

**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 March 31, 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>								
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
Mar 2014	98,550	75,227	76.3	19,311	19.6	4,012	4.1	7,010
Mar 2015	94,370	72,287	76.6	18,561	19.7	3,522	3.7	8,496
2016	91,686	70,881	77.3	17,693	19.3	3,112	3.4	7,735
2017	110,137	83,316	75.6	23,019	20.9	3,802	3.5	8,146
<b>District Of Columbia</b>								
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
Mar 2014	1,388	1,101	79.3	287	20.7	-	0.0	288
Mar 2015	1,398	1,102	78.8	296	21.2	-	0.0	453
2016	1,627	1,273	78.2	354	21.8	-	0.0	996
2017	1,648	1,315	79.8	333	20.2	-	0.0	659
<b>First Circuit</b>								
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
Mar 2014	2,591	1,919	74.1	302	11.7	370	14.3	174
Mar 2015	2,773	1,960	70.7	275	9.9	538	19.4	192
2016	2,763	2,065	74.7	282	10.2	416	15.1	252
2017	2,820	2,094	74.3	267	9.5	459	16.3	162

<b>Second Circuit</b>									
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	
Mar 2014	8,964	6,186	69.0	2,267	25.3	511	5.7	724	
Mar 2015	8,060	5,702	70.7	2,056	25.5	302	3.7	971	
2016	7,851	5,696	72.6	1,853	23.6	302	3.8	743	
2017	7,408	4,917	66.4	2,043	27.6	448	6.0	958	
<b>Third Circuit</b>									
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	
Mar 2014	8,386	6,820	81.3	1,477	17.6	89	1.1	414	
Mar 2015	6,221	4,902	78.8	1,246	20.0	73	1.2	240	
2016	6,779	4,973	73.4	1,786	26.3	20	0.3	204	
2017	8,089	5,663	70.0	2,392	29.6	34	0.4	255	
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>									
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	
Mar 2014	11,117	10,222	91.9	806	7.3	89	0.8	603	
Mar 2015	10,546	9,206	87.3	1,312	12.4	28	0.3	536	
2016	9,754	8,517	87.3	1,203	12.3	34	0.3	756	
2017	14,832	13,573	91.5	1,197	8.1	62	0.4	620	
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>									
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	
Mar 2014	11,580	9,669	83.5	1,856	16.0	55	0.5	1,811	
Mar 2015	11,244	9,015	80.2	2,153	19.1	76	0.7	2,661	
2016	11,572	9,627	83.2	1,874	16.2	71	0.6	1,835	
2017	13,267	11,013	83.0	2,220	16.7	34	0.3	2,003	

<b>Sixth Circuit</b>									
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	
Mar 2014	8,972	5,928	66.1	1,767	19.7	1,277	14.2	505	
Mar 2015	9,156	6,156	67.2	1,934	21.1	1,066	11.6	824	
2016	8,093	5,638	69.7	1,763	21.8	692	8.6	394	
2017	9,868	6,469	65.6	2,796	28.3	603	6.1	616	
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>									
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	
Mar 2014	5,003	3,880	77.6	1,005	20.1	118	2.4	451	
Mar 2015	4,691	3,672	78.3	940	20.0	79	1.7	539	
2016	4,761	3,644	76.5	1,021	21.4	96	2.0	372	
2017	6,309	4,933	78.2	1,263	20.0	113	1.8	373	
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>									
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	
Mar 2014	6,526	5,359	82.1	1,127	17.3	40	0.6	353	
Mar 2015	7,092	6,175	87.1	899	12.7	18	0.3	387	
2016	6,849	5,287	77.2	1,507	22.0	55	0.8	360	
2017	7,509	5,658	75.3	1,756	23.4	95	1.3	377	
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>									
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	
Mar 2014	20,234	13,721	67.8	5,478	27.1	1,035	5.1	1,000	
Mar 2015	19,703	13,782	69.9	5,046	25.6	875	4.4	965	
2016	18,599	12,999	69.9	4,519	24.3	1,081	5.8	1,115	
2017	20,788	11,827	56.9	7,357	35.4	1,604	7.7	1,029	

<b>Tenth Circuit</b>									
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	
Mar 2014	4,179	2,729	65.3	1,422	34.0	28	0.7	78	
Mar 2015	4,120	2,981	72.4	1,131	27.5	8	0.2	105	
2016	3,942	3,281	83.2	659	16.7	2	0.1	111	
2017	4,750	4,075	85.8	674	14.2	1	0.0	66	
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>									
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	
Mar 2014	9,610	7,693	80.1	1,517	15.8	400	4.2	609	
Mar 2015	9,366	7,634	81.5	1,273	13.6	459	4.9	623	
2016	9,096	7,881	86.6	872	9.6	343	3.8	597	
2017	12,849	11,779	91.7	721	5.6	349	2.7	1,028	

<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.