

**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 2023**

Fiscal Year	Total	Case Participations by						Percent by Senior and Visiting Judges	By Consolidation	Total Excluding Con
		Resident Active Circuit Judges		Resident Senior Circuit Judges		Visiting Judges				
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent			
2023	77,260	52,630	73.4	17,306	24.1	1,792	2.5	26.6	5,532	71,728
2022	82,835	58,879	76.4	15,845	20.6	2,349	3.0	23.6	5,762	77,073
2021	88,567	63,590	77.2	16,188	19.7	2,556	3.1	22.8	6,233	82,334
2020	95,306	64,551	74.1	19,817	22.8	2,720	3.1	25.9	8,218	87,088
2019	92,726	61,227	72.0	20,950	24.6	2,860	3.4	28.0	7,689	85,037
2015	98,033	69,224	76.8	17,737	19.7	3,211	3.6	23.2	7,861	90,172
2010	100,085	68,611	73.5	20,507	22.0	4,188	4.5	26.5	6,779	93,306
2005	97,246	69,793	77.2	15,877	17.6	4,691	5.2	22.8	6,885	90,361
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	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.  
<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*.

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