

**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, 2012**

Circuit	Total Cases	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	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	
			Case	Interval	Case	Interval	Case	Interval	Case	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,534</b>	<b>2,244</b>	<b>14,678</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>14,678</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>6,364</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>20,926</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>27,290</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>27,290</b>	<b>29.1</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA..	349	39	175	8.0	175	2.6	138	2.9	172	0.7	310	10.2	310	30.6
FIRST	852	74	536	7.1	536	2.3	276	3.2	502	2.3	778	11.9	778	32.4
SECOND	2,337	229	1,149	7.3	1,149	5.5	810	0.7	1,298	0.2	2,108	12.1	2,108	34.2
THIRD	1,916	77	1,024	6.4	1,024	2.0	260	3.0	1,579	1.0	1,839	8.7	1,839	32.8
FOURTH	3,409	186	1,019	5.5	1,019	3.3	388	2.1	2,835	0.2	3,223	6.1	3,223	25.3
FIFTH	3,958	558	1,709	5.6	1,709	3.7	750	1.3	2,650	0.6	3,400	9.4	3,400	22.9
SIXTH	2,896	211	2,156	5.5	2,156	7.3	725	2.9	1,960	1.6	2,685	15.6	2,685	35.1
SEVENTH	1,291	127	738	5.0	738	2.0	556	3.2	608	0.2	1,164	9.4	1,164	29.6
EIGHTH	1,973	121	867	3.5	867	3.7	400	3.5	1,452	0.2	1,852	6.2	1,852	22.2
NINTH	6,192	362	2,769	6.8	2,769	6.6	1,347	1.1	4,483	0.1	5,830	15.5	5,830	33.9
TENTH	1,154	32	816	4.8	816	2.7	300	3.6	822	1.6	1,122	9.0	1,122	25.3
ELEVENTH	3,207	228	1,720	4.5	1,720	2.3	414	1.9	2,565	0.9	2,979	7.8	2,979	24.5
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,971</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>2,073</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>8,946</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>9,697</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>9,697</b>	<b>27.4</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.	55	3	11	9.0	11	2.6	8	4.1	44	0.7	52	8.0	52	20.4
FIRST	127	3	46	7.6	46	1.4	18	2.7	106	2.7	124	8.6	124	26.4
SECOND	697	29	132	10.1	132	5.2	76	0.9	592	0.1	668	6.0	668	29.3
THIRD	633	6	130	9.2	130	2.6	38	3.1	589	0.5	627	4.1	627	26.9
FOURTH	998	21	36	5.5	36	3.0	28	2.4	949	0.2	977	4.6	977	20.3
FIFTH	1,198	138	168	5.8	168	5.0	74	0.7	986	0.3	1,060	7.6	1,060	21.5
SIXTH	664	26	363	9.5	363	6.2	116	3.2	522	0.9	638	12.8	638	37.6
SEVENTH	271	6	85	5.8	85	2.5	43	3.1	222	0.3	265	7.2	265	21.0
EIGHTH	642	11	99	4.8	99	3.5	34	3.9	597	0.2	631	3.8	631	14.1
NINTH	3,236	15	673	7.7	673	7.3	238	1.0	2,983	0.1	3,221	15.6	3,221	36.4
TENTH	295	3	113	3.8	113	1.5	18	4.8	274	1.4	292	5.0	292	19.0
ELEVENTH	1,155	13	217	6.5	217	2.5	60	2.9	1,082	0.2	1,142	5.6	1,142	20.8

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			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
<b>OTHER CIVIL APPEALS</b>														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,014</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>6,442</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6,442</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3,616</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4,359</b>	<b>0.8</b>	<b>7,975</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>7,975</b>	<b>30.3</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	253	34	135	7.7	135	2.4	107	2.8	112	0.7	219	10.0	219	30.0
FIRST	358	27	268	5.4	268	2.3	164	3.2	167	2.4	331	10.7	331	30.0
SECOND	1,077	146	699	6.6	699	5.7	528	0.7	403	0.2	931	13.0	931	34.1
THIRD	669	53	448	5.3	448	2.5	154	3.0	462	2.6	616	10.5	616	29.7
FOURTH	737	51	319	4.3	319	5.5	187	2.0	499	0.2	686	6.6	686	21.1
FIFTH	898	161	675	4.4	675	4.9	429	1.4	308	1.6	737	10.6	737	28.9
SIXTH	1,030	106	869	4.2	869	9.1	396	3.0	528	2.3	924	16.6	924	35.5
SEVENTH	515	61	392	4.8	392	2.0	316	3.5	138	0.2	454	10.2	454	31.0
EIGHTH	540	64	375	3.3	375	3.9	234	3.5	242	0.2	476	9.2	476	24.6
NINTH	1,609	256	1,139	6.6	1,139	8.4	688	1.2	665	0.3	1,353	17.3	1,353	34.0
TENTH	462	18	400	4.4	400	3.2	162	3.7	282	2.2	444	10.4	444	28.2
ELEVENTH	866	62	723	3.8	723	2.7	251	1.6	553	1.6	804	9.6	804	27.6
<b>CRIMINAL APPEALS</b>														
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10,549</b>	<b>931</b>	<b>6,163</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6,163</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>7,621</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>9,618</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>9,618</b>	<b>29.2</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	41	2	29	17.4	29	3.5	23	2.2	16	0.4	39	18.5	39	55.2
FIRST	367	44	222	10.0	222	2.5	94	3.6	229	1.8	323	14.5	323	41.2
SECOND	563	54	318	8.7	318	5.1	206	0.6	303	0.2	509	14.5	509	38.1
THIRD	614	18	446	7.9	446	1.5	68	3.1	528	3.0	596	11.7	596	37.8
FOURTH	1,674	114	664	6.1	664	2.7	173	2.2	1,387	0.3	1,560	8.0	1,560	30.3
FIFTH	1,862	259	866	6.4	866	3.0	247	1.2	1,356	0.6	1,603	10.1	1,603	21.2
SIXTH	1,202	79	924	6.7	924	5.9	213	2.6	910	1.7	1,123	15.4	1,123	33.9
SEVENTH	505	60	261	5.3	261	1.9	197	2.6	248	0.1	445	9.7	445	31.7
EIGHTH	791	46	393	3.4	393	3.6	132	3.2	613	0.3	745	7.5	745	27.5
NINTH	1,347	91	957	6.6	957	5.1	421	1.0	835	0.2	1,256	12.8	1,256	27.9
TENTH	397	11	303	5.7	303	2.1	120	3.3	266	1.1	386	9.9	386	25.3
ELEVENTH	1,186	153	780	4.8	780	2.0	103	2.0	930	1.2	1,033	8.9	1,033	25.3

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