

Table B-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months in Cases Terminated After Hearing or Submission, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing Last Brief ¹		From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission ²		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition ¹		From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court ¹	
		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
ALL CASES AND ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS													
TOTAL	34,580	16,840	5.7	22,250	4.3	8,956	2.1	25,624	.5	23,361	12.2	23,361	27.4
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	584	209	8.8	314	3.3	278	2.2	306	.9	391	11.3	391	30.8
FIRST	1,133	706	7.2	839	1.7	380	2.5	753	2.0	890	12.0	890	30.0
SECOND	3,794	874	5.8	2,646	3.1	1,221	.7	2,573	.5	1,529	11.7	1,529	35.7
THIRD	2,305	1,217	5.4	1,598	4.5	450	2.8	1,855	2.1	1,588	12.9	1,588	30.3
FOURTH	3,206	1,071	4.8	1,282	4.1	380	2.1	2,826	.6	2,292	9.5	2,292	23.7
FIFTH	4,688	2,463	6.6	2,770	4.8	833	2.0	3,855	.3	3,772	12.8	3,772	22.7
SIXTH	2,886	1,683	6.8	1,932	4.6	1,002	1.9	1,884	1.2	2,127	13.4	2,127	28.8
SEVENTH	1,721	969	5.7	1,126	3.1	802	3.1	919	.4	1,260	11.2	1,260	28.5
EIGHTH	2,307	1,284	3.6	1,377	4.9	752	3.1	1,555	.3	1,808	11.0	1,808	25.4
NINTH	6,387	2,967	6.1	4,562	6.4	1,793	1.2	4,594	.2	3,636	15.9	3,636	33.9
TENTH	1,730	1,264	5.6	1,348	3.8	463	3.7	1,267	1.0	1,448	12.0	1,448	26.3
ELEVENTH	3,839	2,133	4.8	2,456	2.5	602	2.3	3,237	.8	2,620	9.5	2,620	24.4

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.

¹ APPEALS FROM ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES AND ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THIS INTERVAL.

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