

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, 2016

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	25,108	1,983	10,866	5.4	10,866	3.6	5,624	2.0	17,501	0.4	23,125	9.2	23,125	30.5
DC	382	56	203	7.5	203	3.9	167	3.1	159	0.8	326	12.7	326	32.7
1st	705	52	472	7.8	472	2.3	238	2.3	415	2.4	653	12.7	653	35.6
2nd	2,116	294	1,065	6.6	1,065	4.5	776	0.6	1,046	0.2	1,822	11.0	1,822	36.1
3rd	1,690	65	747	6.0	747	2.2	178	4.0	1,447	0.7	1,625	8.0	1,625	35.0
4th	2,734	227	631	5.1	631	3.4	246	2.1	2,261	0.2	2,507	5.9	2,507	26.2
5th	3,621	457	1,446	5.0	1,446	3.6	686	1.3	2,478	0.5	3,164	9.9	3,164	24.1
6th	2,501	176	1,485	4.8	1,485	3.3	456	2.4	1,869	1.2	2,325	9.1	2,325	30.2
7th	1,262	94	808	5.4	808	2.6	567	2.9	601	0.2	1,168	9.4	1,168	31.1
8th	1,865	106	835	3.6	835	4.9	368	4.0	1,391	0.3	1,759	7.3	1,759	24.7
9th	4,480	239	1,014	7.7	1,014	11.5	1,294	1.1	2,947	0.2	4,241	14.7	4,241	38.0
10th	1,138	30	756	4.8	756	3.0	309	3.0	799	1.5	1,108	8.6	1,108	27.6
11th	2,614	187	1,404	4.4	1,404	2.9	339	1.8	2,088	1.4	2,427	8.6	2,427	27.8
Prisoner Petitions	8,191	181	1,176	7.6	1,176	3.9	581	2.1	7,429	0.2	8,010	6.8	8,010	26.3
DC	48	6	6	15.4	6	3.7	6	4.2	36	0.8	42	10.2	42	18.8
1st	119	5	41	8.1	41	1.4	19	2.8	95	3.7	114	11.1	114	32.4
2nd	453	6	85	7.6	85	4.6	53	0.8	394	0.1	447	4.3	447	26.6
3rd	763	4	92	9.5	92	2.6	22	4.5	737	0.4	759	5.9	759	32.8
4th	1,001	22	38	8.9	38	3.0	27	2.2	952	0.2	979	5.1	979	24.3
5th	841	98	94	5.7	94	8.9	41	1.2	702	0.2	743	11.0	743	24.6
6th	830	6	200	7.3	200	3.6	60	2.7	764	0.7	824	7.5	824	28.7
7th	351	6	133	8.3	133	2.9	62	2.9	283	0.4	345	8.2	345	24.1
8th	626	9	92	4.6	92	4.2	25	3.9	592	0.2	617	4.6	617	15.5
9th	1,883	11	142	14.1	142	7.0	198	1.3	1,674	0.1	1,872	7.8	1,872	32.4
10th	318	1	87	4.0	87	1.7	16	3.0	301	1.3	317	4.9	317	17.9
11th	940	7	164	7.8	164	3.7	50	2.0	883	0.4	933	6.7	933	24.5

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			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
Other Civil Appeals	8,525	1008	5,455	4.8	5,455	3.9	3,488	2.1	4,029	0.8	7,517	11.3	7,517	31.9
DC	265	22	161	6.8	161	3.8	127	3.2	16	0.8	243	11.7	243	32.3
1st	269	25	199	5.9	199	2.4	135	2.6	109	2.6	244	11.4	244	30.1
2nd	1,096	208	661	6.3	661	4.7	510	0.7	378	0.2	888	11.3	888	33.3
3rd	580	45	433	5.5	433	2.3	124	4.1	411	2.2	535	10.7	535	30.8
4th	780	150	249	4.3	249	4.7	137	2.3	493	0.2	630	6.4	630	20.7
5th	832	112	662	4.3	662	3.9	431	1.4	289	1.4	720	9.5	720	28.0
6th	820	68	704	3.9	704	3.5	292	2.3	461	1.6	753	9.9	753	28.8
7th	523	48	415	4.9	415	2.6	312	3.1	169	0.1	481	9.8	481	31.0
8th	538	62	371	3.5	371	5.0	226	4.2	256	0.3	482	10.6	482	26.4
9th	1,562	134	560	7.4	560	16.5	794	1.1	639	0.3	1,433	25.5	1,433	43.3
10th	492	19	435	4.7	435	3.4	195	4.0	278	2.0	473	10.6	473	29.2
11th	768	115	607	3.3	607	3.0	207	1.8	446	2.5	653	9.7	653	29.3
Criminal Appeals	8,392	794	4,235	6.0	4,235	3.2	1,555	1.7	6,043	0.6	7,598	10.1	7,598	32.4
DC	69	28	36	21.0	36	4.4	34	2.8	7	0.3	41	25.6	41	47.8
1st	317	22	232	10.0	232	2.3	84	2.1	211	1.4	295	14.2	295	42.9
2nd	567	80	319	9.2	319	4.3	213	0.5	274	0.2	487	13.5	487	46.1
3rd	347	16	222	6.9	222	1.8	32	3.9	299	2.3	331	10.4	331	47.0
4th	953	55	344	5.7	344	2.8	82	2.1	816	0.3	898	7.3	898	34.9
5th	1,948	247	690	5.8	690	3.4	214	1.2	1,487	0.5	1,701	9.5	1,701	21.3
6th	850	102	581	5.7	581	2.8	104	2.3	644	1.5	748	10.1	748	33.9
7th	382	40	260	5.5	260	2.6	193	2.7	149	0.1	342	10.1	342	38.7
8th	695	35	372	3.7	372	5.0	117	3.7	543	0.4	660	9.1	660	31.0
9th	1,030	94	312	7.3	312	6.1	302	1.0	634	0.2	936	14.1	936	35.1
10th	328	10	234	5.5	234	2.8	98	2.0	220	0.9	318	8.9	318	33.6
11th	906	65	633	5.2	633	2.6	82	1.5	759	1.4	841	9.4	841	28.8

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