

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, 2025

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	19,935	1,327	10,193	6.0	10,193	4.1	4,856	2.9	13,752	0.3	18,608	10.2	18,608	33.6
DC	506	45	181	7.5	181	3.5	131	5.1	330	0.3	461	11.0	461	36.2
1st	484	39	264	7.0	264	2.6	173	4.4	272	3.9	445	15.2	445	41.4
2nd	1,646	145	1,020	6.7	1,020	4.6	764	1.2	737	0.2	1,501	12.6	1,501	40.7
3rd	1,251	61	659	5.8	659	3.1	124	3.8	1,066	1.2	1,190	9.5	1,190	41.7
4th	2,135	111	435	5.3	435	6.7	376	3.7	1,648	0.2	2,024	9.7	2,024	34.2
5th	3,000	384	1,296	5.2	1,296	3.9	767	1.4	1,849	0.5	2,616	8.9	2,616	28.9
6th	1,811	121	1,206	5.0	1,206	3.2	286	3.0	1,404	1.2	1,690	9.5	1,690	34.9
7th	964	67	622	5.8	622	3.1	364	4.4	533	0.1	897	11.0	897	43.2
8th	1,719	84	663	4.7	663	5.0	302	3.8	1,333	0.2	1,635	5.3	1,635	27.1
9th	3,474	130	2,111	7.0	2,111	5.0	977	1.6	2,367	0.0	3,344	12.0	3,344	32.0
10th	885	5	592	5.5	592	4.1	315	3.2	565	1.5	880	10.8	880	30.5
11th	2,060	135	1,144	5.6	1,144	4.4	277	4.3	1,648	0.8	1,925	10.4	1,925	32.9
Prisoner Petitions	4,842	161	1,129	6.8	1,129	4.4	455	3.1	4,226	0.2	4,681	6.5	4,681	26.9
DC	25	4	8	13.9	8	3.8	7	5.2	14	0.7	21	10.2	21	31.8
1st	78	2	24	9.1	24	2.7	12	4.4	64	4.1	76	19.0	76	35.1
2nd	270	16	65	9.8	65	4.5	46	2.0	208	0.1	254	7.7	254	29.9
3rd	378	1	74	8.4	74	3.2	18	4.2	359	0.7	377	5.6	377	44.6
4th	520	23	40	12.5	40	5.0	36	3.7	461	0.2	497	6.4	497	28.2
5th	485	75	81	4.2	81	5.7	67	1.2	343	0.3	410	6.8	410	24.3
6th	404	12	96	5.7	96	3.7	23	4.4	369	0.6	392	6.4	392	31.3
7th	297	7	162	7.2	162	3.0	52	5.9	238	0.1	290	10.8	290	38.1
8th	439	5	55	5.1	55	4.7	19	3.9	415	0.1	434	2.9	434	13.0
9th	1,289	10	363	7.6	363	6.1	130	1.7	1,149	0.0	1,279	6.9	1,279	21.7
10th	191	-	43	4.7	43	3.7	13	3.0	178	1.5	191	6.7	191	19.0
11th	466	6	118	8.8	118	4.3	32	3.2	428	0.3	460	6.7	460	31.6

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			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
Other Civil Appeals	7,546	581	5,170	5.1	5,170	4.3	2,985	3.0	3,980	0.5	6,965	11.5	6,965	30.4
DC	281	17	133	6.8	133	3.6	95	5.9	169	0.7	264	10.7	264	27.5
1st	226	12	155	5.3	155	2.3	100	4.4	114	4.9	214	13.1	214	29.9
2nd	836	76	568	6.3	568	4.6	483	1.2	277	0.2	760	11.7	760	37.2
3rd	548	39	372	4.9	372	3.1	77	3.8	432	2.0	509	10.7	509	31.2
4th	702	39	256	4.4	256	6.5	219	3.4	444	0.2	663	9.9	663	25.1
5th	821	120	597	4.6	597	4.1	463	2.1	238	1.0	701	10.1	701	29.0
6th	617	60	507	4.0	507	3.6	196	3.1	361	1.6	557	9.6	557	31.8
7th	392	35	294	4.7	294	3.2	203	5.7	154	0.1	357	10.8	357	36.5
8th	487	38	272	4.2	272	5.1	174	4.0	275	0.2	449	8.6	449	22.3
9th	1,535	87	1,220	6.6	1,220	5.1	644	1.6	804	0.1	1,448	13.8	1,448	32.3
10th	327	3	269	4.2	269	4.4	155	3.4	169	2.1	324	11.6	324	29.0
11th	774	55	527	4.6	527	4.6	176	4.6	543	1.1	719	10.5	719	30.8
Criminal Appeals	7,547	585	3,894	6.9	3,894	3.8	1,416	2.5	5,546	0.5	6,962	11.0	6,962	40.7
DC	200	24	40	11.7	40	3.0	29	2.9	147	0.2	176	11.5	176	43.5
1st	180	25	85	12.5	85	3.9	61	4.7	94	2.6	155	20.8	155	58.7
2nd	540	53	387	8.8	387	4.4	235	1.1	252	0.3	487	16.2	487	50.7
3rd	325	21	213	7.4	213	3.0	29	3.7	275	2.2	304	12.4	304	57.5
4th	913	49	139	7.2	139	7.8	121	4.2	743	0.2	864	11.0	864	45.1
5th	1,694	189	618	6.2	618	3.5	237	0.7	1,268	0.4	1,505	8.9	1,505	30.0
6th	790	49	603	6.2	603	2.8	67	2.5	674	1.4	741	10.9	741	38.6
7th	275	25	166	7.0	166	3.0	109	3.2	141	0.1	250	11.8	250	54.7
8th	793	41	336	5.1	336	5.2	109	3.7	643	0.2	752	7.3	752	38.4
9th	650	33	528	8.6	528	3.9	203	1.4	414	0.0	617	12.8	617	51.7
10th	367	2	280	7.3	280	3.9	147	3.0	218	1.0	365	11.8	365	35.4
11th	820	74	499	6.6	499	4.4	69	4.1	677	0.9	746	12.4	746	35.9

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