

**Case Participations¹ in the U.S. Courts of Appeals
On Cases Submitted On Briefs Or Orally Argued
During The 12-Month Periods Ending March 31, 2014 Through 2019**

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								
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
2018	92,192	66,254	71.9	21,823	23.7	4,115	4.5	7,083
2019	85,525	60,464	70.7	21,589	25.2	3,472	4.1	7,014
District Of Columbia								
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
2018	1,534	1,215	79.2	319	20.8	-	0.0	537
2019	1,636	1,328	81.2	305	18.6	3	0.2	453
First Circuit								
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
2018	2,559	1,904	74.4	213	8.3	442	17.3	165
2019	2,220	1,600	72.1	228	10.3	392	17.7	174

Second Circuit									
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	
2018	6,719	4,166	62.0	2,069	30.8	484	7.2	885	
2019	6,636	3,976	59.9	2,080	31.3	580	8.7	820	
Third Circuit									
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	
2018	5,927	4,121	69.5	1,689	28.5	117	2.0	216	
2019	5,385	3,878	72.0	1,429	26.5	78	1.4	198	
Fourth Circuit									
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	
2018	9,638	8,748	90.8	854	8.9	36	0.4	642	
2019	8,744	7,359	84.2	1,327	15.2	58	0.7	534	
Fifth Circuit									
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	
2018	11,376	8,665	76.2	2,674	23.5	37	0.3	1,500	
2019	10,953	8,269	75.5	2,670	24.4	14	0.1	1,607	

Sixth Circuit									
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	
2018	8,785	5,967	67.9	2,503	28.5	315	3.6	392	
2019	7,287	4,863	66.7	2,152	29.5	272	3.7	406	
Seventh Circuit									
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	
2018	4,054	3,089	76.2	877	21.6	88	2.2	351	
2019	4,258	3,586	84.2	607	14.3	65	1.5	313	
Eighth Circuit									
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	
2018	7,130	5,326	74.7	1,708	24.0	96	1.3	373	
2019	6,624	5,645	85.2	944	14.3	35	0.5	353	
Ninth Circuit									
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	
2018	21,539	12,137	56.3	7,239	33.6	2,163	10.0	1,475	
2019	19,734	10,504	53.2	7,516	38.1	1,714	8.7	1,617	

Tenth Circuit									
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	
2018	3,748	2,982	79.6	763	20.4	3	0.1	87	
2019	3,407	2,662	78.1	745	21.9	-	0.0	51	
Eleventh Circuit									
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	
2018	9,183	7,934	86.4	915	10.0	334	3.6	460	
2019	8,641	6,794	78.6	1,586	18.4	261	3.0	488	

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.