

**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 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								
2008	89,436	68,569	76.7	16,141	18.0	4,726	5.3	-
2009	91,051	69,929	76.8	16,804	18.5	4,318	4.7	-
2010	93,322	68,768	73.7	20,401	21.9	4,153	4.5	-
2011	91,642	68,003	74.2	19,907	21.7	3,732	4.1	-
2012	100,579	76,158	75.7	20,627	20.5	3,794	3.8	8,127
2013	99,856	76,648	76.8	19,238	19.3	3,970	4.0	7,527
District Of Columbia								
2008	1,680	1,522	90.6	143	8.5	15	0.9	-
2009	1,691	1,513	89.5	178	10.5	-	0.0	-
2010	1,574	1,431	90.9	143	9.1	-	0.0	-
2011	1,644	1,497	91.1	147	8.9	-	0.0	-
2012	1,467	1,237	84.3	230	15.7	-	0.0	672
2013	1,311	1,083	82.6	228	17.4	-	0.0	294
First Circuit								
2008	3,060	2,260	73.9	536	17.5	264	8.6	-
2009	3,153	2,374	75.3	528	16.7	251	8.0	-
2010	2,899	2,435	84.0	348	12.0	116	4.0	-
2011	2,457	2,225	90.6	142	5.8	90	3.7	-
2012	2,920	2,397	82.1	457	15.7	66	2.3	240
2013	2,810	2,195	78.1	388	13.8	227	8.1	183

Second Circuit									
2008	8,571	6,102	71.2	1,757	20.5	712	8.3	-	
2009	9,681	6,229	64.3	2,584	26.7	868	9.0	-	
2010	9,896	5,279	53.3	3,573	36.1	1,044	10.5	-	
2011	7,897	4,498	57.0	2,955	37.4	444	5.6	-	
2012	10,315	6,513	63.1	3,349	32.5	453	4.4	841	
2013	9,191	6,217	67.6	2,328	25.3	646	7.0	939	
Third Circuit									
2008	6,931	5,020	72.4	1,468	21.2	443	6.4	-	
2009	7,039	5,040	71.6	1,420	20.2	579	8.2	-	
2010	7,485	5,552	74.2	1,599	21.4	334	4.5	-	
2011	7,483	5,723	76.5	1,597	21.3	163	2.2	-	
2012	7,582	5,762	76.0	1,546	20.4	274	3.6	264	
2013	8,164	6,539	80.1	1,553	19.0	72	0.9	390	
Fourth Circuit									
2008	7,747	6,555	84.6	901	11.6	291	3.8	-	
2009	8,786	7,897	89.9	682	7.8	207	2.4	-	
2010	8,678	7,754	89.4	719	8.3	205	2.4	-	
2011	9,567	8,748	91.4	695	7.3	124	1.3	-	
2012	11,444	10,652	93.1	717	6.3	75	0.7	660	
2013	11,501	10,631	92.4	759	6.6	111	1.0	609	
Fifth Circuit									
2008	12,377	10,651	86.1	1,673	13.5	53	0.4	-	
2009	10,813	9,430	87.2	1,309	12.1	74	0.7	-	
2010	11,389	10,181	89.4	1,133	9.9	75	0.7	-	
2011	11,747	9,628	82.0	2,054	17.5	65	0.6	-	
2012	10,835	9,013	83.2	1,792	16.5	30	0.3	1,672	
2013	11,414	9,515	83.4	1,857	16.3	42	0.4	1,732	

Sixth Circuit									
2008	7,771	5,305	68.3	1,235	15.9	1,231	15.8	-	
2009	7,158	4,962	69.3	1,274	17.8	922	12.9	-	
2010	7,073	4,664	65.9	1,762	24.9	647	9.1	-	
2011	8,365	5,393	64.5	1,969	23.5	1,003	12.0	-	
2012	9,760	6,465	66.2	1,923	19.7	1,372	14.1	703	
2013	9,525	6,323	66.4	1,834	19.3	1,368	14.4	654	
Seventh Circuit									
2008	4,032	3,270	81.1	762	18.9	-	0.0	-	
2009	4,944	3,773	76.3	1,130	22.9	41	0.8	-	
2010	4,578	3,331	72.8	1,158	25.3	89	1.9	-	
2011	4,201	2,975	70.8	1,108	26.4	118	2.8	-	
2012	4,349	3,314	76.2	927	21.3	108	2.5	429	
2013	4,824	3,761	78.0	954	19.8	109	2.3	509	
Eighth Circuit									
2008	5,828	5,049	86.6	691	11.9	88	1.5	-	
2009	6,210	5,365	86.4	711	11.4	134	2.2	-	
2010	6,906	5,874	85.1	917	13.3	115	1.7	-	
2011	5,574	4,619	82.9	800	14.4	155	2.8	-	
2012	6,548	5,370	82.0	1,098	16.8	80	1.2	409	
2013	6,500	5,133	79.0	1,305	20.1	62	1.0	405	
Ninth Circuit									
2008	17,762	11,424	64.3	5,198	29.3	1,140	6.4	-	
2009	16,814	11,471	68.2	4,451	26.5	892	5.3	-	
2010	19,311	11,725	60.7	6,431	33.3	1,155	6.0	-	
2011	20,076	13,162	65.6	5,718	28.5	1,196	6.0	-	
2012	22,038	15,231	69.1	5,839	26.5	968	4.4	1,400	
2013	20,178	14,223	70.5	5,003	24.8	952	4.7	1,051	

Tenth Circuit									
2008	4,428	3,196	72.2	1,174	26.5	58	1.3	-	
2009	4,338	3,106	71.6	1,191	27.5	41	0.9	-	
2010	4,077	2,828	69.4	1,184	29.0	65	1.6	-	
2011	3,637	2,529	69.5	1,060	29.1	48	1.3	-	
2012	3,969	2,936	74.0	988	24.9	45	1.1	108	
2013	4,378	2,905	66.4	1,445	33.0	28	0.6	90	
Eleventh Circuit									
2008	9,249	8,215	88.8	603	6.5	431	4.7	-	
2009	10,424	8,769	84.1	1,346	12.9	309	3.0	-	
2010	9,456	7,714	81.6	1,434	15.2	308	3.3	-	
2011	8,994	7,006	77.9	1,662	18.5	326	3.6	-	
2012	9,352	7,268	77.7	1,761	18.8	323	3.5	729	
2013	10,060	8,123	80.7	1,584	15.7	353	3.5	671	

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.