

## Months to Final Decision Third Circuit – FY 2016

	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>	1310	6.68	10.54	14.86
<b>Original Proceedings</b>	68	.95	1.71	2.55
<b>Appeals from Administrative Agencies</b>	140	7.86	10.83	14.47
<b>Appeals from District Courts:</b>				
Criminal Cases	275	8.30	12.33	17.06
Prisoner Petitions (PP)	214	5.26	6.87	14.38
PP-Habeas	98	5.14	7.51	15.11
PP-Other	116	5.26	6.82	13.34
Bankruptcy Appeals	35	9.98	12.49	13.97
Other Civil Actions	578	8.19	10.95	14.69
Civil Rights-Employment	61	8.91	10.42	12.39
Civil Rights-Other	193	7.10	10.03	14.56
Labor	40	9.71	12.36	17.85
Social Security	16	7.94	8.61	12.41
Other Statutory Actions	117	8.09	11.05	15.65
Contract- Insurance	25	9.86	13.28	15.65
Contract- Other	46	9.64	11.80	15.41
Torts	70	10.13	11.14	14.00
Real Property	10	5.31	10.16	14.14

<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 1,205 opinions and judgment orders issued between October 1, 2014 and September 30, 2015 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 2016.