

Table B-4.

U.S. Courts of Appeals—Median Time Intervals in Months in Cases Terminated After Hearing or Submission, by Circuit, During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2010

Circuit	Total Cases	From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Filing of Last Brief ¹		From Filing of Last Brief to Hearing or Submission ²		From Hearing to Final Disposition		From Submission to Final Disposition		From Filing of Notice of Appeal to Final Disposition ¹		From Filing in Lower Court to Final Disposition in Appellate Court ¹	
		Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval	Cases	Interval
ALL APPEALS AND ORIGINAL PROCEEDINGS													
TOTAL	30,512	15,202	5.7	19,797	4.8	7,954	2.2	22,558	.6	22,365	11.7	22,365	30.3
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	563	193	8.2	274	2.8	223	2.8	340	.8	403	10.7	403	33.4
FIRST	924	528	6.9	623	2.4	264	3.0	660	1.2	750	11.9	750	33.5
SECOND	3,170	965	6.4	1,888	3.4	1,068	.6	2,102	.5	1,866	12.6	1,866	38.5
THIRD	2,437	1,240	6.9	1,681	3.3	326	3.0	2,111	1.4	1,719	11.7	1,719	33.5
FOURTH	2,818	900	5.6	1,020	5.4	367	2.1	2,451	.5	2,367	9.5	2,367	26.6
FIFTH	3,786	2,032	5.5	2,231	4.1	929	1.4	2,857	.7	3,181	10.9	3,181	25.0
SIXTH	2,213	1,363	6.7	1,550	7.1	731	2.2	1,482	1.0	1,710	16.0	1,710	36.6
SEVENTH	1,479	888	5.7	974	2.1	711	3.3	768	.2	1,198	10.6	1,198	31.2
EIGHTH	2,175	1,094	3.6	1,184	4.7	544	3.6	1,631	.2	1,803	9.0	1,803	24.3
NINTH ³	6,571	3,182	6.6	5,254	9.6	1,912	1.4	4,659	.4	3,763	16.3	3,763	36.4
TENTH	1,284	884	4.8	940	2.3	378	3.7	906	1.4	1,138	9.3	1,138	27.4
ELEVENTH	3,092	1,933	4.6	2,178	2.4	501	2.1	2,591	1.1	2,467	9.2	2,467	25.4

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

¹ Appeals from administrative agencies and original proceedings are not included in this interval.

² Original proceedings are not included in this interval.

³ A reporting error caused the number of Ninth Circuit cases from filing of notice of appeal to filing of last brief to be underreported during the past four quarters. This error has been corrected, so data reported here for the 12-month period ending December 31, 2010, and thereafter should be accurate.