

**Table B-4.  
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Cases Terminated After Hearing or Submission  
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 1999**

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing 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
<b>ALL CASES</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26,727</b>	<b>18,641</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>19,815</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>9,924</b>	<b>2.0</b>	<b>16,803</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>23,029</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>23,029</b>	<b>27.1</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	669	251	7.1	370	2.7	290	1.9	379	.5	478	8.6	478	22.5
FIRST	610	495	5.1	512	2.2	364	2.4	246	2.1	561	10.4	561	27.8
SECOND	1,863	1,462	4.0	1,502	4.5	1,270	.8	593	.3	1,673	10.7	1,673	31.7
THIRD	1,707	1,203	6.0	1,269	2.0	506	2.4	1,201	1.8	1,432	10.4	1,432	26.1
FOURTH	2,644	1,267	4.5	1,380	3.9	602	2.8	2,042	.6	2,292	8.9	2,292	21.5
FIFTH	3,730	2,559	6.4	2,648	3.9	1,100	2.0	2,630	.7	3,248	11.7	3,248	24.5
SIXTH	2,524	2,019	6.3	2,118	6.9	1,166	2.1	1,358	1.4	2,261	15.5	2,261	31.1
SEVENTH	1,484	1,030	4.4	1,080	2.7	783	3.0	701	.4	1,268	10.0	1,268	25.6
EIGHTH	1,815	1,212	3.6	1,247	4.0	752	2.7	1,063	.3	1,597	9.4	1,597	23.7
NINTH	4,479	2,921	5.7	3,365	5.8	1,616	1.5	2,863	.1	3,476	14.2	3,476	29.9
TENTH	1,608	1,280	4.9	1,325	4.2	509	2.7	1,099	1.1	1,450	10.8	1,450	24.6
ELEVENTH	3,594	2,942	7.5	2,999	3.9	966	1.8	2,628	1.3	3,293	14.0	3,293	30.3
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,995</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2,847</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>4,995</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>4,995</b>	<b>26.3</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	73	13	9.9	13	2.7	9	1.6	64	.6	73	5.3	73	12.9
FIRST	50	36	5.8	36	1.5	17	1.6	33	2.9	50	9.3	50	24.0
SECOND	274	192	4.6	192	4.8	102	.8	172	.4	274	11.5	274	30.4
THIRD	250	120	7.5	120	2.6	33	3.0	217	1.2	250	9.9	250	22.6
FOURTH	606	58	3.9	58	2.7	46	2.4	560	.5	606	5.5	606	19.1
FIFTH	828	449	6.8	449	5.2	131	1.2	697	.6	828	12.0	828	25.8
SIXTH	551	407	6.7	407	7.4	98	2.5	453	1.4	551	15.5	551	29.1
SEVENTH	280	172	8.1	172	3.7	41	2.8	239	.2	280	11.5	280	26.2
EIGHTH	400	171	5.4	171	3.6	77	2.8	323	.3	400	7.3	400	20.6
NINTH	705	537	6.1	537	5.8	169	1.2	536	.1	705	14.1	705	32.7
TENTH	371	245	3.9	245	2.6	46	2.2	325	1.0	371	8.0	371	19.7
ELEVENTH	607	447	10.5	447	4.0	76	1.9	531	1.3	607	15.1	607	31.2

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		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>OTHER CIVIL</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,090</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>8,800</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>5,283</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4,807</b>	<b>1.1</b>	<b>10,090</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>10,090</b>	<b>29.1</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	319	164	7.0	164	2.4	131	1.9	188	.6	319	8.6	319	23.0
FIRST	313	282	4.4	282	2.3	208	2.4	105	3.1	313	9.7	313	27.3
SECOND	914	825	3.8	825	4.7	778	.8	136	.3	914	10.6	914	33.4
THIRD	751	680	5.7	680	2.2	320	2.5	431	1.9	751	10.6	751	27.7
FOURTH	890	557	4.1	557	4.5	368	2.8	522	.6	890	9.7	890	23.0
FIFTH	1,176	1,097	5.2	1,097	4.3	498	2.3	678	1.4	1,176	11.6	1,176	28.3
SIXTH	1,010	963	5.5	963	6.9	611	2.1	399	1.4	1,010	14.8	1,010	31.5
SEVENTH	632	567	3.7	567	2.9	441	3.2	191	.3	632	10.2	632	27.7
EIGHTH	764	665	3.5	665	4.5	431	2.8	333	.4	764	10.5	764	26.6
NINTH	1,490	1,262	5.5	1,262	7.1	764	1.7	726	.2	1,490	15.2	1,490	32.1
TENTH	639	613	4.2	613	5.0	238	3.0	401	1.8	639	11.8	639	28.4
ELEVENTH	1,192	1,125	5.8	1,125	3.8	495	1.7	697	1.4	1,192	11.5	1,192	31.4
<b>CRIMINAL</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,386</b>	<b>6,539</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>6,539</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2,918</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>4,468</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>7,386</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>7,386</b>	<b>25.1</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	82	71	7.5	71	2.2	44	2.1	38	.7	82	12.3	82	27.1
FIRST	192	173	7.7	173	2.1	118	2.4	74	1.3	192	12.7	192	29.9
SECOND	443	408	4.2	408	4.1	316	.7	127	.3	443	10.4	443	29.8
THIRD	385	363	6.1	363	1.4	106	2.3	279	2.0	385	10.5	385	25.1
FOURTH	723	617	5.2	617	3.3	119	2.6	604	.9	723	10.2	723	21.1
FIFTH	1,137	914	8.2	914	2.7	370	1.8	767	.6	1,137	11.6	1,137	20.5
SIXTH	667	617	7.6	617	6.7	383	2.1	284	1.6	667	17.2	667	32.5
SEVENTH	336	276	4.6	276	1.8	244	2.5	92	.2	336	8.9	336	21.2
EIGHTH	410	358	3.4	358	3.2	207	2.5	203	.3	410	8.6	410	19.6
NINTH	1,154	1,023	6.2	1,023	4.6	476	1.3	678	.2	1,154	12.7	1,154	25.9
TENTH	424	407	6.2	407	3.0	192	2.0	232	1.0	424	11.3	424	22.2
ELEVENTH	1,433	1,312	9.1	1,312	4.0	343	2.4	1,090	1.4	1,433	15.9	1,433	29.0

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		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY</b>													
TOTAL	1,453	-	-	1,173	5.0	574	2.2	879	.5	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	125	-	-	119	3.4	104	1.9	21	.8	-	-	-	-
FIRST	20	-	-	17	2.2	17	1.6	3	.2	-	-	-	-
SECOND	63	-	-	40	3.9	42	1.1	21	.0	-	-	-	-
THIRD	84	-	-	66	1.7	21	2.3	63	1.8	-	-	-	-
FOURTH	162	-	-	113	3.4	46	3.6	116	.7	-	-	-	-
FIFTH	101	-	-	89	6.0	40	5.4	61	1.1	-	-	-	-
SIXTH	113	-	-	99	6.6	54	2.5	59	1.4	-	-	-	-
SEVENTH	63	-	-	50	2.4	41	2.7	22	.6	-	-	-	-
EIGHTH	39	-	-	35	4.7	22	2.7	17	.5	-	-	-	-
NINTH	574	-	-	444	7.2	134	1.6	440	.1	-	-	-	-
TENTH	47	-	-	45	5.3	24	2.4	23	2.6	-	-	-	-
ELEVENTH	62	-	-	56	4.1	29	.8	33	1.3	-	-	-	-
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>													
TOTAL	558	455	5.0	455	4.8	276	2.1	282	1.0	558	12.6	558	23.0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	4	3	4.9	3	2.1	1	-	3	.9	4	8.8	4	17.3
FIRST	6	4	2.7	4	2.2	2	1.7	4	.0	6	7.1	6	31.0
SECOND	42	37	3.5	37	4.2	32	.7	10	.4	42	10.5	42	19.2
THIRD	46	40	5.8	40	2.2	22	2.9	24	1.9	46	12.0	46	19.9
FOURTH	73	35	4.2	35	4.6	23	3.1	50	.8	73	9.2	73	20.6
FIFTH	107	99	4.9	99	4.3	56	2.1	51	1.7	107	12.1	107	21.4
SIXTH	33	32	5.8	32	6.0	20	2.2	13	1.4	33	14.5	33	23.9
SEVENTH	20	15	2.6	15	3.9	14	3.3	6	.6	20	9.2	20	18.0
EIGHTH	23	18	3.4	18	5.4	12	2.9	11	.3	23	12.0	23	19.2
NINTH	127	99	4.9	99	9.0	63	1.5	64	.2	127	16.9	127	28.5
TENTH	16	15	4.2	15	6.5	9	1.8	7	2.2	16	15.2	16	26.2
ELEVENTH	61	58	6.0	58	3.7	22	.5	39	1.3	61	11.4	61	23.9

NOTE: THE SUBTOTALS DO NOT ADD UP TO THE NUMBER FOR TOTAL CASES BECAUSE TOTAL CASES INCLUDE ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS NOT REPORTED SEPARATELY IN THIS TABLE. BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT INCLUDED IN THIS TABLE. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.