

**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 2019**

Fiscal Year	Total	Case Participations by							Percent by Senior and Visiting Judges	By Consolidation	Total Excluding Consolidation
		Resident Active Circuit Judges		Resident Senior Circuit Judges		Visiting Judges					
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent				
2019	92726	61227	72.0	20950	24.6	2860	3.4	28.0	7,689	85037	
2018	95863	63411	71.3	21847	24.6	3722	4.2	28.7	6,883	88980	
2017	105312	71215	72.1	23132	23.6	3693	3.8	27.3	7,272	98040	
2016	113550	82754	78.5	18782	17.8	3943	3.7	21.5	8,071	105479	
2015	98033	69224	76.8	17737	19.7	3211	3.6	23.2	7,861	90172	
2010	100085	68611	73.5	20507	22.0	4188	4.5	26.5	6,779	93306	
2005	97246	69793	77.2	15877	17.6	4691	5.2	22.8	6,885	90361	
2000	91686	63606	76.3	14817	17.8	4993	6.0	23.7	8,270	83416	
1995	84,335	66,059	78.3	12,185	14.4	6,091	7.2	21.7	-	-	
1990 <sup>1</sup>	63,828	52,643	82.5	6792	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.

<sup>1</sup> Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Federal Court Management Statistics (1990); Statistical Table B-1 *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.