

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, 2013

Circuit	Total Cases	Cases Disposed of by Consolidation	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Appellee's Last Brief		From Filing of Appellee's Last Brief to Oral Argument or Submission on Briefs		From Oral Argument to Last Opinion or Final Order		From Submission on Briefs to Last Opinion or Final Order		From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order		From Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court		
			Case	Interval	Case	Interval	Case	Interval	Case	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	
TOTAL	29,629	2,175	13,949	5.7	13,949	3.8	6,127	2.1	21,327	0.4	27,454	9.6	27,454	28.5	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	315	23	183	8.0	183	4.0	154	2.7	138	0.7	292	12.8	292	35.1	
FIRST	798	56	478	7.2	478	2.3	240	2.7	502	2.0	742	11.8	742	33.0	
SECOND	2,716	289	1,299	7.0	1,299	4.1	890	0.8	1,537	0.2	2,427	10.5	2,427	34.3	
THIRD	2,128	110	904	5.9	904	1.7	191	3.1	1,827	0.7	2,018	7.7	2,018	32.4	
FOURTH	3,331	169	932	5.0	932	2.7	393	2.1	2,769	0.2	3,162	5.3	3,162	26.4	
FIFTH	4,033	567	1,806	5.8	1,806	3.9	731	1.3	2,735	0.6	3,466	9.9	3,466	22.9	
SIXTH	3,026	190	1,846	5.0	1,846	4.1	612	2.7	2,224	1.3	2,836	10.6	2,836	32.0	
SEVENTH	1,515	133	806	5.4	806	2.0	551	3.3	831	0.3	1,382	8.7	1,382	28.2	
EIGHTH	1,900	124	815	3.7	815	3.9	367	3.5	1,409	0.2	1,776	6.7	1,776	22.6	
NINTH	5,207	274	2,278	7.0	2,278	7.3	1,249	1.3	3,684	0.1	4,933	13.1	4,933	32.9	
TENTH	1,269	29	857	4.8	857	3.1	337	4.3	903	1.6	1,240	8.9	1,240	25.8	
ELEVENTH	3,391	211	1,745	4.7	1,745	3.0	412	1.5	2,768	0.9	3,180	8.4	3,180	25.0	
PRISONER PETITIONS															
TOTAL	10,812	267	1,799	7.5	1,799	4.6	645	2.0	9,900	0.2	10,545	6.6	10,545	25.4	
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	42	1	15	8.3	15	3.8	10	2.3	31	0.7	41	8.6	41	22.5	
FIRST	135	3	32	6.9	32	1.2	7	2.2	125	2.9	132	8.2	132	25.0	
SECOND	751	42	93	9.1	93	3.9	51	1.3	658	0.1	709	4.7	709	27.1	
THIRD	896	1	91	7.4	91	2.1	20	3.4	875	0.5	895	4.9	895	28.0	
FOURTH	1,223	20	56	6.9	56	2.8	36	2.4	1,167	0.2	1,203	4.4	1,203	26.3	
FIFTH	1,181	133	168	7.8	168	5.3	81	1.0	967	0.2	1,048	7.6	1,048	20.8	
SIXTH	1,066	20	278	9.5	278	4.5	80	3.1	966	0.8	1,046	8.8	1,046	30.6	
SEVENTH	507	11	120	7.8	120	2.4	44	3.5	452	0.4	496	6.5	496	21.1	
EIGHTH	704	11	92	4.4	92	3.9	22	4.2	671	0.2	693	4.7	693	15.1	
NINTH	2,635	7	540	8.3	540	7.3	214	1.0	2,414	0.1	2,628	11.9	2,628	32.0	
TENTH	387	-	121	4.8	121	2.3	28	4.3	359	1.5	387	5.3	387	18.2	
ELEVENTH	1,285	18	193	8.0	193	3.2	52	2.4	1,215	0.2	1,267	5.8	1,267	20.5	

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			Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
OTHER CIVIL APPEALS														
TOTAL	8,912	1,091	6,359	5.0	6,359	4.3	3,525	2.3	4,296	0.8	7,821	11.2	7,821	29.9
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	221	19	121	7.1	121	3.8	101	3.0	101	0.7	202	12.1	202	32.0
FIRST	287	30	217	5.5	217	2.1	142	2.6	115	1.7	257	10.2	257	29.0
SECOND	1,267	174	807	6.4	807	4.3	592	0.9	501	0.2	1,093	11.5	1,093	34.3
THIRD	668	83	443	5.3	443	2.0	122	3.2	463	2.8	585	10.4	585	30.4
FOURTH	778	71	349	4.4	349	4.8	221	2.2	486	0.2	707	6.3	707	21.5
FIFTH	930	171	692	4.4	692	4.1	396	1.4	363	1.5	759	10.1	759	28.0
SIXTH	973	93	832	4.1	832	4.7	391	2.8	489	2.0	880	11.6	880	30.8
SEVENTH	528	79	395	4.7	395	2.1	292	3.8	157	0.1	449	10.3	449	31.9
EIGHTH	546	76	388	3.3	388	4.3	218	3.8	252	0.3	470	9.9	470	23.4
NINTH	1,356	201	969	6.6	969	10.5	614	1.6	541	0.3	1,155	19.5	1,155	36.3
TENTH	505	26	439	4.2	439	3.4	184	4.6	295	2.1	479	10.8	479	28.0
ELEVENTH	853	68	707	3.8	707	3.5	252	1.4	533	1.6	785	10.3	785	28.1
CRIMINAL APPEALS														
TOTAL	9,905	817	5,791	6.3	5,791	3.2	1,957	1.8	7,131	0.7	9,088	10.6	9,088	30.1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	52	3	47	14.0	47	4.9	43	1.8	6	0.9	49	20.5	49	49.8
FIRST	376	23	229	9.3	229	2.8	91	2.9	262	1.8	353	14.4	353	39.4
SECOND	698	73	399	8.4	399	4.0	247	0.7	378	0.2	625	13.2	625	41.3
THIRD	564	26	370	6.4	370	1.3	49	2.7	489	3.1	538	11.3	538	41.9
FOURTH	1,330	78	527	5.4	527	2.3	136	2.0	1,116	0.3	1,252	7.0	1,252	30.5
FIFTH	1,922	263	946	6.5	946	3.6	254	1.2	1,405	0.6	1,659	10.8	1,659	20.7
SIXTH	987	77	736	6.0	736	3.4	141	2.5	769	1.7	910	11.3	910	35.1
SEVENTH	480	43	291	5.8	291	1.9	215	2.6	222	0.1	437	10.4	437	31.4
EIGHTH	650	37	335	3.9	335	3.1	127	3.0	486	0.4	613	7.9	613	28.3
NINTH	1,216	66	769	7.1	769	5.7	421	1.0	729	0.2	1,150	13.9	1,150	30.6
TENTH	377	3	297	5.6	297	3.0	125	3.3	249	1.0	374	9.3	374	27.8
ELEVENTH	1,253	125	845	5.0	845	2.9	108	1.2	1,020	1.2	1,128	9.7	1,128	26.2

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