

**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, 2023**

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,180</b>	<b>1,596</b>	<b>9,963</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>9,963</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>4,726</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>13,858</b>	<b>0.4</b>	<b>18,584</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>18,584</b>	<b>34.0</b>
DC	346	54	155	6.8	155	2.9	124	3.8	168	0.7	292	9.9	292	30.1
1st	534	30	301	7.8	301	2.5	170	3.9	334	2.7	504	14.5	504	41.9
2nd	1,538	147	880	6.5	880	6.3	623	1.1	768	0.1	1,391	13.3	1,391	42.7
3rd	1,358	73	691	6.0	691	3.1	190	3.7	1,095	1.1	1,285	8.7	1,285	43.4
4th	2,351	126	448	5.2	448	7.5	310	2.8	1,915	0.2	2,225	10.1	2,225	37.3
5th	3,215	427	1,343	4.9	1,343	4.4	775	1.6	2,013	0.4	2,788	8.5	2,788	26.9
6th	1,699	118	1,118	5.1	1,118	3.3	266	2.6	1,315	1.0	1,581	9.5	1,581	36.3
7th	1,051	65	668	5.5	668	3.0	406	3.2	580	0.2	986	10.2	986	36.2
8th	1,965	288	783	4.4	783	3.9	366	4.0	1,311	0.2	1,677	5.9	1,677	29.0
9th	3,266	165	1,845	7.0	1,845	5.2	907	1.4	2,194	0.2	3,101	12.8	3,101	33.6
10th	926	23	584	4.9	584	4.2	296	4.1	607	1.6	903	10.0	903	32.1
11th	1,931	80	1,147	5.3	1,147	4.5	293	4.3	1,558	1.0	1,851	10.6	1,851	34.9
<b>Prisoner Petitions</b>	<b>5,524</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1,249</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>4,796</b>	<b>0.3</b>	<b>5,299</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>5,299</b>	<b>30.1</b>
DC	23	1	5	11.4	5	2.7	5	3.5	17	0.8	22	11.8	22	27.4
1st	96	1	23	8.7	23	2.1	7	4.6	88	4.9	95	14.1	95	32.1
2nd	328	26	80	8.6	80	5.2	47	1.1	255	0.1	302	6.6	302	39.4
3rd	468	5	105	7.7	105	3.0	30	4.1	433	0.7	463	4.9	463	44.6
4th	685	21	45	17.0	45	5.8	41	2.5	623	0.2	664	7.3	664	33.5
5th	750	119	144	4.3	144	6.9	82	0.8	549	0.4	631	6.7	631	23.9
6th	479	17	139	6.4	139	3.7	44	2.1	418	0.6	462	6.5	462	34.5
7th	325	7	139	7.9	139	3.1	38	4.4	280	0.3	318	9.1	318	31.2
8th	500	9	64	4.6	64	3.1	17	4.5	474	0.2	491	2.6	491	12.9
9th	1,103	12	292	9.3	292	5.8	128	1.2	963	0.1	1,091	11.9	1,091	33.4
10th	262	2	76	4.3	76	3.9	22	5.9	238	1.8	260	6.7	260	21.0
11th	505	5	137	7.8	137	4.9	42	5.5	458	0.5	500	7.8	500	34.0

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			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
<b>Other Civil Appeals</b>	<b>7,572</b>	<b>834</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>5,180</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>2,984</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>3,754</b>	<b>0.6</b>	<b>6,738</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>6,738</b>	<b>31.8</b>
DC	279	49	127	6.5	127	2.9	101	3.9	129	0.8	230	9.8	230	29.6
1st	240	10	162	6.1	162	2.5	96	4.0	134	2.6	230	12.7	230	29.7
2nd	771	73	529	6.3	529	6.0	418	1.2	280	0.1	698	13.1	698	36.2
3rd	541	45	395	5.4	395	3.1	111	3.3	385	2.1	496	11.5	496	32.1
4th	675	52	241	4.0	241	7.7	185	2.8	438	0.3	623	12.4	623	30.0
5th	782	114	593	4.2	593	4.7	470	2.2	198	1.4	668	10.7	668	31.3
6th	556	63	457	4.3	457	3.6	167	3.0	326	1.5	493	10.0	493	32.0
7th	409	26	322	4.8	322	3.1	230	3.4	153	0.2	383	10.3	383	34.2
8th	649	233	315	4.1	315	4.9	221	4.1	195	0.2	416	11.6	416	27.7
9th	1,598	117	1,174	6.4	1,174	5.3	610	1.6	871	0.2	1,481	13.1	1,481	30.7
10th	364	19	311	4.3	311	4.5	181	5.8	164	2.2	345	12.5	345	34.7
11th	708	33	554	4.4	554	4.6	194	4.3	481	1.6	675	11.3	675	32.7
<b>Criminal Appeals</b>	<b>7,084</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>3,534</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>3,534</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>1,239</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>5,308</b>	<b>0.5</b>	<b>6,547</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>6,547</b>	<b>41.0</b>
DC	44	4	23	9.0	23	3.0	18	3.6	22	0.2	40	10.0	40	37.2
1st	198	19	116	9.9	116	2.5	67	3.3	112	2.2	179	17.0	179	59.1
2nd	439	48	271	8.5	271	6.8	158	0.8	233	0.2	391	16.0	391	55.4
3rd	349	23	191	6.7	191	3.3	49	4.7	277	1.6	326	10.7	326	64.1
4th	991	53	162	6.8	162	7.3	84	2.8	854	0.3	938	11.0	938	48.9
5th	1,683	194	606	6.0	606	3.5	223	0.8	1,266	0.4	1,489	8.3	1,489	24.7
6th	664	38	522	6.1	522	2.9	55	2.3	571	1.2	626	10.6	626	42.2
7th	317	32	207	6.8	207	2.8	138	2.7	147	0.1	285	11.0	285	48.3
8th	816	46	404	4.6	404	3.6	128	3.6	642	0.5	770	7.8	770	36.7
9th	565	36	379	8.0	379	5.0	169	1.4	360	0.3	529	12.5	529	48.2
10th	300	2	197	6.4	197	3.5	93	3.2	205	1.0	298	10.1	298	35.6
11th	718	42	456	6.2	456	4.4	57	4.2	619	1.0	676	11.6	676	40.9

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