

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, 2008

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	29,608	14,787	5.8	19,240	4.8	8,983	2.1	20,625	.6	21,852	12.7	21,852	29.7
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	557	97	9.0	147	3.7	270	2.1	287	.7	385	12.2	385	30.9
FIRST	1,020	276	7.4	352	2.0	337	3.0	683	1.8	810	13.3	810	32.4
SECOND	2,859	589	5.9	1,709	3.5	1,111	.6	1,748	.7	1,477	17.5	1,477	42.6
THIRD	2,300	1,225	6.4	1,672	6.0	389	2.9	1,911	2.8	1,621	14.7	1,621	33.6
FOURTH	2,581	916	5.4	1,089	3.9	395	2.5	2,186	.5	2,108	8.4	2,108	23.7
FIFTH	4,121	2,318	6.0	2,513	4.3	1,066	1.4	3,055	.5	3,574	11.3	3,574	23.4
SIXTH	2,569	1,589	7.7	1,845	4.4	909	1.8	1,660	1.2	1,958	14.2	1,958	31.1
SEVENTH	1,338	875	5.7	985	3.2	787	3.5	551	.3	1,133	12.0	1,133	30.7
EIGHTH	1,922	1,030	3.7	1,122	5.5	576	3.6	1,346	.2	1,602	11.4	1,602	27.5
NINTH	5,800	2,935	6.5	4,605	10.5	2,036	1.2	3,764	.3	3,405	19.4	3,405	39.0
TENTH	1,473	946	5.6	991	2.9	468	3.6	1,005	1.4	1,277	10.9	1,277	26.4
ELEVENTH	3,068	1,991	4.7	2,210	2.5	639	1.9	2,429	.9	2,502	9.3	2,502	24.0

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.