

**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, 2005**

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
<b>ALL CASES</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29,913</b>	<b>15,749</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>19,395</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>9,018</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>20,895</b>	<b>.5</b>	<b>21,702</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>21,702</b>	<b>27.0</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	518	187	8.2	289	3.1	248	2.1	270	.9	344	11.2	344	31.8
FIRST	986	647	7.0	746	1.8	388	2.7	598	1.7	782	13.2	782	32.4
SECOND	2,121	1,055	6.9	1,352	3.7	1,156	.6	965	.2	1,499	13.0	1,499	35.4
THIRD	2,329	1,273	5.6	1,567	3.8	521	3.2	1,808	2.0	1,762	11.7	1,762	30.1
FOURTH	2,590	854	4.7	1,071	3.2	408	2.6	2,182	.6	1,819	8.0	1,819	21.2
FIFTH	3,608	1,992	6.0	2,144	3.9	799	1.9	2,809	.5	2,997	10.3	2,997	20.7
SIXTH	2,903	1,822	6.5	2,155	6.2	1,163	2.1	1,740	1.3	2,283	14.5	2,283	29.8
SEVENTH	1,480	893	5.4	1,014	2.6	757	3.2	723	.3	1,193	10.6	1,193	28.0
EIGHTH	2,078	1,119	3.5	1,225	5.0	751	3.6	1,327	.3	1,639	10.7	1,639	24.2
NINTH	6,197	2,608	6.1	4,204	5.9	1,825	1.4	4,372	.2	3,332	16.1	3,332	32.8
TENTH	1,524	1,093	5.2	1,161	3.9	452	4.3	1,072	1.1	1,288	12.0	1,288	26.4
ELEVENTH	3,579	2,206	4.6	2,467	2.6	550	1.9	3,029	.9	2,764	9.5	2,764	23.2
<b>PRISONER PETITIONS</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,435</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>2,263</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>943</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>3,492</b>	<b>.6</b>	<b>4,435</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>4,435</b>	<b>25.2</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	55	13	11.5	13	2.3	6	.6	49	1.0	55	10.1	55	24.0
FIRST	74	44	6.1	44	1.3	21	3.1	53	2.1	74	10.4	74	22.6
SECOND	305	205	9.3	205	3.4	134	.7	171	.3	305	14.6	305	41.0
THIRD	419	152	7.7	152	3.5	49	3.7	370	1.1	419	7.7	419	21.5
FOURTH	548	50	6.2	50	2.6	41	2.3	507	.3	548	5.3	548	16.9
FIFTH	394	162	5.6	162	4.6	61	1.9	333	.5	394	9.3	394	19.9
SIXTH	469	235	7.7	235	5.4	96	3.2	373	1.3	469	12.1	469	23.0
SEVENTH	298	156	7.8	156	2.0	74	3.2	224	.4	298	8.3	298	25.7
EIGHTH	299	107	4.6	107	5.4	58	3.0	241	.3	299	8.4	299	17.7
NINTH	866	672	7.1	672	5.6	315	1.2	551	.3	866	15.1	866	37.8
TENTH	303	211	4.5	211	3.8	48	4.2	255	1.6	303	9.4	303	24.2
ELEVENTH	405	256	5.3	256	2.6	40	1.6	365	1.0	405	8.8	405	21.6

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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
<b>OTHER CIVIL</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,241</b>	<b>6,970</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6,970</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>4,356</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3,885</b>	<b>1.0</b>	<b>8,241</b>	<b>12.3</b>	<b>8,241</b>	<b>31.1</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	238	135	8.1	135	2.6	118	2.1	120	1.0	238	11.0	238	33.6
FIRST	341	297	4.9	297	1.8	209	2.7	132	3.0	341	10.6	341	30.1
SECOND	755	582	6.1	582	3.9	563	.6	192	.2	755	12.4	755	36.2
THIRD	804	718	5.3	718	3.8	283	2.9	521	2.4	804	12.0	804	32.3
FOURTH	608	340	4.3	340	3.8	225	2.6	383	.6	608	8.3	608	22.8
FIFTH	789	733	4.7	733	4.5	447	2.1	342	1.0	789	10.8	789	29.1
SIXTH	1,012	981	5.7	981	6.8	622	2.1	390	1.3	1,012	15.0	1,012	33.3
SEVENTH	555	495	4.6	495	2.7	397	3.3	158	.2	555	10.6	555	30.2
EIGHTH	548	448	3.6	448	5.6	318	3.6	230	.3	548	11.5	548	28.3
NINTH	1,234	970	5.7	970	9.8	673	1.5	561	.3	1,234	18.3	1,234	34.6
TENTH	457	431	4.4	431	4.7	193	4.8	264	2.5	457	13.5	457	31.4
ELEVENTH	900	840	3.6	840	2.7	308	2.5	592	1.3	900	9.1	900	27.8
<b>CRIMINAL</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,614</b>	<b>6,166</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>6,166</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>2,436</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>6,178</b>	<b>.7</b>	<b>8,614</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>8,614</b>	<b>24.1</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	50	39	8.2	39	2.5	34	1.9	16	.7	50	15.4	50	32.1
FIRST	356	295	11.4	295	1.8	123	2.6	233	1.6	356	18.1	356	37.7
SECOND	402	241	8.4	241	2.8	301	.7	101	.3	402	12.7	402	34.0
THIRD	486	354	6.1	354	3.4	85	3.9	401	2.4	486	13.6	486	32.4
FOURTH	629	444	4.8	444	3.8	93	2.7	536	.9	629	11.2	629	22.5
FIFTH	1,763	1,048	6.8	1,048	3.0	211	1.4	1,552	.1	1,763	10.3	1,763	18.2
SIXTH	757	564	7.8	564	4.9	303	2.0	454	1.2	757	14.4	757	28.2
SEVENTH	316	220	6.9	220	2.8	160	3.5	156	.3	316	12.4	316	25.9
EIGHTH	778	553	3.3	553	4.3	312	3.8	466	.5	778	10.6	778	23.1
NINTH	1,147	900	6.0	900	4.9	475	1.3	672	.2	1,147	14.0	1,147	27.8
TENTH	513	437	6.0	437	2.5	183	4.1	330	1.0	513	11.9	513	24.4
ELEVENTH	1,417	1,071	5.4	1,071	2.7	156	1.5	1,261	1.0	1,417	10.1	1,417	20.9

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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
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4,421</b>	-	-	<b>3,644</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>1.8</b>	<b>3,400</b>	<b>.4</b>	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	106	-	-	102	4.0	88	2.1	18	.7	-	-	-	-
FIRST	119	-	-	99	1.8	23	2.2	96	1.4	-	-	-	-
SECOND	357	-	-	296	4.2	130	.4	227	.3	-	-	-	-
THIRD	343	-	-	293	3.8	72	2.7	271	2.5	-	-	-	-
FOURTH	270	-	-	217	2.1	33	2.5	237	.7	-	-	-	-
FIFTH	174	-	-	152	4.6	43	1.3	131	.9	-	-	-	-
SIXTH	351	-	-	333	6.0	109	2.0	242	1.4	-	-	-	-
SEVENTH	135	-	-	121	2.7	106	2.6	29	.5	-	-	-	-
EIGHTH	136	-	-	106	5.8	55	3.5	81	.4	-	-	-	-
NINTH	2,061	-	-	1,596	5.6	315	1.3	1,746	.3	-	-	-	-
TENTH	72	-	-	68	4.4	22	4.1	50	2.3	-	-	-	-
ELEVENTH	297	-	-	261	2.1	25	1.6	272	1.2	-	-	-	-
<b>BANKRUPTCY</b>													
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>.9</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>21.7</b>
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	.8	1	8.3	1	25.9
FIRST	11	11	3.7	11	1.8	10	2.7	1	2.4	11	9.3	11	19.6
SECOND	37	27	7.1	27	4.3	27	2.2	10	.1	37	14.7	37	22.1
THIRD	53	49	4.3	49	5.8	31	6.0	22	2.5	53	14.8	53	21.5
FOURTH	34	20	3.6	20	4.0	15	2.7	19	.4	34	8.7	34	16.5
FIFTH	51	49	4.2	49	4.4	36	1.9	15	1.1	51	10.5	51	19.8
SIXTH	45	42	7.1	42	6.7	32	2.7	13	2.3	45	17.7	45	25.1
SEVENTH	24	22	3.9	22	2.1	19	2.7	5	.0	24	9.1	24	16.8
EIGHTH	14	11	2.6	11	5.6	8	1.1	6	.3	14	10.0	14	15.6
NINTH	85	66	5.3	66	8.2	43	2.2	42	.3	85	19.6	85	30.8
TENTH	15	14	5.8	14	4.6	6	1.8	9	1.9	15	13.9	15	23.3
ELEVENTH	42	39	3.0	39	4.0	21	1.5	21	1.2	42	9.3	42	17.5

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.