

**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, 2008 Through 2010 and March 31, 2011 Through 2013**

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								
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
Mar 2013	100,951	76,915	76.2	20,331	20.1	3,705	3.7	8,363
District Of Columbia								
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
Mar 2013	1,328	1,154	86.9	174	13.1	-	0.0	579
First Circuit								
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
Mar 2013	2,847	2,335	82.0	445	15.6	67	2.4	255

Second Circuit									
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	
Mar 2013	10,258	6,610	64.4	3,107	30.3	541	5.3	993	
Third Circuit									
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	
Mar 2013	7,346	5,601	76.2	1,558	21.2	187	2.5	249	
Fourth Circuit									
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	
Mar 2013	11,554	10,779	93.3	676	5.9	99	0.9	657	
Fifth Circuit									
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	
Mar 2013	10,952	9,105	83.1	1,843	16.8	4	0.0	1,726	

Sixth Circuit									
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	
Mar 2013	10,286	6,849	66.6	1,898	18.5	1,539	15.0	829	
Seventh Circuit									
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	
Mar 2013	4,668	3,654	78.3	937	20.1	77	1.6	466	
Eighth Circuit									
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	
Mar 2013	6,480	5,242	80.9	1,169	18.0	69	1.1	394	
Ninth Circuit									
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	
Mar 2013	21,473	14,986	69.8	5,706	26.6	781	3.6	1,328	

Tenth Circuit									
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
Mar 2013	4,286	3,097	72.3	1,166	27.2	23	0.5	-	111
Eleventh Circuit									
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
Mar 2013	9,473	7,503	79.2	1,652	17.4	318	3.4	-	776

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.