

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, 2023

| 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 | 3,153 | 166 | 2,465 | 7.1 | 2,465 | 8.1 | 526 | 2.5 | 2,461 | 0.3 | 2,987 | 17.5 |
| DC | 133 | 59 | 74 | 6.7 | 74 | 3.9 | 63.0 | 4.6 | 11 | 1.7 | 74 | 16.3 |
| 1st | 59 | 1 | 43 | 5.1 | 43 | 2.9 | 20.0 | 3.9 | 38 | 3.4 | 58 | 14.1 |
| 2nd | 298 | 3 | 252 | 9.8 | 252 | 16.8 | 27.0 | 2.0 | 268 | 1.5 | 295 | 28.3 |
| 3rd | 148 | 14 | 108 | 5.0 | 108 | 3.5 | 24.0 | 4.1 | 110 | 2.3 | 134 | 11.8 |
| 4th | 170 | 7 | 63 | 4.9 | 63 | 7.0 | 35.0 | 3.5 | 128 | 0.9 | 163 | 10.6 |
| 5th | 309 | 16 | 269 | 4.3 | 269 | 5.6 | 86.0 | 1.1 | 207 | 0.9 | 293 | 10.7 |
| 6th | 138 | 7 | 105 | 5.1 | 105 | 3.4 | 8.0 | 3.7 | 123 | 1.3 | 131 | 10.4 |
| 7th | 39 | 5 | 23 | 6.5 | 23 | 2.5 | 19.0 | 3.0 | 15 | 0.1 | 34 | 10.5 |
| 8th | 77 | 5 | 57 | 4.8 | 57 | 3.7 | 16.0 | 3.1 | 56 | 0.5 | 72 | 10.8 |
| 9th | 1,606 | 42 | 1,330 | 8.4 | 1,330 | 11.1 | 192.0 | 1.1 | 1,372 | 0.2 | 1,564 | 20.9 |
| 10th | 72 | 1 | 67 | 5.0 | 67 | 3.8 | 19.0 | 3.0 | 52 | 2.1 | 71 | 11.3 |
| 11th | 104 | 6 | 74 | 4.8 | 74 | 4.8 | 17.0 | 3.1 | 81 | 1.0 | 98 | 11.1 |

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