

**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, 2015 Through 2020**

| Circuit and Year | Total Case Participations | Resident Circuit Judges | | Resident Senior Circuit Judges | | Visiting Judges | | Cases Disposed of by Consolidations ² |
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| | Number | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| Nation | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 2020 | 86,356 | 63,357 | 73.4 | 20,374 | 23.6 | 2,625 | 3.0 | 9,010 |
| District Of Columbia | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 2020 | 1,461 | 1,189 | 81.4 | 272 | 18.6 | - | 0.0 | 1,206 |
| First Circuit | | | | | | | | |
| 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 |
| 2020 | 2,918 | 2,313 | 79.3 | 178 | 6.1 | 427 | 14.6 | 141 |

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| Second Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| 2020 | 6,996 | 4,183 | 59.8 | 2,384 | 34.1 | 429 | 6.1 | 621 | |
| Third Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| 2020 | 6,456 | 5,165 | 80.0 | 1,253 | 19.4 | 38 | 0.6 | 1,941 | |
| Fourth Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| 2020 | 8,490 | 7,156 | 84.3 | 1,310 | 15.4 | 24 | 0.3 | 579 | |
| Fifth Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| 2020 | 10,671 | 8,456 | 79.2 | 2,198 | 20.6 | 17 | 0.2 | 1,472 | |

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| Sixth Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| 2020 | 7,361 | 4,680 | 63.6 | 2,603 | 35.4 | 78 | 1.1 | 607 | |
| Seventh Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| 2020 | 4,074 | 3,483 | 85.5 | 588 | 14.4 | 3 | 0.1 | 323 | |
| Eighth Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| 2020 | 6,346 | 5,494 | 86.6 | 850 | 13.4 | 2 | 0.0 | 332 | |
| Ninth Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| 2020 | 19,177 | 11,395 | 59.4 | 6,422 | 33.5 | 1,360 | 7.1 | 1,261 | |

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| Tenth Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| 2020 | 3,680 | 2,993 | 81.3 | 687 | 18.7 | - | 0.0 | 57 | |
| Eleventh Circuit | | | | | | | | | |
| 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 | |
| 2020 | 8,726 | 6,850 | 78.5 | 1,629 | 18.7 | 247 | 2.8 | 470 | |

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.