

**Table B-4.  
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Cases Terminated After Hearing or Submission, by Circuit,  
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2001**

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing Last Brief		From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition		From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court	
		Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months
<b>ALL CASES</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>28,840</b>	<b>17,546</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>18,579</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>9,315</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>19,525</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>23,043</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>23,043</b>	<b>26.0</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	589	182	7.8	298	2.8	240	2.3	349	.6	379	7.6	379	25.3
FIRST	934	522	6.1	553	2.2	350	2.3	584	1.1	794	10.5	794	26.2
SECOND	2,036	1,250	4.8	1,283	3.0	1,075	.7	961	.1	1,728	9.1	1,728	29.6
THIRD	1,707	1,022	6.1	1,075	2.0	426	2.6	1,281	1.8	1,366	11.5	1,366	27.1
FOURTH	2,768	1,049	4.5	1,119	2.8	521	2.4	2,247	.4	2,001	7.2	2,001	19.5
FIFTH	4,152	2,569	5.9	2,629	3.1	1,040	1.9	3,112	.4	3,465	9.5	3,465	21.0
SIXTH	2,451	1,787	6.0	1,847	6.8	901	2.4	1,550	1.4	2,105	15.3	2,105	29.7
SEVENTH	1,570	958	4.7	1,005	2.6	744	2.7	826	.3	1,301	9.7	1,301	24.9
EIGHTH	2,171	1,305	3.7	1,349	5.3	732	2.9	1,439	.3	1,713	10.7	1,713	25.0
NINTH	4,994	2,855	5.8	3,296	6.3	1,855	1.6	3,139	.3	3,622	15.8	3,622	30.7
TENTH	1,425	1,101	5.0	1,140	3.7	482	4.0	943	1.2	1,223	11.7	1,223	25.8
ELEVENTH	4,043	2,946	4.6	2,985	3.8	949	2.4	3,094	1.0	3,346	10.5	3,346	27.7
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,287</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>900</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4,387</b>	<b>.6</b>	<b>5,287</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>5,287</b>	<b>23.7</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	85	19	8.7	19	2.4	12	2.0	73	.6	85	6.3	85	16.7
FIRST	183	56	6.1	56	1.7	19	2.6	164	1.6	183	8.5	183	18.6
SECOND	418	164	6.5	164	3.7	106	.9	312	.1	418	8.3	418	27.1
THIRD	275	95	10.5	95	2.4	37	4.9	238	1.6	275	12.5	275	25.0
FOURTH	538	38	5.7	38	2.9	29	2.4	509	.3	538	4.8	538	16.9
FIFTH	762	341	6.1	341	3.8	119	1.0	643	.4	762	7.9	762	19.2
SIXTH	569	379	5.3	379	4.9	86	2.9	483	1.4	569	11.9	569	22.1
SEVENTH	383	178	8.0	178	3.1	67	3.6	316	.3	383	9.1	383	20.7
EIGHTH	428	230	5.0	230	5.5	108	2.9	320	.3	428	10.0	428	22.8
NINTH	672	491	6.7	491	5.9	194	1.6	478	.4	672	15.6	672	33.2
TENTH	304	216	3.9	216	3.0	41	4.9	263	1.1	304	9.0	304	22.4
ELEVENTH	670	465	5.8	465	3.7	82	2.3	588	1.1	670	10.3	670	27.7

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		Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months
<b>OTHER CIVIL</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,401</b>	<b>7,990</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>7,990</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4,902</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>4,499</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>9,401</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>9,401</b>	<b>30.1</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	238	111	7.7	111	2.4	86	2.3	152	.6	238	7.1	238	27.8
FIRST	356	295	5.6	295	2.2	200	2.5	156	2.2	356	10.3	356	28.1
SECOND	860	673	4.6	673	3.0	646	.7	214	.2	860	9.1	860	32.0
THIRD	688	581	5.9	581	2.3	258	2.6	430	2.0	688	11.4	688	30.1
FOURTH	776	472	4.0	472	3.6	322	2.2	454	.4	776	7.8	776	20.4
FIFTH	1,076	1,020	4.7	1,020	4.0	520	2.1	556	1.3	1,076	10.4	1,076	28.8
SIXTH	850	798	5.2	798	6.9	455	2.5	395	1.4	850	15.3	850	32.3
SEVENTH	562	506	4.3	506	2.8	393	3.0	169	.2	562	10.4	562	29.1
EIGHTH	764	660	3.6	660	5.7	386	3.2	378	.3	764	11.3	764	29.0
NINTH	1,460	1,180	5.6	1,180	10.1	848	1.8	612	.4	1,460	18.3	1,460	34.9
TENTH	546	532	4.7	532	4.8	261	4.4	285	2.2	546	13.6	546	31.2
ELEVENTH	1,225	1,162	3.3	1,162	4.1	527	2.5	698	1.4	1,225	9.5	1,225	29.3
<b>CRIMINAL</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7,873</b>	<b>6,510</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>6,510</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>2,657</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>5,216</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>7,873</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>7,873</b>	<b>23.3</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	56	52	7.9	52	2.5	32	2.2	24	.9	56	11.8	56	26.1
FIRST	236	155	7.6	155	2.1	89	2.0	147	1.1	236	11.5	236	29.6
SECOND	422	392	5.0	392	3.0	263	.7	159	.2	422	9.8	422	27.1
THIRD	372	319	6.2	319	1.3	100	2.1	272	2.3	372	10.7	372	25.5
FOURTH	643	516	5.0	516	2.4	101	2.7	542	.7	643	8.8	643	19.8
FIFTH	1,560	1,145	6.9	1,145	2.5	326	1.7	1,234	.1	1,560	9.7	1,560	17.8
SIXTH	660	584	7.4	584	7.2	321	2.2	339	1.4	660	17.3	660	31.4
SEVENTH	339	261	5.0	261	2.0	233	2.0	106	.2	339	9.6	339	22.8
EIGHTH	494	392	3.2	392	4.0	210	2.5	284	.3	494	10.0	494	21.4
NINTH	1,334	1,077	6.0	1,077	4.4	539	1.2	795	.4	1,334	12.9	1,334	24.3
TENTH	356	339	6.0	339	2.5	149	2.9	207	1.0	356	11.0	356	22.0
ELEVENTH	1,401	1,278	5.8	1,278	3.6	294	2.3	1,107	1.2	1,401	11.7	1,401	26.0

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		Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,317</b>	-	-	<b>1,033</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>580</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>.5</b>	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	130	-	-	116	3.4	109	2.2	21	.6	-	-	-	-
FIRST	51	-	-	31	1.9	25	1.8	26	.7	-	-	-	-
SECOND	66	-	-	33	2.8	34	1.7	32	.0	-	-	-	-
THIRD	65	-	-	53	2.2	19	3.4	46	1.9	-	-	-	-
FOURTH	107	-	-	70	3.9	45	2.5	62	.6	-	-	-	-
FIFTH	66	-	-	60	3.5	31	1.0	35	1.4	-	-	-	-
SIXTH	77	-	-	60	6.1	23	2.2	54	1.3	-	-	-	-
SEVENTH	51	-	-	47	2.7	38	3.2	13	.3	-	-	-	-
EIGHTH	48	-	-	44	5.4	20	2.8	28	.3	-	-	-	-
NINTH	568	-	-	441	10.6	190	1.4	378	.4	-	-	-	-
TENTH	42	-	-	39	5.5	24	5.6	18	2.5	-	-	-	-
ELEVENTH	46	-	-	39	4.5	22	2.8	24	1.3	-	-	-	-
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>482</b>	<b>22.2</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FIRST	19	16	5.9	16	2.2	13	2.8	6	2.6	19	12.1	19	23.1
SECOND	28	21	5.0	21	2.5	21	.7	7	.1	28	9.0	28	17.9
THIRD	31	27	5.5	27	2.0	9	2.6	22	2.3	31	11.0	31	18.3
FOURTH	44	23	4.0	23	4.5	21	2.0	23	.3	44	9.3	44	16.8
FIFTH	67	63	3.8	63	3.9	40	1.8	27	1.2	67	10.1	67	18.6
SIXTH	26	26	6.0	26	6.0	15	2.2	11	1.9	26	15.1	26	26.5
SEVENTH	17	13	2.9	13	3.3	13	1.9	4	.0	17	9.4	17	19.6
EIGHTH	27	23	3.1	23	6.3	7	2.4	20	.3	27	10.8	27	17.8
NINTH	156	107	5.1	107	10.4	82	1.6	74	.4	156	18.4	156	29.2
TENTH	17	14	4.3	14	5.0	4	2.7	13	2.3	17	11.7	17	24.9
ELEVENTH	50	41	2.9	41	4.3	23	1.6	27	1.1	50	8.6	50	18.9

NOTE: THE SUBTOTALS DO NOT ADD UP TO THE NUMBER FOR TOTAL CASES BECAUSE TOTAL CASES INCLUDE ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS NOT REPORTED SEPARATELY IN THIS TABLE. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT. BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.