

**Table B-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Cases Terminated After Hearing or Submission, by Circuit
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2000**

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing 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 in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months
ALL CASES													
TOTAL	27,516	18,039	5.4	19,146	4.2	9,752	2.0	17,764	.6	23,119	11.6	23,119	27.0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	629	197	6.5	344	2.8	281	1.9	348	.5	408	7.3	408	22.8
FIRST	792	495	6.4	524	1.9	349	2.5	443	.9	690	10.4	690	27.7
SECOND	1,965	1,369	4.5	1,402	3.0	1,181	.6	784	.2	1,701	9.1	1,701	30.0
THIRD	1,657	1,145	5.8	1,188	2.2	471	2.7	1,186	1.8	1,409	10.9	1,409	27.3
FOURTH	2,423	1,117	4.6	1,176	2.9	512	2.4	1,911	.4	2,032	7.5	2,032	19.7
FIFTH	3,896	2,567	6.0	2,657	3.9	1,162	1.5	2,734	.7	3,350	10.9	3,350	24.5
SIXTH	2,617	1,903	6.2	1,970	6.4	1,059	2.3	1,558	1.3	2,239	14.9	2,239	30.4
SEVENTH	1,598	1,015	4.5	1,066	2.9	791	3.0	807	.4	1,353	10.4	1,353	25.7
EIGHTH	1,871	1,241	3.9	1,273	4.8	678	2.5	1,193	.3	1,579	10.2	1,579	25.2
NINTH	4,728	2,833	5.7	3,308	6.8	1,856	1.6	2,872	.3	3,610	15.8	3,610	30.3
TENTH	1,582	1,244	5.0	1,284	4.3	562	3.0	1,020	1.1	1,371	11.5	1,371	27.1
ELEVENTH	3,758	2,913	5.6	2,954	3.7	850	1.9	2,908	1.2	3,377	11.6	3,377	27.9
PRISONER PETITIONS													
TOTAL	5,328	2,862	6.6	2,862	4.5	905	2.0	4,423	.7	5,328	11.2	5,328	25.1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	73	14	6.2	14	1.8	7	3.9	66	.6	73	5.7	73	12.2
FIRST	131	37	7.4	37	1.5	14	1.3	117	1.3	131	8.0	131	18.8
SECOND	281	156	6.1	156	2.8	114	.5	167	.3	281	10.6	281	31.1
THIRD	263	127	10.6	127	2.5	45	2.8	218	1.5	263	12.5	263	28.0
FOURTH	520	47	5.7	47	2.6	40	2.5	480	.3	520	4.5	520	15.0
FIFTH	879	429	6.8	429	4.5	125	.9	754	.6	879	10.7	879	24.3
SIXTH	605	386	6.2	386	6.3	83	2.4	522	1.4	605	13.5	605	24.8
SEVENTH	346	175	9.2	175	3.2	61	3.0	285	.3	346	12.1	346	24.7
EIGHTH	403	231	6.5	231	4.7	80	2.6	323	.3	403	9.8	403	24.4
NINTH	778	539	6.2	539	6.2	204	1.4	574	.3	778	14.9	778	32.2
TENTH	347	266	3.8	266	2.9	52	3.4	295	1.1	347	8.1	347	22.7
ELEVENTH	702	455	8.1	455	3.3	80	2.5	622	1.2	702	12.1	702	27.6

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		Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months	Cases	Interval in Months
OTHER CIVIL													
TOTAL	9,990	8,551	4.8	8,551	4.6	5,287	2.1	4,703	1.0	9,990	11.7	9,990	29.8
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	274	131	6.6	131	2.5	108	1.8	166	.6	274	7.2	274	25.4
FIRST	318	271	5.7	271	1.9	178	2.2	140	1.6	318	10.1	318	29.1
SECOND	888	734	4.3	734	2.9	694	.6	194	.2	888	9.0	888	31.8
THIRD	747	658	5.5	658	2.4	304	2.7	443	1.9	747	10.8	747	28.2
FOURTH	823	489	4.0	489	4.0	318	2.4	505	.4	823	7.8	823	22.0
FIFTH	1,274	1,203	4.8	1,203	4.6	650	1.6	624	1.4	1,274	11.2	1,274	28.9
SIXTH	1,005	955	5.4	955	6.5	589	2.3	416	1.4	1,005	14.4	1,005	31.9
SEVENTH	645	554	3.9	554	3.0	437	3.1	208	.2	645	10.2	645	27.7
EIGHTH	702	611	3.7	611	5.2	376	2.5	326	.3	702	10.9	702	28.5
NINTH	1,447	1,159	5.5	1,159	8.7	822	1.7	625	.4	1,447	17.4	1,447	33.2
TENTH	624	603	4.5	603	5.3	304	3.4	320	2.0	624	13.2	624	31.6
ELEVENTH	1,243	1,183	4.0	1,183	4.1	507	1.8	736	1.5	1,243	10.7	1,243	30.3
CRIMINAL													
TOTAL	7,236	6,145	6.2	6,145	3.4	2,616	1.9	4,620	.8	7,236	11.6	7,236	24.1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	58	52	6.2	52	2.2	33	1.7	25	.7	58	10.7	58	27.1
FIRST	221	172	8.1	172	1.9	116	2.7	105	.7	221	12.8	221	31.3
SECOND	490	439	4.4	439	3.4	307	.5	183	.2	490	9.0	490	26.7
THIRD	360	324	5.6	324	1.9	82	2.2	278	2.1	360	10.5	360	26.4
FOURTH	655	555	5.1	555	2.5	110	2.4	545	.7	655	9.4	655	20.3
FIFTH	1,089	845	7.6	845	2.5	274	1.2	815	.6	1,089	10.8	1,089	19.8
SIXTH	593	527	7.6	527	6.5	324	2.2	269	2.0	593	17.1	593	31.4
SEVENTH	340	266	4.6	266	2.5	230	2.7	110	.2	340	10.2	340	22.7
EIGHTH	451	378	3.5	378	3.7	193	2.1	258	.3	451	9.4	451	20.9
NINTH	1,237	1,022	6.0	1,022	4.9	555	1.5	682	.4	1,237	13.6	1,237	25.0
TENTH	381	356	6.4	356	2.8	182	2.4	199	1.0	381	11.3	381	23.2
ELEVENTH	1,361	1,209	6.7	1,209	3.5	210	1.9	1,151	1.3	1,361	12.4	1,361	25.1

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ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY													
TOTAL	1,455	-	-	1,107	6.0	599	2.0	856	.4	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	158	-	-	147	3.4	131	2.1	27	.5	-	-	-	-
FIRST	44	-	-	29	2.4	27	1.6	17	.4	-	-	-	-
SECOND	81	-	-	33	2.8	29	2.7	52	.2	-	-	-	-
THIRD	51	-	-	43	1.9	14	2.6	37	2.4	-	-	-	-
FOURTH	101	-	-	59	2.9	24	2.5	77	.6	-	-	-	-
FIFTH	98	-	-	90	4.2	51	2.5	47	1.2	-	-	-	-
SIXTH	76	-	-	67	6.1	38	2.9	38	1.4	-	-	-	-
SEVENTH	55	-	-	51	2.8	45	2.7	10	.2	-	-	-	-
EIGHTH	36	-	-	32	6.0	17	3.2	19	.2	-	-	-	-
NINTH	629	-	-	475	12.0	179	1.4	450	.3	-	-	-	-
TENTH	79	-	-	40	5.1	19	1.4	60	1.0	-	-	-	-
ELEVENTH	47	-	-	41	4.6	25	.9	22	1.2	-	-	-	-
BANKRUPTCY													
TOTAL	565	481	4.6	481	5.1	324	2.3	241	1.1	565	12.9	565	23.5
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	.7	3	7.6	3	17.9
FIRST	20	15	4.8	15	2.4	12	1.8	8	.9	20	8.4	20	19.4
SECOND	42	40	4.3	40	2.8	36	.7	6	.5	42	10.0	42	19.1
THIRD	39	36	4.7	36	2.3	21	4.6	18	2.2	39	10.6	39	19.3
FOURTH	34	26	3.6	26	4.6	19	2.2	15	.3	34	10.4	34	17.0
FIFTH	108	90	4.4	90	5.2	62	.9	46	1.4	108	10.9	108	19.8
SIXTH	36	35	6.3	35	6.3	25	2.9	11	1.4	36	16.0	36	26.0
SEVENTH	22	20	3.8	20	2.3	16	2.8	6	.2	22	10.6	22	18.0
EIGHTH	23	21	3.6	21	4.9	10	2.5	13	.8	23	11.0	23	19.0
NINTH	148	113	4.8	113	11.0	90	2.2	58	.5	148	19.7	148	31.5
TENTH	19	19	6.4	19	4.6	5	4.1	14	2.4	19	16.5	19	30.0
ELEVENTH	71	66	4.5	66	4.3	28	.8	43	1.3	71	11.7	71	21.1

NOTE: THE SUBTOTALS DO NOT ADD UP TO THE NUMBER FOR TOTAL CASES BECAUSE TOTAL CASES INCLUDE ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS NOT REPORTED SEPARATELY IN THIS TABLE. THIS TABLE DOES NOT INCLUDE DATA FOR THE U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT. BEGINNING OCTOBER 1, 1998, DATA ARE REPORTED FOR TYPES OF ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS PREVIOUSLY NOT PRESENTED IN THIS TABLE.