

Table. Number of U.S. Circuit and District Court Nominees Confirmed by Calendar Year (1945-2016)

Year	President	Number Confirmed during Calendar Year		
		U.S. Circuit	U.S. District	All (Combined)
1945	FDR/Truman	6	14	20
1946	Truman	1	13	14
1947	Truman	1	11	12
1948	Truman	2	0	2
1949	Truman	7	18	25
1950	Truman	7	28	35
1951	Truman	3	12	15
1952	Truman	0	3	3
1953	Eisenhower	0	9	9
1954	Eisenhower	12	32	44
1955	Eisenhower	5	14	19
1956	Eisenhower	6	16	22
1957	Eisenhower	5	13	18
1958	Eisenhower	5	11	16
1959	Eisenhower	10	22	32
1960	Eisenhower	2	9	11
1961	Kennedy	11	47	58
1962	Kennedy	6	46	52
1963	Kennedy/Johnson	4	11	15
1964	Johnson	3	15	18
1965	Johnson	8	19	27
1966	Johnson	17	44	61
1967	Johnson	5	30	35
1968	Johnson	7	17	24
1969	Nixon	11	13	24
1970	Nixon	9	55	64
1971	Nixon	14	55	69
1972	Nixon	4	24	28
1973	Nixon	6	16	22
1974	Nixon/Ford	4	30	34
1975	Ford	4	12	16
1976	Ford	5	26	31
1977	Carter	10	21	31
1978	Carter	2	27	29
1979	Carter	34	101	135
1980	Carter	10	53	63
1981	Reagan	8	32	40
1982	Reagan	11	36	47
1983	Reagan	4	28	32

1984	Reagan	10	33	43
1985	Reagan	22	62	84
1986	Reagan	11	33	44
1987	Reagan	10	33	43
1988	Reagan	7	33	40
1989	Bush, G.H.W.	5	10	15
1990	Bush, G.H.W.	17	38	55
1991	Bush, G.H.W.	9	47	56
1992	Bush, G.H.W.	11	53	64
1993	Clinton	3	24	27
1994	Clinton	16	83	99
1995	Clinton	9	44	53
1996	Clinton	2	18	20
1997	Clinton	7	29	36
1998	Clinton	13	50	63
1999	Clinton	7	26	33
2000	Clinton	8	31	39
2001	Bush, G.W.	6	22	28
2002	Bush, G.W.	11	61	72
2003	Bush, G.W.	13	55	68
2004	Bush, G.W.	5	30	35
2005	Bush, G.W.	7	14	21
2006	Bush, G.W.	9	21	30
2007	Bush, G.W.	6	34	40
2008	Bush, G.W.	4	24	28
2009	Obama	3	9	12
2010	Obama	13	35	48
2011	Obama	9	53	62
2012	Obama	5	44	49
2013	Obama	11	32	43
2014	Obama	12	77	89
2015	Obama	1	10	11
2016*	Obama	1	8	9

Source: Congressional Research Service.

Notes: This table provides the number of U.S. circuit and district court nominees confirmed by the Senate during calendar years from 1969 through 2015. * Numbers provided for 2016 are through July 13, 2016.