

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, 2020

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	24,238	2,322	10,257	5.5	10,257	4.0	5,071	2.3	16,845	0.4	21,916	9.9	21,916	30.8
DC	369	43	185	7.2	185	3.4	138	3.2	188	0.7	326	10.8	326	29.9
1st	732	42	355	7.8	355	2.3	184	3.4	506	3.3	690	14.0	690	37.6
2nd	1,823	160	1,032	6.8	1,032	4.9	765	0.8	898	0.1	1,663	11.9	1,663	36.3
3rd	2,122	607	824	6.0	824	2.3	187	3.5	1,328	1.6	1,515	9.4	1,515	37.5
4th	2,315	143	627	4.9	627	5.5	210	2.6	1,962	0.3	2,172	7.1	2,172	30.3
5th	3,473	536	1,510	5.1	1,510	4.3	745	1.4	2,192	0.6	2,937	10.1	2,937	24.8
6th	2,408	162	1,403	5.0	1,403	3.4	383	2.6	1,863	1.1	2,246	9.1	2,246	31.2
7th	1,148	110	715	5.9	715	2.6	474	2.1	564	0.2	1,038	10.1	1,038	33.2
8th	1,944	105	880	3.9	880	6.2	338	3.7	1,501	0.2	1,839	7.8	1,839	25.5
9th	4,450	252	677	7.2	677	7.6	1,023	1.7	3,175	0.2	4,198	12.8	4,198	32.4
10th	926	17	581	5.2	581	4.0	291	3.5	618	1.6	909	10.3	909	27.5
11th	2,528	145	1,468	4.8	1,468	3.3	333	3.7	2,050	1.2	2,383	9.0	2,383	31.2
Prisoner Petitions	7,499	234	1,299	7.1	1,299	4.0	545	2.5	6,720	0.3	7,265	6.9	7,265	28.6
DC	44	1	9	9.5	9	4.0	9	4.1	34	0.6	43	8.3	43	19.9
1st	184	-	27	7.5	27	2.2	7	4.2	177	5.3	184	12.6	184	32.6
2nd	380	14	84	10.4	84	5.1	53	0.7	313	0.1	366	6.5	366	36.3
3rd	638	5	135	8.8	135	2.7	33	3.7	600	0.7	633	6.7	633	42.7
4th	814	28	40	8.2	40	4.7	28	2.8	758	0.2	786	5.4	786	29.2
5th	801	98	130	5.6	130	10.0	71	1.1	632	0.2	703	12.2	703	27.1
6th	900	19	249	6.5	249	3.8	64	2.6	817	0.7	881	6.2	881	29.7
7th	351	14	147	7.5	147	2.7	63	2.3	274	0.3	337	10.0	337	30.5
8th	621	26	104	4.2	104	5.2	26	5.5	569	0.1	595	4.2	595	13.8
9th	1,611	14	75	10.4	75	6.7	121	1.6	1,476	0.1	1,597	7.5	1,597	27.6
10th	309	-	81	4.8	81	3.9	25	3.2	284	1.6	309	6.3	309	20.2
11th	846	15	218	7.8	218	3.5	45	4.9	786	0.4	831	5.6	831	32.5

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Other Civil Appeals	8,862	1,419	4,923	4.8	4,923	4.3	3,120	2.4	4,323	0.6	7,443	11.6	7,443	31.0
DC	278	33	147	6.7	147	3.5	109	3.1	136	0.7	245	10.5	245	28.6
1st	280	15	188	5.8	188	2.3	101	3.3	164	4.0	265	12.0	265	31.0
2nd	862	76	580	6.2	580	4.8	449	0.8	337	0.2	786	11.1	786	31.1
3rd	1,135	574	453	5.3	453	2.4	121	3.5	440	2.4	561	10.9	561	31.9
4th	574	45	221	3.9	221	8.2	98	2.6	431	0.3	529	7.7	529	23.8
5th	957	242	645	4.3	645	4.7	467	1.6	248	1.5	715	10.3	715	29.9
6th	708	98	573	4.1	573	3.7	239	2.8	371	1.6	610	10.0	610	31.4
7th	494	56	387	5.1	387	2.5	275	2.2	163	0.1	438	9.7	438	32.1
8th	506	44	322	3.7	322	6.7	199	3.9	263	0.2	462	11.5	462	25.7
9th	1,937	164	480	6.7	480	8.5	685	1.7	1,088	0.2	1,773	15.3	1,773	34.8
10th	373	15	318	4.5	318	4.4	178	3.8	180	2.0	358	12.1	358	32.6
11th	758	57	609	3.7	609	3.3	199	3.9	502	1.9	701	10.4	701	31.1
Criminal Appeals	7,877	669	4,035	6.2	4,035	3.7	1,406	2.1	5,802	0.7	7,208	10.7	7,208	32.1
DC	47	9	29	10.9	29	3.2	20	3.0	18	0.5	38	15.6	38	51.0
1st	268	27	140	11.5	140	2.5	76	3.4	165	1.6	241	16.7	241	52.5
2nd	581	70	368	8.7	368	5.1	263	0.8	248	0.2	511	15.6	511	43.8
3rd	349	28	236	6.7	236	1.9	33	3.2	288	2.4	321	11.2	321	39.8
4th	927	70	366	5.4	366	4.6	84	2.8	773	0.4	857	8.7	857	37.3
5th	1,715	196	735	5.9	735	3.8	207	0.8	1,312	0.6	1,519	9.3	1,519	21.1
6th	800	45	581	6.1	581	2.9	80	2.2	675	1.3	755	10.3	755	32.1
7th	303	40	181	7.0	181	2.8	136	2.0	127	0.1	263	11.0	263	38.0
8th	817	35	454	4.0	454	6.2	113	3.0	669	0.5	782	10.3	782	33.9
9th	902	74	122	8.6	122	5.6	217	1.6	611	0.2	828	13.9	828	32.9
10th	244	2	182	6.5	182	3.6	88	2.9	154	0.8	242	11.0	242	27.6
11th	924	73	641	5.6	641	3.2	89	3.4	762	1.4	851	10.6	851	30.1

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