

Table B-4A.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Civil and Criminal Appeals Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consolidation	Median Time Intervals From											
			Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
TOTAL	19,978	1,520	10,176	5.9	10,176	4.3	4,813	2.6	13,645	0.4	18,458	10.3	18,458	33.8
DC	384	35	188	6.9	188	4.5	158	4.9	191	0.5	349	12.4	349	34.1
1st	641	54	354	7.4	354	2.3	211	3.7	376	3.0	587	13.8	587	40.2
2nd	1,592	203	906	6.9	906	5.3	685	0.9	704	0.2	1,389	12.9	1,389	40.7
3rd	1,276	74	701	6.0	701	3.4	160	4.2	1,042	1.0	1,202	10.8	1,202	41.8
4th	2,111	146	359	5.7	359	7.5	308	3.2	1,657	0.2	1,965	10.0	1,965	34.7
5th	3,005	497	1,317	5.1	1,317	3.7	741	1.5	1,767	0.5	2,508	8.3	2,508	27.2
6th	1,723	91	1,157	5.1	1,157	3.2	280	2.6	1,352	1.2	1,632	9.5	1,632	35.6
7th	1,082	80	664	5.6	664	3.5	401	3.2	601	0.1	1,002	10.3	1,002	38.7
8th	1,729	66	729	4.3	729	4.2	309	3.9	1,354	0.2	1,663	5.8	1,663	28.3
9th	3,427	157	2,037	7.0	2,037	5.5	997	1.4	2,273	0.1	3,270	13.1	3,270	34.5
10th	937	20	590	5.0	590	3.9	276	3.1	641	1.4	917	9.7	917	30.1
11th	2,071	97	1,174	5.6	1,174	4.4	287	3.7	1,687	0.9	1,974	10.8	1,974	34.7
Prisoner Petitions	5,056	165	1,147	7.1	1,147	4.6	468	2.8	4,423	0.2	4,891	7.3	4,891	30.0
DC	31	1	7	12.0	7	4.7	3	6.0	27	0.8	30	8.6	30	20.3
1st	81	-	28	8.4	28	1.7	12	3.7	69	4.1	81	14.2	81	34.9
2nd	314	31	76	10.6	76	4.9	62	1.2	221	0.1	283	7.1	283	28.5
3rd	396	5	93	8.2	93	4.1	30	4.7	361	0.6	391	5.5	391	46.7
4th	605	21	45	12.6	45	5.4	45	3.5	539	0.2	584	7.7	584	28.0
5th	454	67	90	4.3	90	5.3	52	1.0	335	0.2	387	6.3	387	25.3
6th	444	14	128	5.3	128	3.6	27	2.4	403	0.6	430	6.6	430	38.2
7th	307	5	129	7.0	129	3.1	40	3.5	262	0.2	302	8.8	302	32.7
8th	481	1	83	5.1	83	4.8	29	5.7	451	0.1	480	3.0	480	13.3
9th	1,193	10	300	9.0	300	6.0	128	1.8	1,055	0.1	1,183	10.8	1,183	29.3
10th	245	1	60	4.3	60	3.7	13	2.8	231	1.4	244	6.4	244	23.5
11th	505	9	108	8.6	108	4.5	27	4.9	469	0.4	496	7.2	496	38.6

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Other Civil Appeals	7,819	828	5,237	5.1	5,237	4.6	2,983	2.7	4,008	0.6	6,991	11.5	6,991	31.0
DC	280	27	141	6.5	141	4.8	122	5.1	131	0.7	253	12.4	253	33.0
1st	312	21	188	5.6	188	2.3	119	3.7	172	2.9	291	11.0	291	29.6
2nd	825	112	529	6.4	529	4.9	436	0.9	277	0.2	713	11.8	713	34.1
3rd	576	58	404	5.3	404	3.5	97	4.2	421	2.0	518	11.7	518	31.3
4th	638	65	190	4.3	190	7.9	167	3.2	406	0.2	573	10.9	573	28.0
5th	1,004	243	638	4.4	638	4.1	497	1.7	264	1.2	761	9.7	761	30.1
6th	607	45	500	4.2	500	3.5	182	2.5	380	1.6	562	9.7	562	31.2
7th	433	63	312	4.7	312	3.7	204	4.0	166	0.1	370	11.1	370	35.4
8th	438	32	271	3.8	271	4.8	170	4.0	236	0.2	406	9.7	406	23.5
9th	1,522	106	1,190	6.4	1,190	5.7	649	1.4	767	0.2	1,416	13.6	1,416	32.0
10th	368	17	295	4.3	295	4.2	147	3.1	204	1.8	351	10.8	351	29.0
11th	816	39	579	4.8	579	4.9	193	4.1	584	1.2	777	11.2	777	31.7
Criminal Appeals	7,103	527	3,792	7.0	3,792	3.7	1,362	2.2	5,214	0.5	6,576	10.8	6,576	40.3
DC	73	7	40	10.1	40	3.8	33	3.6	33	0.2	66	14.7	66	38.1
1st	248	33	138	11.7	138	2.4	80	3.5	135	2.8	215	17.9	215	58.2
2nd	453	60	301	9.3	301	7.1	187	0.7	206	0.3	393	17.9	393	58.8
3rd	304	11	204	7.0	204	3.2	33	3.4	260	2.2	293	12.7	293	57.8
4th	868	60	124	7.4	124	8.3	96	3.0	712	0.3	808	11.2	808	47.5
5th	1,547	187	589	6.0	589	2.9	192	1.3	1,168	0.5	1,360	8.1	1,360	25.1
6th	672	32	529	6.5	529	3.0	71	3.1	569	1.2	640	11.1	640	40.2
7th	342	12	223	6.5	223	3.4	157	2.1	173	0.1	330	11.3	330	48.6
8th	810	33	375	4.5	375	3.6	110	3.3	667	0.3	777	7.8	777	38.5
9th	712	41	547	8.8	547	4.8	220	1.2	451	0.1	671	13.8	671	50.6
10th	324	2	235	7.2	235	3.4	116	3.2	206	0.8	322	11.0	322	34.3
11th	750	49	487	6.5	487	4.1	67	2.8	634	1.0	701	12.0	701	36.3

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