

Table 2.6**U.S. Courts of Appeals—Total Participations in Cases Terminated on the Merits After Oral Hearings or Submission on Briefs**

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	
1990*	63,597	51,705	81.3	7,550	11.9	4,342	6.8	18.7
1995	84,335	66,059	78.3	12,185	14.4	6,091	7.2	21.7
2000	83,475	64,209	76.9	14,281	17.1	4,985	6.0	23.1
2004	83,118	64,964	78.2	13,952	16.8	4,202	5.1	21.8
2005	90,409	69,989	77.4	15,733	17.4	4,687	5.2	22.6
2006	104,645	81,460	77.8	18,468	17.6	4,717	4.5	22.2
2007	94,984	72,097	75.9	17,979	18.9	4,908	5.2	24.1
2008	89,436	68,569	76.7	16,141	18.0	4,726	5.3	23.3

Note: Cases terminated on the merits after oral hearings or submissions on briefs by resident senior circuit judges have more than doubled since 1990. 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.

* Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: *Federal Court Management Statistics* (1990); Supplemental Table S-2, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.