

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 September 30, 2007

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	31,717	14,674	6.1	19,671	4.4	8,662	2.0	23,055	.5	22,546	12.2	22,546	28.4
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	541	210	10.2	311	3.2	285	2.5	256	1.0	393	12.1	393	31.2
FIRST	990	628	7.4	756	2.0	323	2.8	667	2.2	794	12.7	794	32.1
SECOND	2,885	598	5.7	1,853	3.3	914	.7	1,971	.6	1,212	13.4	1,212	37.4
THIRD	2,251	1,183	6.0	1,531	5.4	359	2.8	1,892	2.5	1,652	13.6	1,652	32.6
FOURTH	2,741	992	5.0	1,208	3.8	372	2.8	2,369	.5	2,171	8.8	2,171	23.8
FIFTH	4,977	2,416	7.1	2,666	4.3	981	1.4	3,996	.3	4,288	12.1	4,288	22.8
SIXTH	2,715	1,717	7.4	1,972	4.5	1,078	1.8	1,637	1.2	2,065	14.1	2,065	32.3
SEVENTH	1,467	943	5.4	1,077	3.0	817	2.6	650	.3	1,186	10.9	1,186	28.2
EIGHTH	1,855	116	3.5	127	4.9	576	3.4	1,279	.3	1,541	11.2	1,541	24.9
NINTH	6,503	2,820	6.3	4,721	8.1	1,849	1.2	4,654	.2	3,395	17.4	3,395	36.9
TENTH	1,597	1,139	5.4	1,206	3.6	505	3.8	1,092	1.1	1,424	11.6	1,424	26.9
ELEVENTH	3,195	1,912	4.8	2,243	2.4	603	1.4	2,592	.9	2,425	9.4	2,425	24.5

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.

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