

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, 2015

Circuit	Terminated on the Merits													
	Total	By Consoli- dation	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	26,368	2,047	11,461	5.6	11,461	3.5	5,768	2.1	18,553	0.4	24,321	9.1	24,321	28.2
DC	395	60	220	8.8	220	4.9	189	3.8	146	0.7	335	15.0	335	36.2
1st	824	69	523	8.7	523	2.8	267	3.0	488	2.3	755	14.0	755	35.1
2nd	2,161	244	1,002	6.6	1,002	4.1	706	0.6	1,211	0.1	1,917	9.8	1,917	32.0
3rd	1,674	58	809	6.0	809	2.0	195	3.4	1,421	0.9	1,616	9.1	1,616	36.2
4th	2,823	154	760	5.2	760	2.9	262	2.5	2,407	0.2	2,669	5.6	2,669	24.0
5th	3,938	602	1,693	5.4	1,693	3.5	727	1.2	2,609	0.5	3,336	9.8	3,336	22.8
6th	2,611	140	1,504	5.0	1,504	3.4	504	2.8	1,967	1.1	2,471	9.3	2,471	28.3
7th	1,372	124	781	5.6	781	2.2	546	3.0	702	0.3	1,248	8.5	1,248	29.0
8th	1,946	99	804	3.8	804	4.7	393	3.5	1,454	0.3	1,847	6.2	1,847	24.5
9th	4,626	274	1,141	7.4	1,141	8.6	1,284	1.2	3,068	0.2	4,352	13.8	4,352	35.2
10th	1,096	29	708	4.8	708	3.0	320	3.7	747	1.4	1,067	8.3	1,067	25.9
11th	2,902	194	1,516	4.6	1,516	2.7	375	2.1	2,333	1.2	2,708	8.2	2,708	25.3
Prisoner Petitions	9,111	241	1,370	7.0	1,370	3.9	664	2.1	8,206	0.3	8,870	6.6	8,870	25.0
DC	38	1	13	14.3	13	2.9	10	3.6	27	1.0	37	10.0	37	25.6
1st	127	2	28	7.1	28	2.1	18	4.3	107	3.9	125	10.6	125	23.6
2nd	508	17	88	8.2	88	4.2	43	0.6	448	0.1	491	4.2	491	26.3
3rd	716	9	102	9.2	102	3.0	40	3.3	667	0.5	707	7.9	707	39.8
4th	1,158	13	42	7.6	42	3.8	27	3.0	1,118	0.2	1,145	4.6	1,145	23.1
5th	988	120	134	5.1	134	7.1	60	1.0	808	0.2	868	8.8	868	22.3
6th	1,003	24	224	7.0	224	3.8	63	3.9	916	0.7	979	7.2	979	27.1
7th	440	12	141	6.8	141	2.3	56	3.8	372	0.5	428	5.3	428	21.2
8th	730	10	123	4.2	123	4.2	34	3.2	686	0.2	720	4.4	720	15.4
9th	1,943	20	173	14.1	173	8.1	248	1.2	1,675	0.1	1,923	7.5	1,923	30.8
10th	331	-	94	3.9	94	2.1	21	4.9	310	1.4	331	5.3	331	18.0
11th	1,102	13	204	7.2	204	3.1	44	2.0	1,045	0.5	1,089	6.0	1,089	23.3

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			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
Other Civil Appeals	8,615	934	5,603	4.8	5,603	3.9	3,429	2.4	4,252	0.7	7,681	10.8	7,681	30.8
DC	297	44	174	7.9	174	4.9	148	3.6	105	0.7	253	14.6	253	33.9
1st	284	23	212	5.5	212	2.6	135	2.8	126	2.3	261	11.0	261	31.8
2nd	1,092	136	621	6.2	621	4.4	481	0.7	475	0.2	956	10.1	956	29.6
3rd	607	34	483	5.4	483	2.0	124	3.5	449	2.4	573	10.6	573	31.3
4th	695	65	294	4.2	294	4.0	148	2.5	490	0.2	638	6.3	638	20.6
5th	986	237	676	4.5	676	4.0	449	1.4	300	1.7	749	9.6	749	29.7
6th	831	60	726	4.0	726	3.7	324	2.8	450	1.6	774	10.2	774	28.8
7th	551	70	409	4.9	409	2.2	299	3.3	187	0.2	486	9.6	486	31.3
8th	535	43	404	3.6	404	5.1	257	3.7	240	0.3	497	10.8	497	27.6
9th	1,459	119	554	6.9	554	15.4	669	1.3	676	0.4	1,345	24.2	1,345	40.9
10th	426	24	366	4.2	366	3.2	165	4.1	237	2.0	402	10.1	402	29.7
11th	852	79	688	3.6	688	3.0	230	2.1	544	2.0	774	9.3	774	28.0
Criminal Appeals	8,642	872	4,488	6.4	4,488	3.1	1,675	1.9	6,095	0.6	7,770	10.6	7,770	28.3
DC	60	15	33	18.1	33	5.1	31	4.7	14	0.2	45	23.3	45	51.1
1st	413	44	283	11.5	283	3.6	114	2.9	255	2.0	369	17.5	369	38.1
2nd	561	91	293	9.0	293	3.4	182	0.5	288	0.2	470	13.0	470	41.8
3rd	351	15	224	6.9	224	1.6	31	4.2	305	2.5	336	10.6	336	43.1
4th	962	76	424	5.6	424	2.4	87	2.1	799	0.3	886	7.7	886	26.9
5th	1,964	245	883	6.2	883	3.2	218	0.8	1,501	0.5	1,719	10.4	1,719	20.2
6th	774	56	554	6.3	554	3.0	117	2.3	601	1.4	718	10.8	718	29.4
7th	376	42	231	6.3	231	2.1	191	2.5	143	0.2	334	10.0	334	35.2
8th	676	46	277	3.8	277	4.2	102	3.4	528	0.3	630	7.2	630	31.0
9th	1,219	135	414	7.0	414	5.8	367	1.2	717	0.3	1,084	14.1	1,084	30.6
10th	339	5	248	5.7	248	3.3	134	2.6	200	0.6	334	10.1	334	28.0

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