

Table B-4C.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Administrative Agency 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									
			Docket Date 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		Docket Date to Last Opinion or Final Order	
			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
TOTAL	2,687	233	2,073	6.0	2,073	6.4	439	3.0	2,015	0.2	2,454	13.7
DC	158	72	73	7.0	73	4.2	62.0	5.7	24	0.8	86	17.1
1st	65	6	50	5.4	50	4.1	30.0	3.5	29	4.0	59	13.3
2nd	330	12	252	9.4	252	11.2	32.0	1.0	286	1.4	318	21.8
3rd	128	5	93	4.6	93	3.0	16.0	3.7	107	2.1	123	9.6
4th	98	7	48	5.0	48	7.5	29.0	3.2	62	0.8	91	14.8
5th	210	41	146	3.8	146	3.7	57.0	2.4	112	0.7	169	8.5
6th	138	27	89	4.6	89	3.0	10.0	3.8	101	1.5	111	9.7
7th	35	3	28	5.2	28	2.7	21.0	4.2	11	0.3	32	11.9
8th	63	12	46	5.2	46	5.3	14.0	4.0	37	1.4	51	14.0
9th	1,295	39	1,107	6.2	1,107	7.0	131.0	1.1	1,125	0.1	1,256	13.8
10th	60	1	53	4.2	53	3.9	20.0	3.3	39	1.9	59	10.8
11th	107	8	88	4.5	88	5.1	17.0	3.9	82	1.5	99	12.0

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