

**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 September 30, 2008 Through 2010 and December 31, 2010 Through 2012**

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>								
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	-
Dec 2010	92,147	68,861	74.7	19,263	20.9	4,023	4.4	-
Dec 2011	93,218	69,484	74.5	19,970	21.4	3,764	4.0	6,122
Dec 2012	100,965	76,441	75.7	20,731	20.5	3,793	3.8	8,334
<b>District Of Columbia</b>								
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	-
Dec 2010	1,701	1,557	91.5	144	8.5	-	0.0	-
Dec 2011	1,548	1,352	87.3	196	12.7	-	0.0	456
Dec 2012	1,338	1,161	86.8	177	13.2	-	0.0	612
<b>First Circuit</b>								
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	-
Dec 2010	2,776	2,437	87.8	254	9.1	85	3.1	-
Dec 2011	2,610	2,366	90.7	155	5.9	89	3.4	210
Dec 2012	2,857	2,323	81.3	473	16.6	61	2.1	270

<b>Second Circuit</b>									
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	-	
Dec 2010	9,500	5,218	54.9	3,429	36.1	853	9.0	-	
Dec 2011	8,013	4,877	60.9	2,774	34.6	362	4.5	845	
Dec 2012	10,162	6,402	63.0	3,257	32.1	503	4.9	1,003	
<b>Third Circuit</b>									
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	-	
Dec 2010	7,344	5,543	75.5	1,477	20.1	324	4.4	-	
Dec 2011	7,698	5,836	75.8	1,661	21.6	201	2.6	156	
Dec 2012	7,245	5,509	76.0	1,506	20.8	230	3.2	267	
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>									
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	-	
Dec 2010	8,448	7,612	90.1	659	7.8	177	2.1	-	
Dec 2011	10,227	9,368	91.6	740	7.2	119	1.2	525	
Dec 2012	11,706	10,896	93.1	709	6.1	101	0.9	636	
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>									
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	-	
Dec 2010	11,400	10,003	87.7	1,307	11.5	90	0.8	-	
Dec 2011	11,296	9,377	83.0	1,861	16.5	58	0.5	708	
Dec 2012	10,715	8,780	81.9	1,921	17.9	14	0.1	1,722	

<b>Sixth Circuit</b>									
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	-	
Dec 2010	6,661	4,341	65.2	1,622	24.4	698	10.5	-	
Dec 2011	8,754	5,643	64.5	2,048	23.4	1,063	12.1	533	
Dec 2012	10,148	6,650	65.5	1,947	19.2	1,551	15.3	827	
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>									
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	-	
Dec 2010	4,480	3,217	71.8	1,166	26.0	97	2.2	-	
Dec 2011	4,132	2,950	71.4	1,060	25.7	122	3.0	531	
Dec 2012	4,527	3,480	76.9	940	20.8	107	2.4	466	
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>									
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	-	
Dec 2010	6,534	5,534	84.7	886	13.6	114	1.7	-	
Dec 2011	5,712	4,679	81.9	861	15.1	172	3.0	318	
Dec 2012	6,601	5,403	81.9	1,125	17.0	73	1.1	418	
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>									
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	-	
Dec 2010	20,128	13,051	64.8	5,883	29.2	1,194	5.9	-	
Dec 2011	20,359	13,447	66.0	5,708	28.0	1,204	5.9	1,261	
Dec 2012	22,082	15,318	69.4	5,947	26.9	817	3.7	1,259	

<b>Tenth Circuit</b>									
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	-	
Dec 2010	3,872	2,731	70.5	1,060	27.4	81	2.1	-	
Dec 2011	3,694	2,549	69.0	1,094	29.6	51	1.4	-	141
Dec 2012	4,178	3,134	75.0	1,023	24.5	21	0.5	-	126
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>									
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	-	
Dec 2010	9,303	7,617	81.9	1,376	14.8	310	3.3	-	
Dec 2011	9,175	7,040	76.7	1,812	19.7	323	3.5	-	438
Dec 2012	9,406	7,385	78.5	1,706	18.1	315	3.3	-	728

<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.