

Table B-4A.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Merit Terminations of Appeals Arising From the U.S. District Courts, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2007

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of 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	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval

APPEALS ARISING FROM THE U.S. DISTRICT COURTS

TOTAL	22,107	14,352	6.1	14,352	4.2	7,385	2.0	14,722	.7	22,107	12.2	22,107	28.6
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	391	209	10.2	209	2.9	193	2.5	198	1.0	391	12.0	391	31.0
FIRST	777	612	7.5	612	1.9	294	2.8	483	2.4	777	12.9	777	32.7
SECOND	1,187	576	5.8	576	5.2	688	.7	499	.2	1,187	13.5	1,187	37.7
THIRD	1,580	1,145	6.0	1,145	5.2	291	2.8	1,289	2.7	1,580	13.6	1,580	33.0
FOURTH	2,139	975	5.0	975	3.9	312	2.7	1,827	.6	2,139	8.8	2,139	24.0
FIFTH	4,222	2,360	7.1	2,360	4.0	893	1.4	3,329	.3	4,222	12.1	4,222	22.8
SIXTH	2,036	1,690	7.4	1,690	4.5	968	1.8	1,068	1.3	2,036	14.2	2,036	32.3
SEVENTH	1,164	926	5.4	926	2.9	696	2.8	468	.2	1,164	10.9	1,164	28.6
EIGHTH	1,520	114	3.5	114	4.7	533	3.4	987	.3	1,520	11.2	1,520	25.1
NINTH	3,305	2,750	6.3	2,750	6.4	1,499	1.3	1,806	.2	3,305	17.3	3,305	37.2
TENTH	1,404	1,123	5.4	1,123	3.5	480	3.8	924	1.2	1,404	11.6	1,404	26.9
ELEVENTH	2,382	1,872	4.8	1,872	2.6	538	1.4	1,844	1.0	2,382	9.3	2,382	24.7

PRISONER PETITIONS

TOTAL	4,068	1,808	7.2	1,808	4.7	718	1.9	3,350	.5	4,068	10.8	4,068	25.9
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	57	16	9.1	16	1.9	13	2.9	44	1.1	57	7.9	57	20.8
FIRST	72	48	6.8	48	1.3	16	2.6	56	2.2	72	10.9	72	26.4
SECOND	175	88	9.5	88	4.6	57	1.2	118	.2	175	12.4	175	40.7
THIRD	363	133	10.9	133	4.6	36	2.2	327	.8	363	8.1	363	22.8
FOURTH	600	29	6.2	29	3.5	27	2.9	573	.3	600	5.3	600	18.9
FIFTH	520	191	6.9	191	8.7	58	.9	462	.6	520	14.3	520	23.2
SIXTH	416	231	9.9	231	5.0	107	2.2	309	1.2	416	13.3	416	26.2
SEVENTH	201	133	6.8	133	2.6	50	2.6	151	.3	201	9.4	201	23.9
EIGHTH	310	9	3.8	9	3.0	36	3.8	274	.3	310	10.6	310	19.6
NINTH	683	550	8.5	550	5.9	243	1.1	440	.3	683	17.5	683	40.9
TENTH	269	155	3.9	155	2.6	27	5.0	242	1.0	269	7.8	269	19.0
ELEVENTH	402	225	5.4	225	2.5	48	1.4	354	.8	402	8.0	402	22.0

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		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
OTHER CIVIL APPEALS													
TOTAL	7,646	5,967	5.3	5,967	4.8	3,935	2.3	3,711	1.0	7,646	12.9	7,646	32.7
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	255	125	9.3	125	3.0	119	2.3	136	1.0	255	10.1	255	29.2
FIRST	307	270	5.7	270	2.3	165	2.8	142	2.7	307	11.3	307	31.0
SECOND	615	456	5.4	456	5.2	435	.7	180	.2	615	12.8	615	36.4
THIRD	666	537	5.3	537	5.1	181	2.9	485	2.7	666	13.5	666	32.8
FOURTH	522	273	4.4	273	5.7	174	2.7	348	.5	522	9.9	522	24.5
FIFTH	918	844	5.5	844	5.0	450	1.7	468	1.5	918	12.5	918	31.2
SIXTH	802	767	6.0	767	4.4	547	1.9	255	1.4	802	13.2	802	32.8
SEVENTH	465	425	4.5	425	3.1	336	3.4	129	.2	465	11.1	465	31.3
EIGHTH	543	53	3.6	53	5.5	267	3.6	276	.3	543	11.6	543	27.7
NINTH	1,257	1,056	5.7	1,056	14.0	720	1.6	537	.3	1,257	22.9	1,257	40.6
TENTH	556	476	4.7	476	4.6	246	4.5	310	2.1	556	13.6	556	33.6
ELEVENTH	740	685	3.7	685	3.1	295	1.6	445	1.3	740	9.4	740	30.2
CRIMINAL APPEALS													
TOTAL	10,393	6,577	6.9	6,577	3.7	2,732	1.8	7,661	.6	10,393	12.1	10,393	26.2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	79	68	13.8	68	2.9	61	2.6	18	.9	79	20.5	79	43.0
FIRST	398	294	10.8	294	1.6	113	2.9	285	2.3	398	14.5	398	34.8
SECOND	397	32	10.5	32	5.0	196	.5	201	.2	397	15.1	397	38.8
THIRD	551	475	6.4	475	5.4	74	2.7	477	3.3	551	15.4	551	37.1
FOURTH	1,017	673	5.3	673	3.4	111	2.6	906	.9	1,017	10.3	1,017	25.7
FIFTH	2,784	1,325	8.4	1,325	3.7	385	1.1	2,399	.1	2,784	11.7	2,784	20.7
SIXTH	818	692	9.0	692	4.4	314	1.5	504	1.3	818	15.2	818	33.5
SEVENTH	498	368	6.3	368	3.0	310	2.5	188	.1	498	11.4	498	27.3
EIGHTH	667	52	3.4	52	4.1	230	3.0	437	.3	667	10.8	667	25.3
NINTH	1,365	1,144	6.3	1,144	4.4	536	1.0	829	.2	1,365	12.7	1,365	30.4
TENTH	579	492	6.4	492	3.0	207	3.0	372	1.0	579	11.6	579	24.1
ELEVENTH	1,240	962	5.4	962	2.4	195	1.4	1,045	.9	1,240	9.6	1,240	22.0

NOTE: THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT.