

Table 2.6

U.S. Courts of Appeals (Excludes Federal Circuit). Total Participations in Cases Terminated on the Merits After Oral Hearings or Submission on Briefs

Fiscal Year	Total	Case Participations by						Percent by Senior and Visiting Judges
		Resident Active Circuit Judges		Resident Senior Circuit Judges		Visiting Judges		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
1990*	63,597	51,705	81.3	7,550	11.9	4,342	6.8	18.7
1995	84,335	66,059	78.3	12,185	14.4	6,091	7.2	21.7
2000	83,475	64,209	76.9	14,281	17.1	4,985	6.0	23.1
2001	87,589	69,195	79.0	13,345	15.2	5,049	5.8	21.0
2002	84,238	64,916	77.1	13,920	16.5	5,402	6.4	22.9
2003	81,792	63,774	78.0	13,381	16.4	4,637	5.7	22.0
2004	83,118	64,964	78.2	13,952	16.8	4,202	5.1	21.8
2005	90,409	69,989	77.4	15,733	17.4	4,687	5.2	22.6

* Twelve month period ended June 30.

NOTE: Cases terminated on the merits after oral hearings or submissions on briefs by resident senior circuit judges have more than doubled since 1990. Cases terminated by visiting judges increased steadily until 1995, but have since fluctuated.

Source: *Federal Court Management Statistics* (1990), Statistical Table S-2 (subsequent years)