

**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 December 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>									
Dec 2012	100,965	76,441	75.7	20,731	20.5	3,793	3.8	8,334	
Dec 2013	99,669	76,329	76.6	19,361	19.4	3,979	4.0	7,107	
Dec 2014	94,101	72,005	76.5	18,520	19.7	3,576	3.8	8,592	
Dec 2015	89,788	69,625	77.5	16,964	18.9	3,199	3.6	7,629	
2016	107,315	83,316	77.6	20,204	18.8	3,795	3.5	7,851	
2017	96,000	68,895	71.8	23,155	24.1	3,950	4.1	7,315	
<b>District Of Columbia</b>									
Dec 2012	1,338	1,161	86.8	177	13.2	-	0.0	612	
Dec 2013	1,398	1,130	80.8	268	19.2	-	0.0	297	
Dec 2014	1,413	1,121	79.3	292	20.7	-	0.0	456	
Dec 2015	1,649	1,282	77.7	367	22.3	-	0.0	963	
2016	1,633	1,300	79.6	333	20.4	-	0.0	599	
2017	1,507	1,193	79.2	314	20.8	-	0.0	534	
<b>First Circuit</b>									
Dec 2012	2,857	2,323	81.3	473	16.6	61	2.1	270	
Dec 2013	2,699	2,044	75.7	378	14.0	277	10.3	177	
Dec 2014	2,471	1,743	70.5	236	9.6	492	19.9	189	
Dec 2015	2,706	2,013	74.4	265	9.8	428	15.8	246	
2016	2,796	2,058	73.6	279	10.0	459	16.4	162	
2017	2,502	1,859	74.3	220	8.8	423	16.9	159	

<b>Second Circuit</b>									
Dec 2012	10,162	6,402	63.0	3,257	32.1	503	4.9	1,003	
Dec 2013	9,217	6,307	68.4	2,295	24.9	615	6.7	758	
Dec 2014	8,625	6,087	70.6	2,225	25.8	313	3.6	1,026	
Dec 2015	7,495	5,421	72.3	1,761	23.5	313	4.2	676	
2016	7,558	5,164	68.3	1,983	26.2	411	5.4	1,000	
2017	6,891	4,256	61.8	2,139	31.0	496	7.2	890	
<b>Third Circuit</b>									
Dec 2012	7,245	5,509	76.0	1,506	20.8	230	3.2	267	
Dec 2013	8,624	7,010	81.3	1,531	17.8	83	1.0	390	
Dec 2014	6,401	5,023	78.5	1,274	19.9	104	1.6	285	
Dec 2015	6,617	4,948	74.8	1,655	25.0	14	0.2	201	
2016	6,654	4,687	70.4	1,940	29.2	27	0.4	267	
2017	7,815	5,454	69.8	2,265	29.0	96	1.2	186	
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>									
Dec 2012	11,706	10,896	93.1	709	6.1	101	0.9	636	
Dec 2013	11,080	10,277	92.8	709	6.4	94	0.8	638	
Dec 2014	10,739	9,416	87.7	1,286	12.0	37	0.3	515	
Dec 2015	9,652	8,487	87.9	1,145	11.9	20	0.2	681	
2016	14,792	13,493	91.2	1,231	8.3	68	0.5	725	
2017	9,925	9,193	92.6	700	7.1	32	0.3	513	
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>									
Dec 2012	10,715	8,780	81.9	1,921	17.9	14	0.1	1,722	
Dec 2013	11,562	9,748	84.3	1,766	15.3	48	0.4	1,701	
Dec 2014	11,409	9,140	80.1	2,210	19.4	59	0.5	2,864	
Dec 2015	11,287	9,254	82.0	1,963	17.4	70	0.6	1,822	
2016	13,259	11,141	84.0	2,064	15.6	54	0.4	1,578	
2017	11,470	8,934	77.9	2,496	21.8	40	0.3	1,900	

<b>Sixth Circuit</b>									
Dec 2012	10,148	6,650	65.5	1,947	19.2	1,551	15.3	827	
Dec 2013	9,392	6,289	67.0	1,759	18.7	1,344	14.3	586	
Dec 2014	9,285	6,221	67.0	1,958	21.1	1,106	11.9	744	
Dec 2015	7,884	5,422	68.8	1,671	21.2	791	10.0	463	
2016	9,672	6,683	69.1	2,287	23.6	702	7.3	574	
2017	9,177	6,407	69.8	2,453	26.7	317	3.5	441	
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>									
Dec 2012	4,527	3,480	76.9	940	20.8	107	2.4	466	
Dec 2013	4,892	3,841	78.5	944	19.3	107	2.2	469	
Dec 2014	4,854	3,782	77.9	966	19.9	106	2.2	543	
Dec 2015	4,601	3,431	74.6	1,097	23.8	73	1.6	382	
2016	6,186	4,815	77.8	1,248	20.2	123	2.0	360	
2017	4,376	3,415	78.0	883	20.2	78	1.8	368	
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>									
Dec 2012	6,601	5,403	81.9	1,125	17.0	73	1.1	418	
Dec 2013	6,495	5,187	79.9	1,265	19.5	43	0.7	345	
Dec 2014	6,979	6,049	86.7	909	13.0	21	0.3	361	
Dec 2015	6,505	5,272	81.0	1,178	18.1	55	0.8	324	
2016	7,383	5,648	76.5	1,668	22.6	67	0.9	414	
2017	7,593	5,563	73.3	1,928	25.4	102	1.3	392	
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>									
Dec 2012	22,082	15,318	69.4	5,947	26.9	817	3.7	1,259	
Dec 2013	20,198	13,863	68.6	5,377	26.6	958	4.7	1,016	
Dec 2014	18,154	12,731	70.1	4,583	25.2	840	4.6	917	
Dec 2015	18,704	13,408	71.7	4,221	22.6	1,075	5.7	1,146	
2016	19,787	12,447	62.9	5,793	29.3	1,547	7.8	1,053	
2017	22,274	11,894	53.4	8,320	37.4	2,060	9.2	1,422	

<b>Tenth Circuit</b>									
Dec 2012	4,178	3,134	75.0	1,023	24.5	21	0.5	126	
Dec 2013	4,263	2,741	64.3	1,487	34.9	35	0.8	75	
Dec 2014	4,245	2,995	70.6	1,237	29.1	13	0.3	105	
Dec 2015	3,772	3,075	81.5	695	18.4	2	0.1	105	
2016	4,758	4,091	86.0	666	14.0	1	0.0	69	
2017	3,765	3,067	81.5	695	18.5	3	0.1	84	
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>									
Dec 2012	9,406	7,385	78.5	1,706	18.1	315	3.3	728	
Dec 2013	9,849	7,892	80.1	1,582	16.1	375	3.8	655	
Dec 2014	9,526	7,697	80.8	1,344	14.1	485	5.1	587	
Dec 2015	8,916	7,612	85.4	946	10.6	358	4.0	620	
2016	12,837	11,789	91.8	712	5.5	336	2.6	1,050	
2017	8,705	7,660	88.0	742	8.5	303	3.5	426	

<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.