

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, 2009

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	30,160	14,178	5.7	19,016	4.8	8,593	2.1	21,567	0.7	22,459	12.2	22,459	32.1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	561	169	8.8	306	3.3	267	2.9	294	0.8	373	11.7	373	25.5
FIRST	1,049	554	7.2	657	2.1	323	2.8	726	1.6	850	12.2	850	34.6
SECOND	3,230	1,046	5.6	2,452	5.4	1,262	0.7	1,968	1.0	1,635	16.9	1,635	43.6
THIRD	2,333	1,322	7.0	1,608	3.9	369	3.0	1,964	2.2	1,817	13.1	1,817	34.4
FOURTH	2,926	848	5.6	1,013	4.3	353	2.3	2,573	0.4	2,435	8.2	2,435	28.0
FIFTH	3,589	2,104	5.4	2,350	4.3	979	1.6	2,610	0.7	3,035	11.0	3,035	24.1
SIXTH	2,368	1,465	8.0	1,721	4.4	881	2.0	1,487	1.2	1,826	14.7	1,826	34.5
SEVENTH	1,641	158	7.9	173	3.6	778	3.2	863	0.3	1,374	10.6	1,374	31.0
EIGHTH	2,054	1,027	3.6	1,106	4.6	549	4.0	1,505	0.2	1,716	10.9	1,716	28.7
NINTH	5,509	2,483	6.4	4,234	12.0	1,848	1.3	3,661	0.4	3,373	17.9	3,373	37.3
TENTH	1,431	868	5.2	927	2.6	486	4.2	945	1.3	1,263	10.3	1,263	27.8
ELEVENTH	3,469	2,134	4.5	2,469	2.6	498	2.3	2,971	0.9	2,762	8.9	2,762	29.8

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.