

Table B-4B.
U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months for Bankruptcy Cases Terminated on the Merits, by Circuit,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2020

| Circuit | Terminated on the Merits | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------|--|------------|--|------------|--|------------|---|------------|--|-------------|---|-------------|
| | Total | By Consolidation | Median Time Intervals From | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | Filing of Notice of Appeal or Docket Date 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 Notice of Appeal to Last Opinion or Final Order | | Filing in Lower Court to Last Opinion or Final Order in Appeals Court | |
| | | | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval | Cases | Interval |
| Total | 427 | 63 | 218 | 4.4 | 218 | 4.6 | 165 | 2.6 | 199 | 0.5 | 364 | 12.0 | 364 | 24.0 |
| DC | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 1st | 27 | 3 | 16 | 4.5 | 16 | 2.5 | 12 | 2.3 | 12 | 3.9 | 24 | 11.8 | 24 | 26.8 |
| 2nd | 39 | 5 | 28 | 6.4 | 28 | 5.3 | 24 | 1.5 | 10 | 0.4 | 34 | 12.3 | 34 | 24.8 |
| 3rd | 38 | 8 | 24 | 4.7 | 24 | 3.0 | 13 | 5.0 | 17 | 1.6 | 30 | 11.2 | 30 | 24.6 |
| 4th | 27 | 3 | 6 | 4.3 | 6 | 7.2 | - | - | 24 | 0.2 | 24 | 5.3 | 24 | 13.8 |
| 5th | 66 | 8 | 45 | 3.6 | 45 | 4.9 | 37 | 1.4 | 21 | 1.0 | 58 | 9.8 | 58 | 23.1 |
| 6th | 22 | 8 | 13 | 3.3 | 13 | 4.3 | 8 | 5.1 | 6 | 0.7 | 14 | 11.4 | 14 | 35.8 |
| 7th | 15 | 2 | 9 | 4.4 | 9 | 2.2 | 5 | 4.3 | 8 | 0.0 | 13 | 6.3 | 13 | 17.8 |
| 8th | 15 | 4 | 10 | 4.3 | 10 | 8.2 | 7 | 3.7 | 4 | 0.3 | 11 | 15.1 | 11 | 20.4 |
| 9th | 128 | 21 | 22 | 7.0 | 22 | 9.2 | 36 | 1.3 | 71 | 0.2 | 107 | 15.2 | 107 | 26.6 |
| 10th | 18 | 1 | 17 | 4.1 | 17 | 4.5 | 10 | 4.8 | 7 | 3.1 | 17 | 14.5 | 17 | 24.7 |
| 11th | 32 | - | 28 | 3.6 | 28 | 3.8 | 13 | 1.9 | 19 | 2.1 | 32 | 9.9 | 32 | 24.9 |

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