

Table B-4.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Cases Terminated After Hearing or Submission
During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1998

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	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
ALL CASES													
TOTAL	24,910	18,387	5.5	19,684	3.9	10,215	2.2	14,695	.7	22,674	11.6	22,674	27.0
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	633	273	7.3	419	2.2	339	1.9	294	.6	453	9.4	453	25.9
FIRST	740	617	4.9	642	1.5	429	2.9	311	1.2	683	9.4	683	28.1
SECOND	1,721	1,337	3.8	1,401	4.3	1,168	.7	553	.3	1,599	10.2	1,599	30.0
THIRD	1,740	1,277	4.7	1,343	2.2	507	1.6	1,233	1.9	1,573	9.5	1,573	24.6
FOURTH	2,569	1,250	4.6	1,397	4.4	658	2.9	1,911	.7	2,330	10.2	2,330	23.5
FIFTH	3,552	2,709	6.5	2,794	3.5	1,354	3.1	2,198	.9	3,351	11.3	3,351	25.4
SIXTH	1,943	1,623	6.1	1,721	6.6	996	2.0	947	1.3	1,799	15.0	1,799	30.5
SEVENTH	1,415	1,058	4.2	1,120	3.0	839	2.7	576	.3	1,306	10.3	1,306	25.9
EIGHTH	1,856	1,346	3.6	1,379	3.6	792	2.7	1,064	.3	1,784	8.8	1,784	22.6
NINTH	4,337	3,056	5.6	3,531	5.7	1,624	1.6	2,713	.2	3,558	13.8	3,558	29.3
TENTH	1,576	1,369	5.1	1,402	3.8	551	3.1	1,025	1.1	1,499	11.4	1,499	25.0
ELEVENTH	2,828	2,472	8.1	2,535	2.9	958	2.4	1,870	1.6	2,739	13.9	2,739	29.8
PRISONER PETITIONS													
TOTAL	4,956	2,810	6.2	2,810	3.8	742	2.0	4,214	.7	4,956	10.9	4,956	25.4
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	84	29	8.5	29	1.9	15	2.3	69	.5	84	6.8	84	20.1
FIRST	59	49	5.6	49	1.1	16	1.9	43	3.0	59	10.1	59	27.3
SECOND	317	198	5.3	198	4.4	114	.7	203	.3	317	11.0	317	27.8
THIRD	344	191	4.9	191	1.7	39	1.4	305	1.3	344	7.2	344	21.2
FOURTH	643	63	5.4	63	2.4	54	2.6	589	.6	643	6.4	643	22.8
FIFTH	824	412	6.4	412	3.4	105	1.1	719	.7	824	10.4	824	22.8
SIXTH	410	318	8.1	318	5.0	61	2.1	349	1.3	410	14.7	410	27.6
SEVENTH	264	164	7.6	164	3.0	57	2.4	207	.3	264	11.8	264	23.0
EIGHTH	409	170	5.6	170	3.8	63	3.3	346	.3	409	8.7	409	20.2
NINTH	785	638	5.7	638	5.9	140	1.9	645	.2	785	13.6	785	30.7
TENTH	374	282	4.0	282	2.6	22	2.6	352	1.1	374	8.7	374	20.9
ELEVENTH	443	296	11.6	296	2.7	56	2.2	387	1.3	443	14.8	443	29.3

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		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
OTHER CIVIL													
TOTAL	10,318	8,904	5.0	8,904	4.2	5,662	2.5	4,656	.9	10,318	11.7	10,318	29.4
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	265	156	7.3	156	2.0	125	1.8	140	.5	265	9.6	265	27.9
FIRST	395	358	4.2	358	1.6	267	3.2	128	2.5	395	9.0	395	31.1
SECOND	845	735	3.6	735	4.2	706	.8	139	.3	845	10.2	845	32.0
THIRD	762	672	4.5	672	2.6	320	1.6	442	2.1	762	9.9	762	25.4
FOURTH	927	535	3.9	535	4.6	363	2.9	564	.6	927	10.6	927	23.9
FIFTH	1,433	1,332	5.9	1,332	4.4	823	6.8	610	1.5	1,433	12.4	1,433	32.6
SIXTH	850	807	5.6	807	6.8	542	2.1	308	1.4	850	14.5	850	32.0
SEVENTH	648	574	3.7	574	3.3	446	3.1	202	.3	648	10.3	648	29.6
EIGHTH	901	764	3.6	764	3.9	469	2.6	432	.3	901	9.2	901	25.3
NINTH	1,628	1,380	5.5	1,380	6.9	846	1.7	782	.2	1,628	14.8	1,628	31.3
TENTH	644	623	4.5	623	4.8	283	3.5	361	1.6	644	12.8	644	29.0
ELEVENTH	1,020	968	6.3	968	3.1	472	2.3	548	1.7	1,020	12.0	1,020	30.4
CRIMINAL													
TOTAL	6,830	6,194	6.3	6,194	3.4	2,813	1.8	4,017	.9	6,830	11.9	6,830	25.2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	100	85	6.9	85	1.9	58	1.4	42	.7	100	10.4	100	24.5
FIRST	212	196	6.8	196	1.4	114	2.9	98	.6	212	10.6	212	24.5
SECOND	408	376	3.9	376	4.5	260	.6	148	.3	408	9.8	408	28.4
THIRD	422	373	5.1	373	2.0	100	1.6	322	2.3	422	9.9	422	25.6
FOURTH	702	622	5.2	622	4.6	150	3.1	552	.9	702	12.1	702	23.6
FIFTH	1,017	895	7.5	895	2.3	339	1.6	678	.7	1,017	11.2	1,017	20.7
SIXTH	498	458	6.7	458	6.9	304	1.4	194	1.4	498	16.1	498	30.6
SEVENTH	361	291	4.4	291	2.7	256	2.0	105	.3	361	9.5	361	23.7
EIGHTH	434	374	3.1	374	2.7	218	2.5	216	.3	434	8.0	434	19.9
NINTH	995	919	5.8	919	4.3	409	1.5	586	.2	995	12.4	995	26.2
TENTH	456	442	6.0	442	3.2	221	2.6	235	1.0	456	11.9	456	23.0
ELEVENTH	1,225	1,163	9.9	1,163	2.8	384	2.5	841	1.7	1,225	15.5	1,225	29.6

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ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCY													
TOTAL	1,661	-	-	1,296	4.3	666	2.1	995	.4	-	-	-	-
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	158	-	-	146	2.6	136	2.0	22	.6	-	-	-	-
FIRST	27	-	-	25	1.6	19	2.0	8	.3	-	-	-	-
SECOND	88	-	-	64	4.1	64	1.2	24	.1	-	-	-	-
THIRD	94	-	-	66	1.8	27	1.7	67	1.9	-	-	-	-
FOURTH	208	-	-	146	4.1	62	2.9	146	.7	-	-	-	-
FIFTH	100	-	-	85	4.0	40	1.7	60	1.2	-	-	-	-
SIXTH	108	-	-	98	6.2	60	2.3	48	1.3	-	-	-	-
SEVENTH	77	-	-	62	2.9	55	1.8	22	.4	-	-	-	-
EIGHTH	45	-	-	33	4.1	20	4.9	25	.3	-	-	-	-
NINTH	642	-	-	475	6.9	143	1.6	499	.2	-	-	-	-
TENTH	41	-	-	33	4.3	12	3.9	29	1.2	-	-	-	-
ELEVENTH	73	-	-	63	2.8	28	2.2	45	1.8	-	-	-	-
BANKRUPTCY													
TOTAL	570	479	4.6	479	4.3	306	2.2	264	.8	570	11.9	570	22.2
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	4	3	5.5	3	1.0	1	-	3	.5	4	8.0	4	25.2
FIRST	17	14	5.1	14	1.6	12	2.6	5	1.2	17	9.2	17	25.3
SECOND	29	28	3.5	28	4.1	24	.9	5	.5	29	10.6	29	18.5
THIRD	45	41	4.6	41	2.9	18	4.0	27	2.3	45	10.3	45	20.3
FOURTH	58	30	3.4	30	3.6	27	2.1	31	.6	58	9.8	58	19.4
FIFTH	77	70	4.1	70	3.5	47	2.2	30	1.6	77	9.7	77	19.6
SIXTH	41	40	5.8	40	6.8	25	2.2	16	2.7	41	15.7	41	24.1
SEVENTH	33	29	3.1	29	3.7	25	4.0	8	.2	33	11.3	33	20.2
EIGHTH	40	38	3.5	38	4.7	22	2.8	18	.4	40	10.5	40	18.8
NINTH	150	119	5.0	119	7.1	74	1.0	76	.2	150	14.5	150	25.9
TENTH	25	22	5.5	22	4.7	13	2.5	12	.7	25	13.1	25	22.6
ELEVENTH	51	45	6.5	45	3.5	18	2.8	33	1.1	51	12.5	51	24.8

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.