

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, 2021

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	23,084	1,702	9,371	5.3	9,371	4.0	5,383	2.1	15,999	0.4	21,382	10.4	21,382	33.4
DC	364	33	185	6.6	185	3.5	143	3.8	188	0.6	331	10.8	331	28.3
1st	742	73	394	8.0	394	3.3	240	3.8	429	3.2	669	14.7	669	41.3
2nd	1,883	140	925	6.8	925	4.6	1,008	0.5	735	0.1	1,743	13.8	1,743	48.3
3rd	1,328	91	631	6.2	631	2.4	183	3.9	1,054	1.1	1,237	9.0	1,237	40.2
4th	2,315	145	381	5.1	381	10.0	265	2.8	1,905	0.3	2,170	8.7	2,170	35.4
5th	3,364	483	1,368	5.0	1,368	4.3	753	1.1	2,128	0.4	2,881	10.9	2,881	27.3
6th	2,159	179	1,387	4.4	1,387	3.3	322	2.2	1,658	0.9	1,980	8.4	1,980	34.7
7th	1,296	100	732	5.6	732	2.9	420	3.0	776	0.2	1,196	9.7	1,196	35.1
8th	2,163	116	824	4.1	824	6.4	422	3.9	1,625	0.2	2,047	5.0	2,047	31.0
9th	4,226	203	540	6.9	540	5.2	988	1.5	3,035	0.2	4,023	12.9	4,023	32.4
10th	908	17	593	5.2	593	4.8	287	3.3	604	1.4	891	10.5	891	31.1
11th	2,336	122	1,411	5.0	1,411	3.7	352	2.8	1,862	0.9	2,214	9.6	2,214	32.2
Prisoner Petitions	6,732	246	1,096	6.8	1,096	4.2	532	2.6	5,954	0.3	6,486	7.9	6,486	27.4
DC	34	1	8	11.6	8	1.9	6	2.0	27	0.7	33	7.4	33	18.5
1st	121	1	33	6.9	33	3.2	18	7.0	102	4.5	120	13.6	120	32.2
2nd	320	24	71	8.1	71	4.5	41	0.8	255	0.1	296	7.0	296	32.8
3rd	461	2	87	12.4	87	2.9	29	3.4	430	0.7	459	6.3	459	40.2
4th	703	40	45	12.4	45	8.0	38	3.0	625	0.2	663	6.3	663	28.7
5th	958	127	144	5.2	144	12.1	84	1.0	747	0.3	831	12.7	831	27.9
6th	580	10	157	5.8	157	3.7	43	2.7	527	0.6	570	6.7	570	29.2
7th	502	8	160	7.7	160	3.1	62	3.2	432	0.4	494	9.6	494	32.9
8th	608	11	85	4.2	85	5.3	31	3.7	566	0.1	597	3.4	597	12.0
9th	1,510	13	57	12.2	57	5.5	110	1.6	1,387	0.1	1,497	10.9	1,497	27.7
10th	237	1	80	5.4	80	4.8	24	3.8	212	1.5	236	7.6	236	22.1
11th	698	8	169	6.9	169	4.0	46	3.6	644	0.5	690	5.8	690	26.6

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Other Civil Appeals	8,191	803	4,488	4.8	4,488	4.3	3,412	2.0	3,976	0.5	7,388	12.1	7,388	31.6
DC	266	23	143	6.3	143	3.4	109	4.2	134	0.7	243	11.0	243	27.1
1st	307	28	186	6.0	186	3.5	123	3.2	156	4.2	279	13.5	279	31.8
2nd	1,094	58	551	6.2	551	4.5	778	0.5	258	0.2	1,036	14.7	1,036	52.4
3rd	503	67	360	5.3	360	2.5	108	3.8	328	2.2	436	11.0	436	32.7
4th	543	61	200	4.1	200	10.7	145	3.0	337	0.4	482	12.3	482	28.2
5th	787	124	576	4.3	576	4.3	440	1.4	223	1.1	663	10.4	663	30.0
6th	652	102	497	4.0	497	3.8	200	2.3	350	1.3	550	9.8	550	29.2
7th	438	60	329	5.0	329	2.8	235	3.0	143	0.1	378	10.5	378	30.1
8th	549	75	373	3.9	373	6.5	248	4.1	226	0.2	474	12.5	474	30.8
9th	1,918	132	366	6.6	366	5.5	666	1.6	1,120	0.2	1,786	13.5	1,786	31.5
10th	369	14	296	4.3	296	4.9	149	3.4	206	1.8	355	11.4	355	31.6
11th	765	59	611	3.9	611	4.0	211	2.6	495	1.6	706	10.9	706	29.6
Criminal Appeals	8,161	653	3,787	6.0	3,787	3.7	1,439	2.2	6,069	0.5	7,508	10.3	7,508	42.3
DC	64	9	34	9.8	34	4.1	28	3.1	27	0.3	55	13.2	55	51.4
1st	314	44	175	12.5	175	3.1	99	4.2	171	2.1	270	18.7	270	54.5
2nd	469	58	303	8.8	303	4.6	189	0.6	222	0.2	411	16.0	411	52.9
3rd	364	22	184	6.8	184	2.2	46	4.7	296	1.6	342	9.8	342	55.0
4th	1,069	44	136	6.2	136	9.0	82	2.5	943	0.3	1,025	9.2	1,025	50.3
5th	1,619	232	648	5.5	648	3.7	229	0.5	1,158	0.5	1,387	9.9	1,387	25.1
6th	927	67	733	4.6	733	2.8	79	1.6	781	1.0	860	8.5	860	46.0
7th	356	32	243	5.4	243	2.8	123	2.6	201	0.1	324	9.3	324	49.2
8th	1,006	30	366	4.4	366	6.5	143	3.7	833	0.2	976	5.1	976	47.5
9th	798	58	117	6.9	117	4.0	212	1.2	528	0.2	740	12.8	740	43.6
10th	302	2	217	6.8	217	4.4	114	3.0	186	0.6	300	10.7	300	39.5
11th	873	55	631	6.0	631	3.4	95	3.0	723	1.0	818	11.1	818	43.0

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