

## Months to Final Decision Third Circuit – FY 2014

	Number of Cases	Months between docketing and disposition <sup>1</sup>		
		First quartile	Median	Third quartile
<b>All Cases/Appeals in sample<sup>2</sup></b>	1428	6.40	9.83	13.84
<b>Original Proceedings</b>	89	1.38	2.10	2.66
<b>Appeals from Administrative Agencies</b>	159	6.13	8.88	12.92
<b>Appeals from District Courts:</b>				
Criminal Cases	354	8.81	11.92	15.88
Prisoner Petitions (PP)	213	4.87	7.27	12.92
PP-Habeas	98	4.47	7.02	14.67
PP-Other	115	5.01	7.30	11.06
Bankruptcy Appeals	36	9.58	10.64	13.50
Other Civil Actions	577	7.53	10.09	13.48
Civil Rights-Employment	90	7.56	9.93	11.63
Civil Rights-Other	183	6.56	7.36	12.62
Labor	34	10.20	16.17	23.37
Social Security	11	6.39	9.14	9.73
Other Statutory Actions	76	8.79	11.28	14.09
Contract- Insurance	29	9.44	11.77	12.82
Contract- Other	50	7.49	9.91	12.45
Torts	87	8.46	10.62	14.04
Real Property	17	8.97	10.19	10.75

<sup>1</sup> First quartile figures are the number of months by which 25% of cases were decided; the median shows the number of months by which 50% of cases were decided; third quartile figures are the number of months by which 75% of cases were decided.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected from 1,283 opinions and judgment orders issued between October 1, 2013 and September 30, 2014 and available through the Third Circuit's website. Where opinions disposed of several appeals (as shown by unique docket numbers), each appeal was treated as a separate case. The data do not include all cases terminated in FY 2014.