

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, 2011

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	21,959	14,734	5.9	14,734	4.0	6,697	2.2	15,262	0.7	21,959	11.5	21,959	29.5
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	399	203	8.0	203	2.5	158	3.0	241	0.9	399	10.4	399	28.8
FIRST	641	475	7.3	475	2.8	262	3.5	379	1.6	641	12.5	641	35.1
SECOND	1,612	831	8.3	831	2.8	720	.5	892	0.2	1,612	12.0	1,612	35.3
THIRD	1,764	1,154	6.5	1,154	2.0	250	2.6	1,514	2.3	1,764	10.1	1,764	31.0
FOURTH	2,706	1,115	5.3	1,115	4.8	348	2.5	2,358	0.4	2,706	8.9	2,706	25.8
FIFTH	3,227	2,116	5.7	2,116	3.8	929	1.2	2,298	0.7	3,227	10.7	3,227	24.2
SIXTH	2,160	1,606	6.1	1,606	9.0	692	2.1	1,468	1.0	2,160	16.5	2,160	35.8
SEVENTH	1,146	886	5.5	886	2.0	643	3.4	503	0.2	1,146	10.4	1,146	30.4
EIGHTH	1,496	928	3.6	928	3.8	482	3.7	1,014	0.3	1,496	8.3	1,496	23.8
NINTH	3,536	2,867	6.9	2,867	6.5	1,438	1.6	2,098	0.4	3,536	16.0	3,536	36.3
TENTH	1,016	796	5.0	796	2.3	335	3.2	681	1.8	1,016	9.6	1,016	27.0
ELEVENTH	2,256	1,757	4.7	1,757	2.8	440	2.3	1,816	1.2	2,256	9.7	2,256	25.3
PRISONER PETITIONS													
TOTAL	4,553	2,127	7.4	2,127	5.5	742	2.1	3,811	0.5	4,553	10.2	4,553	29.0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	78	18	6.2	18	2.6	15	2.6	63	0.9	78	11.7	78	34.4
FIRST	90	49	6.2	49	2.8	25	3.5	65	1.8	90	10.5	90	31.9
SECOND	276	104	10.5	104	2.5	61	0.7	215	0.1	276	7.5	276	26.9
THIRD	432	128	8.3	128	2.7	36	3.0	396	0.6	432	5.8	432	21.8
FOURTH	486	32	5.3	32	4.3	24	2.5	462	0.3	486	5.3	486	18.6
FIFTH	466	216	6.9	216	5.2	100	0.2	366	0.8	466	10.1	466	24.5
SIXTH	555	305	8.6	305	6.7	98	3.1	457	0.8	555	14.3	555	32.6
SEVENTH	208	121	6.4	121	1.9	42	3.1	166	0.3	208	9.3	208	26.1
EIGHTH	310	90	4.4	90	3.0	24	3.5	286	0.2	310	3.8	310	13.7
NINTH	1,066	751	8.4	751	8.6	254	1.4	812	0.4	1,066	19.1	1,066	47.4
TENTH	223	120	3.9	120	1.2	16	3.8	207	1.7	223	6.5	223	21.1
ELEVENTH	363	193	7.0	193	2.8	47	2.7	316	0.9	363	8.9	363	24.6

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		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
OTHER CIVIL APPEALS													
TOTAL	7,704	6,180	5.2	6,180	4.2	3,718	2.4	3,986	0.8	7,704	11.8	7,704	30.8
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	268	140	7.5	140	2.3	108	3.1	160	0.9	268	9.2	268	24.4
FIRST	285	232	6.0	232	3.9	162	3.5	123	2.1	285	12.2	285	31.7
SECOND	813	574	7.9	574	2.8	453	0.4	360	0.2	813	11.2	813	34.0
THIRD	717	562	5.7	562	2.3	153	2.7	564	2.7	717	10.4	717	29.7
FOURTH	687	325	4.5	325	6.0	194	2.7	493	0.3	687	9.0	687	23.3
FIFTH	824	743	4.5	743	4.4	496	1.4	328	1.6	824	10.5	824	29.6
SIXTH	628	560	4.3	560	9.0	321	2.2	307	1.0	628	15.9	628	33.2
SEVENTH	499	450	5.1	450	2.0	352	4.1	147	0.1	499	10.8	499	34.5
EIGHTH	477	381	3.5	381	4.1	259	3.9	218	0.3	477	10.7	477	27.1
NINTH	1,351	1,175	6.5	1,175	7.1	792	1.7	559	0.4	1,351	16.5	1,351	36.1
TENTH	401	367	4.4	367	2.9	177	3.5	224	2.3	401	10.5	401	29.8
ELEVENTH	754	671	3.9	671	3.1	251	1.8	503	1.5	754	10.0	754	27.6
CRIMINAL APPEALS													
TOTAL	9,702	6,427	6.2	6,427	3.5	2,237	2.1	7,465	0.7	9,702	11.5	9,702	28.6
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	53	45	13.3	45	3.0	35	2.4	18	0.9	53	18.5	53	48.9
FIRST	266	194	9.9	194	2.2	75	4.0	191	1.4	266	14.1	266	39.0
SECOND	523	153	9.1	153	2.7	206	0.4	317	0.1	523	13.7	523	39.7
THIRD	615	464	7.6	464	1.6	61	2.3	554	2.8	615	12.1	615	36.8
FOURTH	1,533	758	5.8	758	4.2	130	2.4	1,403	0.5	1,533	10.0	1,533	29.1
FIFTH	1,937	1,157	6.4	1,157	3.3	333	1.2	1,604	0.6	1,937	11.0	1,937	21.8
SIXTH	977	741	7.4	741	9.4	273	1.9	704	1.1	977	18.4	977	39.5
SEVENTH	439	315	6.2	315	2.0	249	2.8	190	0.2	439	10.4	439	28.0
EIGHTH	709	457	3.5	457	3.7	199	3.2	510	0.5	709	8.6	709	24.4
NINTH	1,119	941	6.6	941	4.8	392	1.6	727	0.3	1,119	13.3	1,119	28.4
TENTH	392	309	6.1	309	2.2	142	2.6	250	1.0	392	10.2	392	24.1
ELEVENTH	1,139	893	5.2	893	2.6	142	3.0	997	1.1	1,139	9.6	1,139	23.3

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