

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, 2022

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	21,342	1,612	9,691	5.4	9,691	4.1	4,849	2.6	14,881	0.4	19,730	10.0	19,730	34.2
DC	361	46	168	7.0	168	3.3	132	4.0	183	0.8	315	10.2	315	29.6
1st	679	58	367	7.2	367	3.2	215	4.0	406	2.2	621	14.8	621	41.4
2nd	1,462	136	786	6.5	786	5.0	564	0.9	762	0.1	1,326	11.4	1,326	40.4
3rd	1,238	44	588	6.2	588	3.3	171	4.3	1,023	1.4	1,194	9.7	1,194	41.8
4th	2,350	120	327	5.0	327	8.6	275	2.8	1,955	0.2	2,230	9.1	2,230	39.3
5th	3,748	547	1,451	5.0	1,451	4.1	777	1.2	2,424	0.4	3,201	9.0	3,201	27.3
6th	1,945	129	1,241	4.5	1,241	3.6	307	2.8	1,509	1.1	1,816	9.1	1,816	35.1
7th	1,152	70	789	5.2	789	3.0	441	3.1	641	0.2	1,082	10.5	1,082	39.4
8th	1,721	114	715	3.9	715	4.5	295	3.9	1,312	0.2	1,607	5.6	1,607	27.0
9th	3,713	195	1,445	6.9	1,445	4.9	1,043	1.8	2,475	0.2	3,518	12.2	3,518	34.4
10th	873	21	564	5.0	564	4.2	285	4.3	567	1.6	852	10.1	852	32.1
11th	2,100	132	1,250	5.1	1,250	4.0	344	3.1	1,624	1.0	1,968	10.2	1,968	34.5
Prisoner Petitions	6,229	264	1,199	7.0	1,199	4.3	500	2.8	5,465	0.3	5,965	7.7	5,965	30.2
DC	25	2	9	9.5	9	3.5	5	3.7	18	0.8	23	10.6	23	29.7
1st	104	3	32	10.1	32	3.1	14	4.1	87	4.1	101	14.4	101	38.7
2nd	316	11	55	7.6	55	4.6	29	1.5	276	0.1	305	6.1	305	36.0
3rd	453	2	86	8.9	86	3.1	20	4.1	431	0.7	451	5.6	451	39.7
4th	683	15	41	10.0	41	5.0	39	2.7	629	0.2	668	6.9	668	30.2
5th	1,033	171	156	5.1	156	11.3	80	0.8	782	0.2	862	9.5	862	27.6
6th	587	14	157	5.8	157	4.1	41	3.2	532	0.6	573	7.9	573	32.4
7th	324	9	163	8.2	163	3.0	55	5.0	260	0.3	315	10.8	315	39.6
8th	513	14	61	4.3	61	3.5	19	4.0	480	0.2	499	2.6	499	11.5
9th	1,353	15	236	8.8	236	5.5	146	2.1	1,192	0.1	1,338	11.5	1,338	32.0
10th	229	-	60	5.5	60	3.5	11	4.2	218	1.8	229	7.3	229	21.1
11th	609	8	143	7.9	143	4.1	41	3.9	560	0.4	601	6.4	601	30.5

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Other Civil Appeals	7,416	695	4,930	4.9	4,930	4.3	3,128	2.7	3,593	0.6	6,721	11.5	6,721	30.8
DC	286	39	135	6.5	135	3.2	105	3.9	142	0.9	247	9.9	247	29.2
1st	304	21	198	5.6	198	2.8	131	4.0	152	3.0	283	13.1	283	32.0
2nd	709	61	495	6.1	495	5.2	393	1.0	255	0.2	648	11.7	648	33.0
3rd	439	25	333	5.2	333	3.4	117	4.1	297	2.5	414	12.4	414	33.6
4th	523	40	166	3.8	166	8.1	157	2.8	326	0.2	483	11.7	483	26.3
5th	862	147	641	4.5	641	4.0	509	1.7	206	1.0	715	10.4	715	31.7
6th	617	52	509	4.1	509	3.9	206	2.9	359	1.7	565	9.9	565	30.8
7th	436	39	351	4.7	351	3.0	246	3.6	151	0.1	397	10.4	397	32.6
8th	435	68	277	3.6	277	4.4	183	3.9	184	0.2	367	10.6	367	26.5
9th	1,673	117	897	6.4	897	4.9	682	1.7	874	0.3	1,556	12.6	1,556	30.6
10th	372	16	311	4.2	311	4.6	170	5.0	186	1.9	356	11.2	356	31.6
11th	760	70	617	4.3	617	4.3	229	3.0	461	2.0	690	11.8	690	32.2
Criminal Appeals	7,697	653	3,562	6.0	3,562	3.9	1,221	2.3	5,823	0.5	7,044	9.9	7,044	42.9
DC	50	5	24	12.5	24	3.6	22	4.2	23	0.2	45	13.0	45	46.4
1st	271	34	137	11.1	137	3.6	70	3.5	167	1.5	237	16.8	237	59.7
2nd	437	64	236	8.8	236	4.9	142	0.7	231	0.1	373	14.2	373	65.9
3rd	346	17	169	7.4	169	3.0	34	5.2	295	2.1	329	10.6	329	66.3
4th	1,144	65	120	6.3	120	10.6	79	2.6	1,000	0.3	1,079	9.5	1,079	53.5
5th	1,853	229	654	5.5	654	3.7	188	0.5	1,436	0.4	1,624	8.3	1,624	24.1
6th	741	63	575	4.6	575	3.1	60	2.6	618	1.2	678	9.4	678	46.0
7th	392	22	275	5.4	275	3.2	140	2.5	230	0.1	370	10.4	370	53.3
8th	773	32	377	4.0	377	4.7	93	3.8	648	0.4	741	7.6	741	37.1
9th	687	63	312	7.5	312	4.5	215	1.6	409	0.3	624	12.1	624	52.1
10th	272	5	193	6.5	193	3.8	104	3.2	163	0.8	267	10.9	267	40.4
11th	731	54	490	6.2	490	3.9	74	2.9	603	1.1	677	11.3	677	45.3

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