

**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, 2013 Through 2018**

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								
2013	99,856	76,648	76.8	19,238	19.3	3,970	4.0	7,527
2014	96,664	73,753	76.3	19,142	19.8	3,769	3.9	8,088
2015	90,172	69,224	76.8	17,737	19.7	3,211	3.6	7,861
2016	105,479	82,754	78.5	18,782	17.8	3,943	3.7	8,071
2017	98,040	71,215	72.6	23,132	23.6	3,693	3.8	7,272
2018	88,980	63,411	71.3	21,847	24.6	3,722	4.2	6,883
District Of Columbia								
2013	1,311	1,083	82.6	228	17.4	-	0.0	294
2014	1,460	1,148	78.6	312	21.4	-	0.0	459
2015	1,553	1,221	78.6	332	21.4	-	0.0	858
2016	1,701	1,355	79.7	346	20.3	-	0.0	647
2017	1,463	1,153	78.8	310	21.2	-	0.0	543
2018	1,708	1,370	80.2	338	19.8	-	0.0	567
First Circuit								
2013	2,810	2,195	78.1	388	13.8	227	8.1	183
2014	2,609	1,885	72.2	250	9.6	474	18.2	216
2015	2,746	2,011	73.2	277	10.1	458	16.7	237
2016	2,833	2,115	74.7	266	9.4	452	16.0	171
2017	2,712	1,967	72.5	250	9.2	495	18.3	183
2018	2,280	1,681	73.7	216	9.5	383	16.8	156

Second Circuit									
2013	9,191	6,217	67.6	2,328	25.3	646	7.0	939	
2014	8,389	5,932	70.7	2,112	25.2	345	4.1	833	
2015	7,818	5,595	71.6	1,990	25.5	233	3.0	848	
2016	7,791	5,540	71.1	1,870	24.0	381	4.9	988	
2017	7,000	4,263	60.9	2,242	32.0	495	7.1	874	
2018	6,755	4,276	63.3	1,892	28.0	587	8.7	554	
Third Circuit									
2013	8,164	6,539	80.1	1,553	19.0	72	0.9	390	
2014	7,215	5,747	79.7	1,348	18.7	120	1.7	273	
2015	6,340	4,895	77.2	1,428	22.5	17	0.3	201	
2016	6,779	4,751	70.1	2,011	29.7	17	0.3	255	
2017	7,983	5,591	70.0	2,312	29.0	80	1.0	234	
2018	5,376	3,744	69.6	1,519	28.3	113	2.1	183	
Fourth Circuit									
2013	11,501	10,631	92.4	759	6.6	111	1.0	609	
2014	10,819	9,620	88.9	1,143	10.6	56	0.5	552	
2015	9,618	8,472	88.1	1,126	11.7	20	0.2	521	
2016	14,636	13,257	90.6	1,322	9.0	57	0.4	917	
2017	10,249	9,691	94.6	525	5.1	33	0.3	441	
2018	9,160	7,918	86.4	1,187	13.0	55	0.6	654	
Fifth Circuit									
2013	11,414	9,515	83.4	1,857	16.3	42	0.4	1,732	
2014	11,642	9,531	81.9	2,067	17.8	44	0.4	2,707	
2015	11,076	9,060	81.8	1,926	17.4	90	0.8	1,995	
2016	12,542	10,578	84.3	1,907	15.2	57	0.5	1,516	
2017	12,410	9,816	79.1	2,560	20.6	34	0.3	2,041	
2018	11,190	8,360	74.7	2,811	25.1	19	0.2	1,536	

Sixth Circuit									
2013	9,525	6,323	66.4	1,834	19.3	1,368	14.4	654	
2014	8,625	5,678	65.8	1,779	20.6	1,168	13.5	664	
2015	8,344	5,689	68.2	1,772	21.2	883	10.6	468	
2016	8,870	6,114	68.9	2,043	23.0	713	8.0	585	
2017	9,502	6,668	70.2	2,455	25.8	379	4.0	374	
2018	8,038	5,368	66.8	2,393	29.8	277	3.4	401	
Seventh Circuit									
2013	4,824	3,761	78.0	954	19.8	109	2.3	509	
2014	4,919	3,848	78.2	964	19.6	107	2.2	490	
2015	4,525	3,402	75.2	1,048	23.2	75	1.7	444	
2016	6,113	4,752	77.7	1,244	20.4	117	1.9	353	
2017	4,741	3,716	78.4	944	19.9	81	1.7	381	
2018	4,044	3,204	79.2	752	18.6	88	2.2	297	
Eighth Circuit									
2013	6,500	5,133	79.0	1,305	20.1	62	1.0	405	
2014	6,763	5,902	87.3	839	12.4	22	0.3	338	
2015	6,842	5,617	82.1	1,170	17.1	55	0.8	354	
2016	7,264	5,522	76.0	1,677	23.1	65	0.9	396	
2017	7,482	5,467	73.1	1,917	25.6	98	1.3	389	
2018	6,753	5,552	82.2	1,151	17.0	50	0.7	359	
Ninth Circuit									
2013	20,178	14,223	70.5	5,003	24.8	952	4.7	1,051	
2014	20,308	13,863	68.3	5,511	27.1	934	4.6	905	
2015	18,882	12,991	68.8	4,895	25.9	996	5.3	1,153	
2016	19,302	12,818	66.4	4,726	24.5	1,758	9.1	1,093	
2017	21,449	11,656	54.3	8,139	37.9	1,654	7.7	1,256	
2018	21,232	11,920	56.1	7,477	35.2	1,835	8.6	1,638	

Tenth Circuit									
2013	4,378	2,905	66.4	1,445	33.0	28	0.6	90	
2014	4,271	2,920	68.4	1,331	31.2	20	0.5	99	
2015	3,811	3,030	79.5	775	20.3	6	0.2	102	
2016	4,713	4,065	86.3	647	13.7	1	0.0	99	
2017	3,869	3,177	82.1	689	17.8	3	0.1	69	
2018	3,627	2,840	78.3	787	21.7	-	0.0	63	
Eleventh Circuit									
2013	10,060	8,123	80.7	1,584	15.7	353	3.5	671	
2014	9,644	7,679	79.6	1,486	15.4	479	5.0	552	
2015	8,617	7,241	84.0	998	11.6	378	4.4	680	
2016	12,935	11,887	91.9	723	5.6	325	2.5	1,051	
2017	9,180	8,050	87.7	789	8.6	341	3.7	487	
2018	8,817	7,178	81.4	1,324	15.0	315	3.6	475	

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.