

Table B-4A.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Merit Terminations of Appeals Arising From the U.S. District Courts, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2010

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Last Brief		From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition		From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court	
		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
TOTAL	22,398	12,816	5.5	12,816	3.9	7,177	2.1	15,221	0.7	22,398	11.7	22,398	30.5
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	380	203	8.2	203	2.7	169	2.6	211	0.8	380	11.4	380	33.0
FIRST	757	537	6.8	537	2.4	262	3.1	495	1.2	757	11.7	757	33.2
SECOND	1,896	1,098	5.9	1,098	4.6	1,113	0.6	783	0.2	1,896	13.3	1,896	40.8
THIRD	1,713	1,244	7.2	1,244	2.5	298	3.3	1,415	2.5	1,713	12.0	1,713	33.5
FOURTH	2,384	863	5.7	863	5.5	338	2.1	2,046	0.5	2,384	9.1	2,384	27.7
FIFTH	3,127	1,971	5.5	1,971	3.9	841	1.4	2,286	0.7	3,127	10.6	3,127	24.4
SIXTH	1,777	1,377	6.9	1,377	6.5	666	2.3	1,111	1.1	1,777	15.4	1,777	36.0
SEVENTH	1,203	873	5.8	873	2.2	625	3.3	578	0.1	1,203	10.5	1,203	31.4
EIGHTH	1,904	1,130	3.6	1,130	5.0	489	3.6	1,415	0.2	1,904	10.0	1,904	25.6
NINTH	3,576	638	6.2	638	14.6	1,514	1.4	2,062	0.5	3,576	16.3	3,576	36.5
TENTH	1,179	916	4.8	916	2.4	380	3.9	799	1.4	1,179	9.2	1,179	26.8
ELEVENTH	2,502	1,966	4.6	1,966	2.5	482	2.0	2,020	1.2	2,502	9.1	2,502	25.9
PRISONER PETITIONS	4,669	1,829	6.5	1,829	4.7	806	2.2	3,863	0.6	4,669	10.5	4,669	30.3
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	92	24	6.6	24	1.8	18	2.1	74	0.8	92	9.7	92	24.0
FIRST	107	61	5.9	61	1.5	21	3.0	86	1.6	107	9.4	107	23.9
SECOND	250	153	9.1	153	6.7	75	1.1	175	0.2	250	14.0	250	40.9
THIRD	313	97	8.6	97	2.8	34	1.8	279	0.7	313	6.6	313	22.8
FOURTH	614	40	11.4	40	3.7	33	2.1	581	0.3	614	5.2	614	26.4
FIFTH	509	222	6.7	222	5.0	86	0.9	423	0.9	509	10.8	509	23.3
SIXTH	441	267	8.6	267	6.6	102	2.9	339	0.9	441	14.3	441	32.5
SEVENTH	282	179	6.4	179	2.2	65	3.4	217	0.2	282	8.2	282	35.1
EIGHTH	482	181	4.6	181	5.3	56	3.3	426	0.2	482	6.9	482	18.0
NINTH	979	267	7.6	267	18.3	250	1.4	729	0.6	979	21.7	979	46.7
TENTH	233	138	4.2	138	1.1	24	4.3	209	1.4	233	6.7	233	20.7
ELEVENTH	367	200	6.0	200	2.6	42	2.2	325	0.9	367	8.9	367	22.3

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		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
OTHER CIVIL APPEALS	7,887	5,516	5.0	5,516	4.2	3,954	2.4	3,933	0.9	7,887	12.2	7,887	31.2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	223	121	7.7	121	2.4	100	2.6	123	0.9	223	9.4	223	27.8
FIRST	299	256	5.4	256	2.8	162	3.0	137	1.8	299	11.6	299	30.9
SECOND	1,072	908	5.5	908	4.6	780	0.7	292	0.2	1,072	12.8	1,072	38.9
THIRD	709	585	6.3	585	2.7	183	3.3	526	2.8	709	12.1	709	34.0
FOURTH	542	229	5.0	229	6.5	153	2.4	389	0.3	542	9.0	542	22.6
FIFTH	780	680	4.7	680	4.1	444	1.8	336	1.5	780	10.6	780	30.0
SIXTH	575	524	5.2	524	5.7	332	2.7	243	1.4	575	14.3	575	33.0
SEVENTH	439	369	4.9	369	2.2	294	3.8	145	0.2	439	10.5	439	33.0
EIGHTH	588	470	3.5	470	5.5	226	3.8	362	0.2	588	11.1	588	26.0
NINTH	1,431	266	5.6	266	12.1	844	1.7	587	0.5	1,431	16.5	1,431	34.8
TENTH	481	419	4.6	419	3.5	193	4.9	288	2.0	481	11.0	481	28.7
ELEVENTH	748	689	3.8	689	2.8	243	1.9	505	1.6	748	9.5	748	27.6
CRIMINAL APPEALS	9,842	5,471	6.0	5,471	3.4	2,417	1.7	7,425	0.7	9,842	11.6	9,842	29.8
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	65	58	12.3	58	4.4	51	2.6	14	0.9	65	19.9	65	46.4
FIRST	351	220	9.2	220	2.1	79	3.3	272	0.9	351	12.6	351	38.3
SECOND	574	37	9.5	37	3.0	258	0.4	316	0.2	574	13.7	574	43.7
THIRD	691	562	8.3	562	2.2	81	3.7	610	2.9	691	13.8	691	37.5
FOURTH	1,228	594	5.9	594	5.1	152	1.9	1,076	0.6	1,228	11.3	1,228	30.4
FIFTH	1,838	1,069	5.9	1,069	3.5	311	1.1	1,527	0.6	1,838	10.6	1,838	21.8
SIXTH	761	586	8.4	586	7.4	232	1.4	529	1.4	761	17.2	761	40.7
SEVENTH	482	325	6.5	325	2.1	266	2.8	216	0.0	482	11.5	482	27.9
EIGHTH	834	479	3.5	479	4.4	207	3.5	627	0.3	834	10.3	834	27.6
NINTH	1,166	105	6.8	105	14.6	420	1.0	746	0.5	1,166	13.6	1,166	29.2
TENTH	465	359	5.5	359	1.7	163	2.8	302	1.0	465	9.3	465	28.0
ELEVENTH	1,387	1,077	4.9	1,077	2.4	197	1.8	1,190	1.2	1,387	9.1	1,387	25.4

NOTE: This table does not include data for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit.