	0.8	623	
2021	7,944	5,342	67.2	2,600	32.7	2	0.0	612	
Seventh Circuit									
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	
2018	4,185	3,273	78.2	826	19.7	86	2.1	375	
2019	4,280	3,700	86.4	535	12.5	45	1.1	316	
2020	3,966	3,383	85.3	581	14.6	2	0.1	383	
2021	3,937	3,505	89.0	432	11.0	-	0.0	317	
Eighth Circuit									
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	
2018	6,997	5,492	78.5	1,425	20.4	80	1.1	385	
2019	6,382	5,385	84.4	980	15.4	17	0.3	344	
2020	6,726	5,928	88.1	796	11.8	2	0.0	408	
2021	7,276	6,486	89.1	765	10.5	25	0.3	284	
Ninth Circuit									
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	
2018	21,105	12,124	57.4	7,166	34.0	1,815	8.6	1,329	
2019	19,415	10,397	53.6	7,442	38.3	1,576	8.1	1,593	
2020	19,014	10,951	57.6	6,663	35.0	1,400	7.4	1,108	
2021	19,017	12,549	66.0	4,741	24.9	1,727	9.1	917	

Tenth Circuit									
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	
2018	3,667	2,902	79.1	762	20.8	3	0.1	84	
2019	3,439	2,675	77.8	764	22.2	-	0.0	57	
2020	3,599	2,977	82.7	622	17.3	-	0.0	48	
2021	3,442	2,755	80.0	687	20.0	-	0.0	72	
Eleventh Circuit									
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	
2018	9,095	7,701	84.7	1,084	11.9	310	3.4	432	
2019	8,601	6,731	78.3	1,616	18.8	254	3.0	500	
2020	8,614	6,716	78.0	1,655	19.2	243	2.8	449	
2021	7,989	6,626	82.9	1,209	15.1	154	1.9	380	

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 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.

² 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.