

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, 2019

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
TOTAL	23,608	1,863	10,090	5.4	10,090	3.9	5,351	2.2	16,394	0.4	21,745	9.5	21,745	29.6
DC	356	40	150	6.9	150	2.6	129	3.7	187	0.7	316	9.6	316	26.0
1st	733	50	366	7.4	366	1.9	170	3.0	513	3.5	683	14.2	683	35.8
2nd	1,758	183	948	6.6	948	5.0	708	0.8	867	0.2	1,575	11.6	1,575	35.6
3rd	1,423	94	710	5.8	710	2.5	221	4.0	1,108	1.7	1,329	9.6	1,329	37.0
4th	2,469	190	695	4.9	695	3.6	291	2.7	1,988	0.2	2,279	6.2	2,279	25.3
5th	3,663	515	1,443	5.1	1,443	4.9	768	1.4	2,380	0.5	3,148	9.7	3,148	25.0
6th	2,141	165	1,203	5.1	1,203	3.0	371	2.8	1,605	1.2	1,976	8.6	1,976	28.4
7th	1,310	100	801	5.9	801	2.5	542	2.4	668	0.2	1,210	9.7	1,210	30.6
8th	1,821	94	896	3.9	896	6.6	366	3.7	1,361	0.3	1,727	9.2	1,727	25.9
9th	4,352	295	870	7.4	870	6.7	1,162	1.3	2,895	0.2	4,057	11.8	4,057	33.8
10th	992	19	614	4.9	614	3.6	295	4.0	678	1.8	973	9.6	973	27.0
11th	2,590	118	1,394	4.8	1,394	3.2	328	2.6	2,144	1.2	2,472	9.3	2,472	29.4
Prisoner Petitions	8,049	272	1,344	6.9	1,344	4.2	602	2.3	7,175	0.3	7,777	6.8	7,777	28.7
DC	32	-	7	9.7	7	4.4	7	3.8	25	0.7	32	8.4	32	22.8
1st	179	5	37	6.8	37	1.5	8	1.8	166	5.1	174	14.8	174	33.7
2nd	381	17	79	7.7	79	4.9	46	1.1	318	0.2	364	6.3	364	29.4
3rd	543	3	86	7.7	86	2.6	27	4.6	513	1.0	540	6.4	540	41.1
4th	916	32	49	7.8	49	3.7	39	2.8	845	0.2	884	5.0	884	26.5
5th	1,052	142	156	5.9	156	8.3	86	0.7	824	0.2	910	9.7	910	26.8
6th	813	15	192	6.7	192	3.0	48	2.8	750	0.7	798	5.3	798	26.7
7th	448	17	166	7.8	166	3.2	52	3.4	379	0.3	431	8.5	431	28.1
8th	653	16	137	4.6	137	5.9	38	3.7	599	0.2	637	4.7	637	17.2
9th	1,640	17	130	10.5	130	6.3	176	1.3	1,447	0.2	1,623	7.8	1,623	31.3
10th	339	2	92	5.0	92	3.7	32	4.1	305	1.9	337	7.0	337	22.9
11th	1,053	6	213	7.5	213	3.5	43	3.0	1,004	0.5	1,047	6.4	1,047	29.9

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			Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval	Appeals	Interval
Other Civil Appeals	8,124	889	4,907	4.8	4,907	4.2	3,217	2.4	4,018	0.7	7,235	11.2	7,235	30.1
DC	278	31	112	6.4	112	2.5	92	3.7	155	0.7	247	9.0	247	24.5
1st	290	22	183	5.6	183	1.8	103	3.4	165	3.5	268	11.0	268	30.8
2nd	897	104	575	6.2	575	5.0	475	0.8	318	0.2	793	11.4	793	32.6
3rd	600	86	421	5.2	421	2.6	146	4.0	368	2.5	514	11.3	514	32.3
4th	707	100	261	4.3	261	4.4	163	2.6	444	0.3	607	6.8	607	21.0
5th	852	140	656	4.5	656	5.3	463	1.7	249	1.6	712	11.3	712	29.2
6th	656	83	541	4.0	541	3.3	227	3.0	346	1.7	573	10.1	573	28.8
7th	544	52	423	5.1	423	2.4	312	2.7	180	0.1	492	9.7	492	30.4
8th	482	35	353	3.6	353	6.8	221	3.9	226	0.3	447	12.7	447	28.1
9th	1,729	174	460	7.1	460	8.9	679	1.4	876	0.2	1,555	15.9	1,555	34.3
10th	365	10	317	4.5	317	4.0	147	4.8	208	2.1	355	11.1	355	28.6
11th	724	52	605	3.8	605	3.2	189	3.0	483	2.6	672	10.7	672	30.1
Criminal Appeals	7,435	702	3,839	6.1	3,839	3.5	1,532	1.8	5,201	0.6	6,733	10.7	6,733	30.3
DC	46	9	31	10.6	31	3.1	30	3.4	7	1.8	37	15.5	37	59.7
1st	264	23	146	11.5	146	1.9	59	2.8	182	2.4	241	16.7	241	42.3
2nd	480	62	294	9.3	294	5.0	187	0.8	231	0.2	418	15.5	418	44.1
3rd	280	5	203	7.0	203	2.3	48	3.9	227	2.7	275	12.4	275	41.1
4th	846	58	385	5.1	385	3.2	89	2.6	699	0.3	788	7.9	788	27.8
5th	1,759	233	631	5.7	631	4.0	219	1.0	1,307	0.5	1,526	9.2	1,526	21.4
6th	672	67	470	6.2	470	2.6	96	2.4	509	1.5	605	10.2	605	29.4
7th	318	31	212	7.0	212	2.4	178	1.6	109	0.1	287	11.4	287	36.2
8th	686	43	406	4.0	406	6.8	107	3.2	536	0.9	643	12.0	643	29.7
9th	983	104	280	7.8	280	5.2	307	1.0	572	0.2	879	13.6	879	35.2
10th	288	7	205	6.1	205	3.0	116	3.2	165	0.9	281	10.2	281	28.9
11th	813	60	576	5.6	576	3.0	96	2.0	657	1.4	753	10.6	753	26.6

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