

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, 2006

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
APPEALS ARISING FROM THE U.S. DISTRICT COURTS													
TOTAL	22,938	16,497	5.7	16,497	4.3	7,590	2.2	15,348	.7	22,938	12.2	22,938	27.5
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	391	209	8.9	209	3.0	181	2.2	210	1.1	391	11.4	391	30.9
FIRST	869	689	7.3	689	1.7	347	2.5	522	2.1	869	12.1	869	30.5
SECOND	1,489	843	5.8	843	3.3	977	.7	512	.2	1,489	11.8	1,489	36.2
THIRD	1,533	1,170	5.4	1,170	4.5	362	2.9	1,171	2.2	1,533	12.8	1,533	30.7
FOURTH	2,258	1,055	4.8	1,055	4.5	327	2.1	1,931	.7	2,258	9.5	2,258	23.8
FIFTH	3,715	2,409	6.6	2,409	4.6	717	2.0	2,998	.3	3,715	12.8	3,715	22.7
SIXTH	2,090	1,649	6.8	1,649	4.7	891	1.9	1,199	1.3	2,090	13.3	2,090	29.0
SEVENTH	1,236	950	5.7	950	2.9	655	3.3	581	.3	1,236	11.3	1,236	28.9
EIGHTH	1,784	1,262	3.6	1,262	4.7	696	3.1	1,088	.3	1,784	11.0	1,784	25.5
NINTH	3,553	2,902	6.1	2,902	6.3	1,451	1.2	2,102	.2	3,553	15.7	3,553	34.1
TENTH	1,432	1,250	5.6	1,250	3.7	438	3.7	994	1.1	1,432	12.0	1,432	26.4
ELEVENTH	2,588	2,109	4.8	2,109	2.6	548	2.3	2,040	1.0	2,588	9.5	2,588	24.5
PRISONER PETITIONS													
TOTAL	4,277	2,155	6.6	2,155	4.5	783	1.9	3,494	.5	4,277	10.6	4,277	25.8
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	74	15	10.0	15	2.2	11	2.0	63	1.1	74	9.0	74	19.7
FIRST	74	41	5.4	41	1.4	18	2.3	56	2.5	74	9.4	74	23.5
SECOND	203	144	10.1	144	2.9	104	.9	99	.2	203	15.2	203	46.0
THIRD	374	156	6.9	156	4.1	36	3.2	338	.8	374	9.1	374	24.2
FOURTH	572	38	5.9	38	3.5	31	2.0	541	.3	572	5.6	572	18.2
FIFTH	470	202	6.4	202	8.9	58	1.4	412	.5	470	14.9	470	25.9
SIXTH	469	236	7.7	236	4.4	82	2.4	387	1.3	469	10.3	469	21.4
SEVENTH	247	154	7.2	154	2.6	60	3.1	187	.3	247	9.1	247	24.6
EIGHTH	323	138	4.6	138	5.8	41	3.5	282	.3	323	9.5	323	20.5
NINTH	761	615	7.7	615	5.9	271	1.0	490	.2	761	15.7	761	43.0
TENTH	344	223	4.6	223	3.1	33	2.4	311	1.0	344	9.1	344	19.3
ELEVENTH	366	193	5.7	193	2.5	38	2.1	328	.8	366	8.5	366	22.2

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		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
OTHER CIVIL APPEALS													
TOTAL	7,671	6,506	5.0	6,506	4.7	4,030	2.3	3,641	1.0	7,671	12.4	7,671	31.4
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	258	148	8.0	148	3.0	133	2.2	125	1.0	258	11.0	258	30.9
FIRST	342	301	5.1	301	1.9	201	2.4	141	2.6	342	10.1	342	29.7
SECOND	815	630	5.3	630	3.5	602	.8	213	.2	815	11.2	815	34.9
THIRD	630	573	5.0	573	4.7	238	2.9	392	2.3	630	12.8	630	31.7
FOURTH	522	293	3.9	293	5.3	197	2.1	325	.5	522	8.9	522	23.6
FIFTH	777	723	5.2	723	5.2	392	2.1	385	1.3	777	12.8	777	29.7
SIXTH	824	780	5.7	780	5.4	507	2.0	317	1.4	824	13.8	824	31.6
SEVENTH	450	400	4.8	400	3.2	302	3.4	148	.2	450	11.3	450	30.5
EIGHTH	631	548	3.5	548	5.4	356	3.3	275	.3	631	12.0	631	28.9
NINTH	1,105	881	5.6	881	11.4	642	1.6	463	.3	1,105	21.2	1,105	37.2
TENTH	509	480	4.9	480	5.0	199	4.7	310	2.0	509	13.1	509	33.8
ELEVENTH	808	749	3.6	749	2.7	261	2.1	547	1.2	808	9.3	808	28.1
CRIMINAL APPEALS													
TOTAL	10,990	7,836	6.4	7,836	3.9	2,777	2.1	8,213	.6	10,990	12.5	10,990	25.5
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	59	46	11.5	46	3.0	37	2.2	22	.9	59	18.3	59	39.7
FIRST	453	347	11.0	347	1.3	128	2.5	325	2.0	453	14.7	453	32.3
SECOND	471	69	12.8	69	2.8	271	.6	200	.2	471	12.0	471	35.7
THIRD	529	441	5.9	441	4.5	88	2.2	441	2.5	529	13.8	529	32.3
FOURTH	1,164	724	5.2	724	4.2	99	2.1	1,065	.9	1,164	12.0	1,164	25.5
FIFTH	2,468	1,484	7.2	1,484	4.0	267	1.8	2,201	.1	2,468	12.5	2,468	20.5
SIXTH	797	633	7.9	633	4.1	302	1.5	495	1.3	797	13.7	797	28.0
SEVENTH	539	396	6.5	396	2.9	293	3.2	246	.3	539	12.6	539	29.1
EIGHTH	830	576	3.5	576	4.1	299	2.9	531	.3	830	10.6	830	23.7
NINTH	1,687	1,406	6.1	1,406	5.3	538	1.1	1,149	.2	1,687	13.8	1,687	28.5
TENTH	579	547	6.5	547	2.8	206	3.2	373	1.0	579	12.2	579	24.8
ELEVENTH	1,414	1,167	5.5	1,167	2.6	249	2.3	1,165	1.0	1,414	10.0	1,414	23.1

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