

**Case Participations\* in the U.S. Courts Of Appeals  
On Cases Submitted On Briefs Or Orally Argued  
During the 12-Month Periods Ending September 30, 2006 Through 2011**

Circuit and Year	Total Case Participations	Resident Active Circuit Judges		Resident Senior Circuit Judges		Visiting Judges	
	Number	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Nation</b>							
2006.....	104,645	81,460	77.8	18,468	17.6	4,717	4.5
2007.....	94,984	72,097	75.9	17,979	18.9	4,908	5.2
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
<b>District of Columbia</b>							
2006.....	1,768	1,594	90.2	171	9.7	3	0.2
2007.....	1,617	1,481	91.6	136	8.4	0	0.0
2008.....	1,680	1,522	90.6	143	8.5	15	0.9
2009.....	1,691	1,513	89.5	178	10.5	0	0.0
2010.....	1,574	1,431	90.9	143	9.1	0	0.0
2011.....	1,644	1,497	91.1	147	8.9	0	8.9
<b>First Circuit</b>							
2006.....	3,408	2,691	79.0	517	15.2	200	5.9
2007.....	2,966	2,133	71.9	642	21.6	191	6.4
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
<b>Second Circuit</b>							
2006.....	11,382	7,988	70.2	2,546	22.4	848	7.5
2007.....	8,652	5,893	68.1	2,045	23.6	714	8.3
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
<b>Third Circuit</b>							
2006.....	6,912	4,778	69.1	1,541	22.3	593	8.6
2007.....	6,745	4,503	66.8	1,557	23.1	685	10.2
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
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>							
2006.....	9,699	8,738	90.1	833	8.6	128	1.3
2007.....	8,221	7,341	89.3	747	9.1	133	1.6
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
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>							
2006.....	14,090	13,265	94.1	779	5.5	46	0.3
2007.....	14,913	12,995	87.1	1,884	12.6	34	0.2
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

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<b>Sixth Circuit</b>							
2006.....	8,719	5,745	65.9	1,534	17.6	1,440	16.5
2007.....	8,123	5,360	66.0	1,146	14.1	1,617	19.9
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
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>							
2006.....	5,171	4,440	85.9	731	14.1	0	0.0
2007.....	4,397	3,805	86.5	589	13.4	3	0.1
2008.....	4,032	3,270	81.1	762	18.9	0	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
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>							
2006.....	6,975	5,421	77.7	1,493	21.4	61	0.9
2007.....	5,564	4,497	80.8	1,018	18.3	49	0.9
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
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>							
2006.....	19,668	12,518	63.6	6,211	31.6	939	4.8
2007.....	19,424	12,302	63.3	6,229	32.1	893	4.6
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
<b>Tenth Circuit</b>							
2006.....	5,254	3,717	70.7	1,442	27.4	95	1.8
2007.....	4,781	3,326	69.6	1,321	27.6	134	2.8
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
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>							
2006.....	11,599	10,565	91.1	670	5.8	364	3.1
2007.....	9,581	8,461	88.3	665	6.9	455	4.7
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

\* 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.