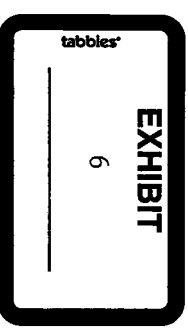


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**Table C-5.
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals From Filing to Disposition of Civil Cases
Terminated, by District and Method of Disposition,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2009**

Circuit and District	Total Cases		No Court Action		Court Action				Trial	
	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Before Pretrial		During or After Pretrial	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months
					Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months				
TOTAL	205,375	8.9	42,620	4.9	136,698	9.1	23,125	15.0	2,932	23.4
DC	1,923	9.0	686	8.0	1,180	8.9	37	18.1	20	26.0
1ST	4,682	10.1	951	4.9	2,924	9.6	625	17.9	182	28.8
ME	398	6.8	168	5.2	209	7.1	11	15.7	10	17.1
MA	2,197	10.3	350	3.8	1,489	10.1	245	19.2	113	31.9
NH	378	7.8	87	3.8	169	6.2	114	13.1	8	-
RI	447	10.6	111	10.3	260	10.2	65	12.4	11	16.8
PR	1,262	11.9	235	7.3	797	10.4	190	22.4	40	34.5
2ND	18,624	7.7	4,874	4.8	10,732	7.4	2,708	14.0	310	32.4
CT	1,896	8.4	1,248	6.0	536	13.0	59	29.7	53	29.5
NYN	998	10.3	240	5.2	459	8.6	273	16.7	26	28.0
NYE	4,446	9.5	846	7.0	2,582	8.5	941	14.0	77	34.2
NYS	9,960	6.4	2,373	4.2	6,010	6.1	1,356	13.2	121	32.8
NYW	1,180	9.9	149	3.4	934	10.8	75	14.9	22	57.3
VT	244	7.2	18	2.6	211	7.2	4	-	11	19.8
3RD	49,349	11.8	3,506	4.8	42,474	12.7	3,095	12.7	274	25.1
DE	808	8.3	152	6.2	615	8.0	9	-	32	33.1
NJ	5,957	7.6	1,737	5.5	2,697	5.2	1,447	14.6	76	28.9
PAE	38,856	13.2	506	2.8	36,930	13.2	1,324	10.2	96	17.9
PAM	1,451	6.9	450	3.7	907	7.3	58	21.6	36	22.1
PAW	1,808	7.0	494	4.6	1,248	7.7	40	23.4	26	29.6
VI	469	27.7	167	27.5	77	28.6	217	26.9	8	-
4TH	11,760	6.6	2,920	5.6	7,682	6.3	971	9.2	187	19.6
MD	2,519	7.0	774	7.2	1,482	6.0	222	13.2	41	23.0
NCE	836	8.7	266	6.2	557	9.7	4	-	9	-
NCM	654	9.4	388	6.8	239	14.0	19	20.4	8	-
NCW	991	5.0	229	5.8	667	4.5	91	12.6	14	29.2
SC	2,366	8.2	534	5.0	1,697	9.3	104	11.3	31	23.3
VAE	2,090	4.6	346	2.1	1,228	4.2	463	6.8	53	10.0
VAW	593	8.9	165	7.0	390	9.0	29	11.5	9	-
WVN	384	9.9	172	8.7	190	10.2	10	24.3	12	30.1
WVS	1,327	4.6	46	4.0	1,242	4.6	29	15.6	10	17.5

Table C-5. (September 30, 2009—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total Cases		No Court Action		Court Action					
	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Before Pretrial		During or After Pretrial		Trial	
					Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months
9TH	28,640	7.3	8,581	5.1	17,478	7.4	2,115	14.0	466	24.8
AK	324	7.2	162	6.4	153	7.5	2	-	7	-
AZ	2,064	8.1	640	6.9	1,359	8.2	26	36.0	39	30.2
CAN	4,515	9.4	721	4.4	2,580	8.4	1,163	14.1	51	26.2
CAE	2,313	7.9	969	5.7	1,287	9.1	18	30.9	39	29.9
CAC	10,093	5.7	3,564	4.8	6,262	6.0	119	18.1	148	19.9
CAS	1,836	6.0	232	3.1	1,046	4.6	528	10.9	30	32.9
HI	512	9.1	307	6.9	144	9.8	40	22.4	21	26.4
ID	322	10.3	29	3.9	260	10.4	29	17.4	4	-
MT	373	10.3	136	6.3	142	9.7	83	15.9	12	17.9
NV	1,886	7.0	528	5.5	1,287	7.3	50	9.5	21	37.2
OR	1,664	11.1	488	7.7	1,114	11.8	8	-	54	27.5
WAE	482	8.9	154	4.0	294	9.6	23	12.6	11	32.5
WAW	2,193	6.7	610	4.1	1,536	7.8	19	15.4	28	16.9
GUAM	17	17.5	10	4.9	5	-	2	-	-	-
NMI	46	9.2	31	7.0	9	-	5	-	1	-
10TH	7,523	8.5	1,692	5.4	4,600	8.2	1,072	12.4	159	23.1
CO	2,175	6.3	195	2.5	1,859	6.4	80	19.2	41	29.0
KS	1,133	9.2	527	7.0	484	9.6	94	17.9	28	23.1
NM	1,051	9.6	356	5.9	434	10.1	231	12.3	30	21.4
OK,N	604	9.6	63	3.2	511	10.0	16	18.4	14	20.3
OK,E	347	9.3	211	11.1	122	7.1	11	10.4	3	-
OK,W	1,084	8.0	287	3.3	310	6.9	468	10.1	19	17.0
UT	911	9.3	41	3.4	803	9.1	51	18.0	16	37.1
WY	218	10.8	12	3.7	77	6.7	121	11.5	8	-
11TH	21,546	6.9	3,494	2.6	16,299	7.0	1,468	12.9	285	18.9
AL,N	2,341	11.7	368	7.8	1,927	12.8	22	18.6	24	26.3
AL,M	703	7.1	166	5.7	472	9.4	48	16.3	17	16.0
AL,S	552	7.9	134	7.5	398	7.7	11	19.0	9	-
FL,N	926	8.0	62	4.5	828	8.0	16	16.2	20	12.6
FL,M	5,773	8.2	518	4.7	5,075	8.3	119	17.7	61	21.3
FL,S	7,174	4.3	1,730	.9	5,267	5.2	84	10.8	93	14.9
GA,N	2,942	6.7	267	1.9	1,494	4.8	1,143	11.7	38	26.8
GA,M	699	10.8	170	7.4	511	11.4	6	-	12	25.0
GAS	436	8.5	79	8.2	327	8.0	19	13.7	11	19.9

NOTE: Median time intervals are not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported. This table excludes land condemnations, prisoner petitions, deportation reviews, recovery of overpayments, and enforcement of judgments. Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases. For fiscal years prior to 2001, this table included data on recovery of overpayments and enforcement of judgments.