

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, 2005

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			
					Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months		
TOTAL	208,380	9.5	49,579	7.0	134,527	9.5	20,711	13.1	3,563	21.8
1ST	5,543	10.0	1,888	7.3	2,491	9.2	1,006	14.6	158	23.2
DC	2,020	10.8	871	9.9	1,079	10.5	37	17.4	33	34.0
ME	420	7.5	167	5.9	225	7.9	19	17.4	9	-
MA	2,699	10.7	1,228	9.3	981	9.4	409	14.0	81	28.0
NH	436	8.1	79	4.2	136	5.4	211	15.1	10	16.0
RI	528	9.2	82	4.0	220	7.4	208	11.8	18	19.0
PR	1,460	11.5	332	8.2	929	10.8	159	17.6	40	24.7
2ND	18,333	10.2	6,262	7.4	9,255	9.6	2,462	15.7	354	28.9
CT	1,950	11.4	1,292	9.8	540	14.4	50	25.2	68	32.4
NY,N	1,075	12.0	252	7.7	531	9.0	254	16.7	38	28.5
NY,E	5,357	11.6	746	5.1	3,697	10.7	815	19.5	99	32.0
NY,S	8,362	8.8	3,552	7.5	3,521	7.4	1,164	12.9	125	20.0
NY,W	1,244	10.2	381	6.7	670	9.0	177	21.0	16	42.0
VT	345	7.3	39	4.2	296	7.7	2	-	8	-
3RD	24,036	4.3	4,715	5.6	16,050	2.8	2,911	12.2	360	21.2
DE	1,053	10.9	161	8.0	833	10.8	22	13.0	37	26.5
NJ	5,305	7.3	1,810	6.2	1,933	5.3	1,504	13.8	58	27.0
PA,E	13,398	1.0	1,230	4.7	10,816	1.0	1,192	11.8	160	17.7
PA,M	1,733	7.5	607	4.5	978	7.3	95	17.0	53	23.5
PA,W	2,298	9.0	868	8.0	1,295	9.4	83	20.0	52	25.0
VI	249	21.0	39	4.5	195	24.0	15	23.0	-	-
4TH	35,921	9.7	4,077	7.5	29,487	9.8	2,138	21.0	219	17.2
MD	3,506	8.9	1,461	8.5	1,777	7.4	225	14.9	43	22.0
NC,E	895	11.7	291	9.8	591	11.1	1	-	12	22.0
NC,M	764	12.6	220	8.0	351	13.0	184	13.3	9	-
NC,W	838	10.9	289	9.2	478	10.7	60	13.5	11	24.0
SC	22,784	9.0	343	6.2	21,288	9.0	1,105	46.7	48	21.7
VA,E	3,204	5.3	1,109	4.9	1,516	5.6	520	7.9	59	10.7
VA,W	880	9.4	181	8.0	662	9.6	19	12.5	18	12.0
WV,N	484	12.0	130	9.6	333	13.4	13	15.0	8	-
WV,S	2,566	18.8	53	11.0	2,491	18.3	11	20.0	11	16.0

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					Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months		
5TH	19,784	9.8	5,143	8.6	12,256	9.6	1,934	13.5	451	19.8
LA,E	2,375	9.6	33	2.2	1,385	6.0	871	13.8	86	19.0
LA,M	674	11.8	47	3.5	608	11.7	5	-	14	21.0
LA,W	1,811	12.4	650	9.5	1,068	13.7	51	19.0	42	21.6
MS,N	2,813	10.6	184	7.5	658	10.1	79	16.8	23	16.7
MS,S	3,054	11.9	1,895	9.5	865	12.5	12	17.5	41	22.7
TX,N	1,704	8.6	177	7.0	2,793	7.0	7	-	77	20.3
TX,E	4,270	10.3	339	5.0	1,227	11.6	92	13.0	46	16.5
TX,S	2,139	9.8	1,267	6.8	2,132	8.2	798	12.0	73	16.6
TX,W		9.3	551	8.3	1,520	9.0	19	11.5	49	21.0
6TH	17,274	9.9	3,840	6.1	10,011	9.5	3,132	13.4	291	23.3
KY,E	1,794	10.7	124	5.7	1,638	10.0	19	18.0	13	25.0
KY,W	1,259	11.0	259	7.0	876	11.6	112	18.3	12	25.0
MI,E	3,677	9.9	546	4.6	1,505	6.2	1,550	13.0	76	25.3
MI,W	962	9.0	109	3.3	818	9.7	22	16.3	13	13.0
OH,N	3,539	6.3	942	5.4	1,843	6.0	714	10.5	40	19.4
OH,S	2,420	11.3	1,014	8.7	1,034	12.2	335	16.1	37	27.4
TN,E	1,294	11.2	284	8.5	619	9.5	357	16.9	34	24.0
TN,M	1,366	12.1	257	11.8	1,071	12.6	6	-	32	19.0
TN,W	963	10.7	305	7.8	607	11.2	17	20.0	34	22.5
7TH	13,852	7.1	3,877	5.8	8,206	7.0	1,520	12.3	249	23.7
IL,N	6,979	6.9	2,321	5.8	4,020	5.0	529	12.0	109	24.7
IL,C	746	8.6	324	8.8	398	8.6	8	-	16	23.0
IL,S	853	9.5	265	6.6	545	9.4	23	18.0	20	24.0
IN,N	1,402	10.6	291	5.6	631	9.7	445	14.4	35	23.0
IN,S	2,319	10.4	482	5.5	1,553	11.5	255	14.0	29	22.0
WI,E	1,046	9.1	154	4.8	817	10.4	58	13.4	17	25.5
WI,W	507	4.4	40	2.8	242	3.6	202	6.4	23	9.5
8TH	12,016	9.8	3,992	7.9	6,573	9.1	1,129	12.4	322	20.4
AR,E	1,707	11.5	386	10.8	1,253	11.4	11	15.0	57	19.7
AR,W	924	12.0	18	11.0	871	12.0	4	-	31	13.7
IA,N	415	10.5	64	8.5	326	10.7	7	-	18	20.0
IA,S	666	10.9	140	7.8	456	10.7	51	18.6	19	20.7
MN	3,519	7.5	1,758	7.2	753	7.7	961	11.0	47	24.4
MO,E	1,896	8.1	600	8.2	1,250	8.8	4	-	42	19.8
MO,W	1,652	9.4	732	8.0	853	9.7	29	18.5	38	21.8
NE	688	9.0	27	1.0	579	8.3	43	17.4	39	19.5
ND	234	7.3	63	4.8	158	7.8	3	-	10	16.0
SD	315	11.4	204	9.5	74	10.7	16	21.5	21	24.0

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9TH	31,261	8.2	10,646	7.1	18,147	8.0	1,973	13.2	495	23.7		
AK	296	9.2	16	7.0	275	9.6	-	-	5	-		
AZ	2,200	10.2	746	10.9	1,394	10.5	8	-	52	28.8		
CA,N	4,490	9.8	1,863	6.4	998	7.8	1,572	12.7	57	26.0		
CA,E	2,397	10.7	885	8.4	1,478	11.5	2	-	32	26.0		
CA,C	10,773	7.4	4,611	6.5	5,889	7.8	122	17.3	151	22.0		
CA,S	1,889	6.3	135	3.3	1,739	7.6	-	-	15	27.5		
HI	644	10.9	291	9.8	271	9.7	66	14.6	16	25.0		
ID	464	11.5	85	4.2	324	11.6	43	17.5	12	20.0		
MT	479	12.8	99	11.5	277	9.3	86	16.5	17	24.0		
NV	1,795	8.9	356	6.7	1,420	9.0	-	-	19	25.0		
OR	1,892	10.6	559	8.1	1,259	11.8	12	18.0	62	20.4		
WA,E	660	8.7	261	7.6	360	8.2	32	16.0	7	-		
WA,W	3,203	9.6	725	5.5	2,411	10.4	20	18.8	47	19.8		
GUAM	45	20.0	12	13.0	20	17.0	10	23.0	3	-		
NMI	34	9.4	2	-	32	10.0	-	-	-	-		
10TH	8,224	9.8	1,175	6.3	5,513	8.8	1,273	12.1	263	19.5		
CO	1,991	8.3	40	3.5	1,724	7.1	159	20.6	68	28.0		
KS	1,186	9.7	359	7.7	688	8.0	96	18.7	43	19.4		
NM	1,309	10.3	97	7.0	661	8.8	490	12.0	61	18.0		
OK,N	667	10.8	56	3.3	580	10.0	10	20.0	21	19.5		
OK,E	429	8.3	67	6.8	314	9.0	30	9.5	18	13.5		
OK,W	1,250	8.3	394	5.4	481	7.3	350	10.4	25	15.5		
UT	1,122	11.4	61	7.4	1,031	11.6	13	19.0	17	27.0		
WY	270	9.8	101	5.0	34	9.0	125	10.7	10	13.0		
11TH	20,116	8.1	3,093	7.1	15,459	7.0	1,196	13.9	368	18.8		
AL,N	3,029	7.4	824	9.1	2,137	4.5	22	22.0	46	19.0		
AL,M	796	9.5	236	7.9	492	9.5	41	14.0	27	18.0		
AL,S	636	8.1	104	6.0	496	8.4	19	16.4	17	15.5		
FL,N	781	8.8	202	7.4	561	8.4	14	13.0	4	-		
FL,M	5,019	8.3	686	5.5	4,140	9.9	86	16.2	107	18.2		
FL,S	5,012	6.6	60	2.2	4,546	5.4	327	10.9	79	16.0		
GA,N	3,589	10.0	734	6.9	2,123	9.7	673	13.8	59	24.5		
GA,M	746	10.2	166	7.0	549	11.6	10	17.0	21	22.0		
GA,S	508	9.1	81	5.7	415	9.6	4	-	8	-		

NOTE: MEDIAN TIME INTERVALS NOT COMPUTED WHEN FEWER THAN 10 CASES REPORTED. THIS TABLE EXCLUDES LAND CONDEMNATIONS, PRISONER PETITIONS, DEPORTATION REVIEWS, RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS, AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS. FOR FISCAL YEARS PRIOR TO 2001, THIS TABLE INCLUDED DATA ON RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS.

Table C-10. U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals from Filing to Trial of Civil Cases in Which Trials Were Completed, by District, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2005

Circuit and District	Total Trials		Nonjury Trials		Jury Trials	
	Number of Trials	Median Time Intervals in Months*	Number of Trials	Median Time Intervals in Months*	Number of Trials	Median Time Intervals in Months*
TOTAL	3,621	22.5	1,315	20.0	2,306	24.4
DC	33	35.0	18	49.0	15	33.0
1ST	163	25.0	50	25.0	113	25.4
ME	9	-	3	-	6	-
MA	84	31.0	31	34.0	53	31.0
NH	10	23.0	3	-	7	-
RI	20	17.0	5	-	15	17.5
PR	40	19.5	8	-	32	19.5
2ND	368	28.6	119	24.5	249	30.1
CT	69	32.4	14	30.0	55	32.7
NY,N	31	31.0	6	-	25	32.0
NY,E	72	30.3	21	24.5	51	30.4
NY,S	168	22.0	71	19.4	97	24.5
NY,W	21	42.0	5	-	16	42.0
VT	7	-	2	-	5	-
3RD	388	25.0	134	22.8	254	27.5
DE	48	23.5	20	19.0	28	23.5
NJ	70	36.7	20	28.5	50	43.0
PA,E	153	20.8	48	19.0	105	20.0
PA,M	58	24.0	24	19.0	34	26.5
PA,W	55	29.5	21	22.5	34	32.0
VI	4	-	1	-	3	-
4TH	237	18.6	95	15.8	142	20.5
MD	42	26.0	21	24.0	21	28.0
NCE	12	23.0	5	-	7	-
NC,M	10	18.0	3	-	7	-
NC,W	13	27.0	3	-	10	24.0
SC	59	21.0	18	18.0	41	21.5
VA,E	54	9.4	26	9.5	28	9.4
VA,W	28	18.0	10	15.0	18	21.5
WV,N	8	-	3	-	5	-
WV,S	11	16.0	6	-	5	-

Table C-10. (September 30, 2005—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total Trials		Nonjury Trials		Jury Trials	
	Number of Trials	Median Time Intervals in Months*	Number of Trials	Median Time Intervals in Months*	Number of Trials	Median Time Intervals in Months*
5TH	475	19.8	205	18.8	270	19.6
LAE	75	17.0	48	17.7	27	16.5
LAM	25	40.0	9	-	16	40.0
LAW	39	20.7	21	20.3	18	20.5
MS,N	18	20.0	5	-	13	22.0
MS,S	46	22.0	13	26.0	33	21.0
TX,N	81	20.7	29	17.4	52	21.4
TX,E	57	15.9	17	17.0	40	15.2
TX,S	83	15.3	44	13.6	39	19.0
TX,W	51	16.5	19	19.4	32	15.5
6TH	291	25.6	94	23.0	197	25.4
KY,E	17	23.5	2	-	15	25.0
KY,W	16	32.0	1	-	15	32.0
MI,E	66	22.0	23	22.0	43	26.0
MI,W	18	23.0	5	-	13	24.0
OH,N	33	17.5	15	13.0	18	21.0
OH,S	39	32.0	12	37.0	27	31.0
TN,E	32	22.0	12	18.0	20	23.5
TN,M	34	24.0	12	24.0	22	23.0
TN,W	36	23.7	12	25.5	24	23.4
7TH	254	25.2	86	19.0	168	28.7
IL,N	109	27.0	48	19.0	61	33.5
IL,C	26	28.0	3	-	23	29.0
IL,S	30	29.3	7	-	23	29.0
IN,N	23	31.0	8	-	15	28.0
IN,S	27	25.0	11	17.0	16	28.0
WI,E	13	20.3	5	-	8	-
WI,W	26	11.3	4	-	22	11.3
8TH	277	20.5	78	19.8	199	20.6
AR,E	57	20.0	21	18.0	36	22.7
AR,W	32	13.0	7	-	25	13.5
IA,N	11	24.5	5	-	6	-
IA,S	13	19.0	3	-	10	19.0
MN	41	23.0	13	21.0	28	23.0
MO,E	38	19.0	7	-	31	22.0
MO,W	37	20.4	9	-	28	20.7
NE	27	20.0	6	-	21	17.0
ND	7	-	1	-	6	-
SD	14	22.0	6	-	8	-

Table C-10. (September 30, 2005—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total Trials		Nonjury Trials		Jury Trials	
	Number of Trials	Median Time Intervals in Months*	Number of Trials	Median Time Intervals in Months*	Number of Trials	Median Time Intervals in Months*
9TH	488	24.0	203	20.5	285	25.8
AK	6	-	3	-	3	-
AZ	42	31.0	20	28.0	22	31.5
CA,N	59	28.0	25	30.0	34	28.0
CA,E	43	32.5	9	-	34	36.0
CA,C	155	20.5	63	17.3	92	22.0
CA,S	25	25.4	11	19.5	14	27.0
HI	5	-	1	-	4	-
ID	6	-	3	-	3	-
MT	13	30.0	4	-	9	-
NV	34	27.0	22	25.0	12	28.0
OR	47	19.0	18	19.7	29	20.0
WA,E	11	32.0	5	-	6	-
WA,W	40	19.4	18	16.5	22	23.0
GUAM	2	-	1	-	1	-
NMI	-	-	-	-	-	-
10TH	258	21.2	82	23.0	176	20.0
CO	79	28.4	36	27.4	43	29.0
KS	42	24.4	3	-	39	24.4
NM	47	19.4	12	22.0	35	17.0
OK	24	17.0	8	-	16	19.5
OK,E	10	13.0	2	-	8	-
OK,W	25	15.0	5	-	20	15.0
UT	21	24.5	13	24.5	8	-
WY	10	13.0	3	-	7	-
11TH	389	20.2	151	19.8	238	20.1
AL,N	52	22.8	10	19.0	42	22.7
AL,M	23	23.0	7	-	16	30.0
AL,S	15	16.0	3	-	12	16.0
FL,N	7	-	4	-	3	-
FL,M	86	20.0	36	19.5	50	20.2
FL,S	122	16.7	58	15.5	64	16.5
GA,N	48	27.0	22	26.0	26	29.0
GA,M	28	26.5	6	-	22	26.0
GA,S	8	-	5	-	3	-

NOTE: INCLUDES TRIALS CONDUCTED BY DISTRICT AND APPELLATE JUDGES ONLY. ALL TRIALS CONDUCTED BY MAGISTRATE JUDGES ARE EXCLUDED. EXCLUDES THE FOLLOWING TRIALS: LAND CONDEMNATION; FORFEITURES AND PENALTY CASES; PRISONER PETITIONS (HABEAS CORPUS; MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE UNDER 28 U.S.C. 2255; HEARINGS ON EVIDENTIARY MATTERS); BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS; AND THREE-JUDGE COURT CASES. FOR CIVIL CASES RESULTING IN A COMPLETED TRIAL, THE MEDIAN TIME IS BASED ON THE ORIGINAL FILING DATE AND THE DATE THE TRIAL WAS COMPLETED. FOR REOPENED CIVIL CASES RESULTING IN A SECOND COMPLETED TRIAL, THE MEDIAN TIME REMAINS BASED ON THE ORIGINAL FILING DATE AND THE DATE THE TRIAL WAS COMPLETED.

* TIME INTERVALS COMPUTED ONLY FOR 10 OR MORE TRIALS.