

Table 2.6
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Total Participations in Cases Terminated on the Merits After Oral Hearing or Submission on Briefs
During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1990, and September 30, 1995 Through 2016

Fiscal Year	Total	Case Participations by						Percent by Senior and Visiting Judges
		Resident Active Circuit Judges		Resident Senior Circuit Judges		Visiting Judges		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
2016	113,550	82,754	78.5	18,782	17.8	3,943	3.7	21.5
2015	98,033	69,224	76.8	17,737	19.7	3,211	3.6	23.2
2014	104,752	73,753	76.3	19,142	19.8	3,769	3.9	23.7
2013	107,383	76,648	76.8	19,238	19.3	3,970	4.0	23.2
2012	108,699	76,151	75.7	20,627	20.5	3,794	3.8	24.3
2010	100,085	68,611	73.5	20,507	22.0	4,188	4.5	26.5
2005	97,246	69,793	77.2	15,877	17.6	4,691	5.2	22.8
2000	91,686	63,606	76.3	14,817	17.8	4,993	6.0	23.7
1995	84,335	66,059	78.3	12,185	14.4	6,091	7.2	21.7
1990 ¹	63,828	52,643	82.5	6,792	10.6	4,393	6.9	17.5

Note: Due to a change in methodology, numbers for years prior to 2015 may not match numbers previously published in this table. This table does not include data for the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Federal Circuit. Due to rounding, percents may not add up to 100.0.

¹ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Federal Court Management Statistics (1990); Statistical Table B-11, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.