

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, 2014

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	27,391	2,130	12,215	5.6	12,215	3.6	5,764	2.1	19,497	0.4	25,261	9.2	25,261	28.4
DC	376	52	210	8.0	210	5.1	163	3.1	161	0.9	324	12.8	324	37.1
1st	725	66	464	7.5	464	2.5	236	3.0	423	2.3	659	12.9	659	31.9
2nd	2,146	219	1,105	6.8	1,105	3.7	740	0.8	1,187	0.2	1,927	10.5	1,927	35.9
3rd	1,627	71	883	5.7	883	1.9	204	3.5	1,352	0.9	1,556	8.3	1,556	32.6
4th	3,017	137	801	5.4	801	2.9	305	2.0	2,575	0.2	2,880	5.5	2,880	26.2
5th	4,092	710	1,655	5.5	1,655	3.8	711	1.4	2,671	0.5	3,382	9.5	3,382	22.2
6th	2,638	201	1,525	5.1	1,525	3.6	447	2.3	1,990	1.1	2,437	9.8	2,437	30.6
7th	1,552	151	827	5.4	827	2.0	605	2.8	796	0.3	1,401	7.9	1,401	28.3
8th	1,851	92	813	3.6	813	4.8	374	3.5	1,385	0.3	1,759	7.0	1,759	24.4
9th	5,071	230	1,540	7.1	1,540	10.4	1,234	1.3	3,607	0.2	4,841	12.4	4,841	32.9
10th	1,190	28	765	4.9	765	3.0	338	3.3	824	1.5	1,162	8.7	1,162	26.0
11th	3,106	173	1,627	4.5	1,627	2.6	407	1.7	2,526	1.1	2,933	8.1	2,933	24.6
Prisoner Petitions	9,853	243	1,395	7.1	1,395	4.0	628	1.9	8,982	0.2	9,610	6.2	9,610	25.1
DC	60	9	18	6.8	18	3.2	17	3.2	34	0.9	51	9.6	51	38.3
1st	137	12	39	6.5	39	2.0	20	2.7	105	3.0	125	9.7	125	27.2
2nd	475	17	68	7.7	68	3.6	36	0.8	422	0.1	458	4.2	458	29.6
3rd	591	10	91	8.1	91	2.6	27	3.0	554	0.5	581	5.1	581	31.9
4th	1,292	18	49	6.9	49	3.4	30	1.7	1,244	0.2	1,274	4.7	1,274	27.4
5th	1,090	105	140	6.0	140	5.1	55	1.0	930	0.2	985	7.1	985	19.7
6th	946	19	221	8.3	221	3.7	65	2.3	862	0.7	927	7.5	927	30.3
7th	543	17	119	7.1	119	2.1	48	2.8	478	0.4	526	5.3	526	19.8
8th	724	8	110	4.7	110	4.6	44	3.5	672	0.2	716	4.7	716	17.3
9th	2,380	7	250	12.9	250	9.7	215	0.9	2,158	0.1	2,373	9.9	2,373	29.4
10th	360	2	78	4.2	78	1.7	17	3.9	341	1.3	358	4.8	358	16.9
11th	1,245	19	208	7.1	208	2.8	54	2.6	1,172	0.3	1,226	6.0	1,226	20.7

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			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
Other Civil Appeals	8,631	1065	5,974	4.9	5,974	3.9	3,377	2.3	4,189	0.8	7,566	10.8	7,566	30.5
DC	249	28	144	7.2	144	5.5	112	2.9	109	0.9	221	12.7	221	32.9
1st	279	27	217	5.4	217	2.3	135	2.8	117	2.3	252	10.6	252	29.3
2nd	1,071	130	694	6.4	694	3.8	509	1.0	432	0.2	941	10.7	941	33.8
3rd	596	38	480	5.2	480	2.0	125	3.8	433	2.3	558	10.0	558	30.1
4th	638	45	249	4.1	249	4.6	151	2.1	444	0.2	595	6.0	595	21.5
5th	1,135	357	707	4.5	707	3.9	425	1.8	353	1.7	778	9.9	778	28.4
6th	887	128	718	4.0	718	3.8	274	2.4	488	1.5	762	10.2	762	28.6
7th	564	75	433	4.7	433	2.1	326	3.0	163	0.1	489	9.7	489	31.1
8th	542	49	399	3.3	399	5.3	233	3.6	261	0.3	494	10.6	494	26.7
9th	1,389	117	838	6.6	838	13.6	666	1.5	609	0.3	1,275	21.3	1,275	38.3
10th	470	16	406	4.3	406	3.0	179	3.8	275	2.2	454	10.4	454	29.4
11th	811	55	693	3.4	693	2.8	242	1.6	515	1.9	757	9.0	757	28.0
Criminal Appeals	8,907	822	4,846	6.4	4,846	3.2	1,759	1.9	6,326	0.6	8,085	10.8	8,085	29.2
DC	67	15	48	15.7	48	4.5	34	3.3	18	0.9	52	20.2	52	66.2
1st	309	27	208	9.8	208	3.2	81	3.4	201	1.7	282	16.4	282	37.2
2nd	600	72	343	9.2	343	3.7	195	0.7	333	0.2	528	13.2	528	45.0
3rd	440	23	312	6.5	312	1.6	52	3.2	365	2.7	417	10.8	417	37.4
4th	1,085	74	503	6.0	503	2.5	124	1.9	887	0.3	1,011	7.9	1,011	28.5
5th	1,867	248	808	6.5	808	3.6	231	1.1	1,388	0.5	1,619	10.3	1,619	20.3
6th	802	54	586	6.5	586	3.3	108	2.0	640	1.4	748	11.8	748	34.2
7th	445	59	275	6.3	275	1.7	231	2.5	155	0.1	386	9.9	386	35.0
8th	584	35	304	3.7	304	4.1	97	3.5	452	0.4	549	8.3	549	28.1
9th	1,299	106	452	7.0	452	5.3	353	1.1	840	0.3	1,193	13.5	1,193	31.4
10th	360	10	281	5.8	281	3.5	142	3.0	208	0.9	350	10.4	350	28.0
11th	1,049	99	726	5.4	726	2.4	111	1.4	839	1.5	950	10.0	950	24.6

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