

**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 March 31, 2019 Through 2024**

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>								
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
2021	85,584	65,069	76.0	17,727	20.7	2,788	3.3	6,645
2022	80,000	61,449	76.8	16,159	20.2	2,392	3.0	6,060
2023	73,147	54,426	74.4	16,672	22.8	2,049	2.8	5,884
2024	70,459	52,890	75.1	15,926	22.6	1,643	2.3	5,141
<b>District Of Columbia</b>								
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
2021	1,374	1,180	85.9	194	14.1	-	0.0	458
2022	1,444	1,206	83.5	238	16.5	-	0.0	378
2023	1,251	1,002	80.1	246	19.7	3	0.2	390
2024	1,259	1,103	87.6	156	12.4	-	0.0	372
<b>First Circuit</b>								
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
2021	2,618	1,891	72.2	230	8.8	497	19.0	195
2022	2,403	1,583	65.9	230	9.6	590	24.6	231
2023	2,070	1,143	55.2	593	28.6	334	16.1	172
2024	2,004	1,071	53.4	605	30.2	328	16.4	106

<b>Second Circuit</b>									
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	
2021	7,860	4,878	62.1	2,782	35.4	200	2.5	610	
2022	5,683	3,304	58.1	2,184	38.4	195	3.4	506	
2023	5,015	2,989	59.6	1,951	38.9	75	1.5	440	
2024	5,507	3,319	60.3	2,083	37.8	105	1.9	542	
<b>Third Circuit</b>									
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	
2021	5,657	4,677	82.7	936	16.5	44	0.8	339	
2022	4,829	4,017	83.2	768	15.9	44	0.9	273	
2023	4,892	3,860	78.9	996	20.4	36	0.7	216	
2024	4,660	3,660	78.5	1,000	21.5	-	0.0	336	
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>									
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	
2021	8,249	7,376	89.4	818	9.9	55	0.7	553	
2022	8,961	7,714	86.1	1,228	13.7	19	0.2	576	
2023	7,939	6,368	80.2	1,518	19.1	53	0.7	477	
2024	7,794	6,318	81.1	1,406	18.0	70	0.9	426	
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>									
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	
2021	9,615	7,709	80.2	1,901	19.8	5	0.1	1,652	
2022	11,208	9,232	82.4	1,953	17.4	23	0.2	1,530	
2023	10,908	8,873	81.3	2,034	18.6	1	0.0	1,454	
2024	9,655	7,897	81.8	1,707	17.7	51	0.5	1,560	

<b>Sixth Circuit</b>									
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	
2021	8,136	5,495	67.5	2,635	32.4	6	0.1	634	
2022	6,868	4,822	70.2	2,044	29.8	2	0.0	586	
2023	5,883	4,064	69.1	1,818	30.9	1	0.0	376	
2024	5,938	4,138	69.7	1,800	30.3	-	0.0	411	
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>									
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	
2021	3,941	3,505	88.9	436	11.1	-	0.0	370	
2022	3,774	3,453	91.5	321	8.5	-	0.0	305	
2023	3,606	3,142	87.1	464	12.9	-	0.0	243	
2024	3,361	2,721	81.0	640	19.0	-	0.0	193	
<b>Eighth Circuit</b>									
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	
2021	7,351	6,519	88.7	809	11.0	23	0.3	384	
2022	6,508	6,129	94.2	377	5.8	2	0.0	426	
2023	5,849	5,477	93.6	354	6.1	18	0.3	848	
2024	5,802	5,566	95.9	236	4.1	-	0.0	300	
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>									
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	
2021	19,362	12,548	64.8	5,056	26.1	1,758	9.1	1,004	
2022	17,862	11,348	63.5	5,074	28.4	1,440	8.1	768	
2023	16,023	9,563	59.7	5,051	31.5	1,409	8.8	785	
2024	14,352	8,564	59.7	4,801	33.5	987	6.9	566	

<b>Tenth Circuit</b>									
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	
2021	3,367	2,759	81.9	608	18.1	-	0.0	60	
2022	3,263	2,508	76.9	755	23.1	-	0.0	54	
2023	3,024	2,368	78.3	656	21.7	-	0.0	102	
2024	3,447	2,756	80.0	691	20.0	-	0.0	60	
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>									
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	
2021	8,054	6,532	81.1	1,322	16.4	200	2.5	386	
2022	7,197	6,133	85.2	987	13.7	77	1.1	427	
2023	6,687	5,577	83.4	991	14.8	119	1.8	381	
2024	6,680	5,777	86.5	801	12.0	102	1.5	269	

<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.