

**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 | | | | | |
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| | Number of Cases | Median Time Interval in Months | Number of Cases | Median Time Interval in Months | Before Pretrial | | During or After Pretrial | | Trial | |
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| 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 |
| NY,N | 998 | 10.3 | 240 | 5.2 | 459 | 8.6 | 273 | 16.7 | 26 | 28.0 |
| NY,E | 4,446 | 9.5 | 846 | 7.0 | 2,582 | 8.5 | 941 | 14.0 | 77 | 34.2 |
| NY,S | 9,860 | 6.4 | 2,373 | 4.2 | 6,010 | 6.1 | 1,356 | 13.2 | 121 | 32.8 |
| NY,W | 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 |
| PA,E | 38,856 | 13.2 | 506 | 2.8 | 36,930 | 13.2 | 1,324 | 10.2 | 96 | 17.9 |
| PA,M | 1,451 | 6.9 | 450 | 3.7 | 907 | 7.3 | 58 | 21.6 | 36 | 22.1 |
| PA,W | 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 |
| NC,E | 836 | 8.7 | 266 | 6.2 | 557 | 9.7 | 4 | - | 9 | - |
| NC,M | 654 | 9.4 | 388 | 6.8 | 239 | 14.0 | 19 | 20.4 | 8 | - |
| NC,W | 991 | 5.0 | 229 | 5.8 | 657 | 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 |
| VA,E | 2,090 | 4.6 | 346 | 2.1 | 1,228 | 4.2 | 463 | 6.8 | 53 | 10.0 |
| VA,W | 593 | 8.9 | 165 | 7.0 | 390 | 9.0 | 29 | 11.5 | 9 | - |
| WV,N | 384 | 9.9 | 172 | 8.7 | 190 | 10.2 | 10 | 24.3 | 12 | 30.1 |
| WV,S | 1,327 | 4.6 | 46 | 4.0 | 1,242 | 4.6 | 29 | 15.6 | 10 | 17.5 |

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| 5TH | 21,983 | 9.6 | 5,217 | 5.4 | 13,052 | 8.6 | 3,329 | 18.3 | 385 | 20.8 |
| LA,E | 7,249 | 13.2 | 104 | 3.5 | 4,453 | 8.5 | 2,625 | 19.0 | 67 | 19.8 |
| LA,M | 752 | 5.3 | 413 | 2.1 | 304 | 9.6 | 27 | 21.9 | 8 | - |
| LA,W | 1,392 | 12.4 | 427 | 8.0 | 845 | 12.9 | 86 | 20.7 | 34 | 23.6 |
| MS,N | 698 | 12.4 | 176 | 8.6 | 344 | 11.0 | 149 | 15.5 | 29 | 20.4 |
| MS,S | 2,577 | 5.8 | 1,530 | 6.4 | 968 | 5.1 | 46 | 18.8 | 33 | 21.6 |
| TX,N | 2,382 | 7.0 | 295 | 4.4 | 2,042 | 7.3 | - | - | 45 | 20.7 |
| TX,E | 1,602 | 10.8 | 362 | 6.5 | 1,150 | 11.1 | 44 | 20.8 | 46 | 25.2 |
| TX,S | 3,398 | 6.9 | 1,342 | 3.9 | 1,675 | 8.4 | 305 | 11.0 | 76 | 19.7 |
| TX,W | 1,933 | 8.3 | 568 | 7.7 | 1,271 | 8.2 | 47 | 15.8 | 47 | 18.7 |
| 6TH | 15,205 | 9.8 | 3,774 | 5.3 | 7,876 | 9.9 | 3,300 | 12.9 | 255 | 22.5 |
| KY,E | 1,211 | 9.9 | 131 | 5.5 | 996 | 9.7 | 65 | 19.2 | 19 | 29.8 |
| KY,W | 903 | 9.0 | 333 | 7.6 | 485 | 8.5 | 72 | 22.1 | 13 | 21.7 |
| MI,E | 3,465 | 9.0 | 799 | 4.4 | 1,238 | 6.6 | 1,362 | 13.0 | 66 | 26.2 |
| MI,W | 821 | 6.9 | 126 | 2.1 | 660 | 8.1 | 20 | 9.6 | 15 | 21.8 |
| OH,N | 3,724 | 10.4 | 816 | 4.5 | 2,040 | 13.4 | 832 | 9.7 | 36 | 17.6 |
| OH,S | 2,148 | 10.6 | 775 | 5.5 | 690 | 11.1 | 646 | 14.2 | 37 | 22.8 |
| TN,E | 971 | 11.6 | 198 | 7.9 | 476 | 10.7 | 274 | 14.1 | 23 | 22.0 |
| TN,M | 1,072 | 9.4 | 244 | 6.3 | 794 | 9.7 | 5 | - | 29 | 19.5 |
| TN,W | 890 | 11.3 | 352 | 8.8 | 497 | 11.9 | 24 | 25.2 | 17 | 31.2 |
| 7TH | 11,832 | 7.2 | 3,402 | 4.9 | 6,626 | 7.0 | 1,609 | 12.1 | 195 | 26.5 |
| IL,N | 6,624 | 6.2 | 2,136 | 5.0 | 3,802 | 6.1 | 596 | 11.7 | 90 | 26.6 |
| IL,C | 608 | 9.9 | 227 | 6.4 | 356 | 12.0 | 5 | - | 20 | 34.2 |
| IL,S | 666 | 9.2 | 169 | 4.9 | 470 | 10.0 | 14 | 25.8 | 13 | 24.0 |
| IN,N | 978 | 10.2 | 240 | 4.2 | 358 | 8.9 | 357 | 15.4 | 23 | 25.0 |
| IN,S | 1,686 | 9.4 | 404 | 5.1 | 822 | 9.0 | 436 | 12.0 | 24 | 25.8 |
| WI,E | 824 | 7.2 | 145 | 4.4 | 646 | 7.7 | 18 | 11.3 | 15 | 32.5 |
| WI,W | 446 | 5.3 | 81 | 2.3 | 172 | 3.0 | 183 | 8.8 | 10 | 13.3 |
| 8TH | 12,308 | 10.0 | 3,523 | 4.2 | 5,775 | 9.1 | 2,796 | 24.5 | 214 | 19.9 |
| AR,E | 1,631 | 7.5 | 410 | 8.6 | 1,177 | 6.4 | 7 | - | 37 | 19.9 |
| AR,W | 604 | 12.0 | 38 | 6.0 | 547 | 12.0 | 1 | - | 18 | 16.5 |
| IA,N | 402 | 8.6 | 65 | 4.6 | 329 | 9.1 | - | - | 8 | - |
| IA,S | 565 | 10.4 | 142 | 5.0 | 302 | 10.0 | 102 | 15.9 | 19 | 19.2 |
| MN | 5,148 | 17.3 | 1,376 | 2.6 | 1,094 | 10.8 | 2,646 | 24.9 | 32 | 23.6 |
| MO,E | 1,631 | 7.2 | 659 | 4.1 | 929 | 8.8 | 2 | - | 41 | 20.0 |
| MO,W | 1,450 | 7.4 | 686 | 5.1 | 734 | 9.2 | 10 | 18.6 | 20 | 17.0 |
| NE | 502 | 8.2 | 33 | 2.8 | 430 | 8.0 | 19 | 16.5 | 20 | 17.1 |
| ND | 145 | 10.1 | 50 | 8.5 | 90 | 10.0 | 3 | - | 2 | - |
| SD | 230 | 11.5 | 64 | 8.4 | 143 | 11.0 | 6 | - | 17 | 29.6 |

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| 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 |
| CA,N | 4,515 | 9.4 | 721 | 4.4 | 2,580 | 8.4 | 1,163 | 14.1 | 51 | 26.2 |
| CA,E | 2,313 | 7.9 | 969 | 5.7 | 1,287 | 9.1 | 18 | 30.9 | 39 | 29.9 |
| CA,C | 10,093 | 5.7 | 3,564 | 4.8 | 6,262 | 6.0 | 119 | 18.1 | 148 | 19.9 |
| CA,S | 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 |
| WA,E | 482 | 8.9 | 154 | 4.0 | 294 | 9.6 | 23 | 12.6 | 11 | 32.5 |
| WA,W | 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 | 9.1 | 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 |
| GA,S | 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.