

Table D-6.
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals From Commencement to Termination for Criminal Defendants
Disposed of, by District, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2021

Circuit and District	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Bench Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)
Total	63,725	9.8	5,013	12.4	57,631	9.5	163	17.7	918	24.6
DC	283	14.2	26	20.5	250	13.7	2	-	5	-
1st	1,998	20.3	170	24.6	1,791	19.8	3	-	34	36.7
ME	229	19.0	15	23.2	207	18.4	-	-	7	-
MA	433	17.4	14	27.2	407	17.0	1	-	11	35.5
NH	228	15.6	29	13.8	192	15.6	-	-	7	-
RI	88	12.9	11	22.1	77	12.7	-	-	-	-
PR	1,020	24.8	101	28.7	908	24.0	2	-	9	-
2nd	2,602	18.3	142	23.0	2,381	17.8	-	-	79	37.1
CT	327	18.2	16	24.8	305	17.5	-	-	6	-
NY,N	311	8.5	26	225.9	284	7.8	-	-	1	-
NY,E	519	25.8	22	39.0	477	25.4	-	-	20	32.7
NY,S	965	18.7	59	19.5	866	18.4	-	-	40	39.0
NY,W	344	14.1	9	-	324	13.1	-	-	11	53.3
VT	136	15.1	10	17.5	125	14.8	-	-	1	-
3rd	2,214	16.9	198	10.5	1,948	16.8	1	-	67	34.6
DE	58	15.2	3	-	53	15.7	-	-	2	-
NJ	764	9.1	84	1.9	672	10.2	-	-	8	-
PA,E	482	21.6	15	36.3	434	20.4	1	-	32	31.4
PA,M	354	23.5	21	39.9	320	22.5	-	-	13	55.1
PA,W	492	18.9	64	18.6	422	18.8	-	-	6	-
VI	64	17.7	11	5.7	47	17.1	-	-	6	-
4th	5,881	10.8	931	9.2	4,808	10.7	38	11.8	104	30.2
MD	803	17.0	218	13.3	572	18.0	-	-	13	33.5
NC,E	1,327	10.9	200	6.7	1,095	11.5	18	13.8	14	31.0
NC,M	406	8.8	46	10.9	357	8.8	-	-	3	-
NC,W	586	12.7	78	16.2	486	11.9	3	-	19	20.9
SC	643	17.9	93	21.2	541	17.7	2	-	7	-
VA,E	1,301	6.0	214	4.2	1,044	6.0	11	2.7	32	38.2
VA,W	265	12.0	14	16.9	241	11.8	3	-	7	-
WV,N	299	10.3	35	8.6	258	10.3	1	-	5	-
WV,S	251	9.0	33	11.3	214	8.8	-	-	4	-

Table D-6. Defendants (September 30, 2021—Continued)

Circuit and District	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Bench Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)
5th	17,129	6.0	612	20.5	16,332	5.9	33	11.5	152	15.7
LA,E	222	21.3	15	35.6	200	20.8	1	-	6	-
LA,M	118	14.1	13	5.5	103	15.4	-	-	2	-
LA,W	259	11.5	18	6.1	236	11.7	-	-	5	-
MS,N	102	15.1	10	15.4	91	15.1	-	-	1	-
MS,S	319	11.3	56	15.0	257	10.1	-	-	6	-
TX,N	1,673	9.9	83	28.7	1,548	9.7	4	-	38	11.9
TX,E	711	13.0	39	10.5	660	13.3	-	-	12	23.7
TX,S	8,284	5.1	234	191.7	8,015	5.0	9	-	26	17.2
TX,W	5,441	5.5	144	17.3	5,222	5.5	19	12.7	56	8.0
6th	4,438	13.4	377	10.7	3,952	13.3	11	21.9	98	25.1
KY,E	462	11.7	14	16.0	423	11.5	-	-	25	17.5
KY,W	471	11.1	166	4.1	303	13.5	-	-	2	-
MI,E	515	14.8	32	24.1	476	14.1	1	-	6	-
MI,W	314	8.2	21	15.1	273	7.9	3	-	17	16.3
OH,N	875	11.1	27	9.4	830	11.1	1	-	17	16.8
OH,S	528	12.0	29	16.8	494	12.0	1	-	4	-
TN,E	623	17.8	37	20.8	576	17.2	1	-	9	-
TN,M	270	20.5	24	21.7	239	20.2	2	-	5	-
TN,W	380	17.7	27	14.9	338	17.5	2	-	13	26.5
7th	2,416	15.2	173	20.8	2,187	14.7	14	26.1	42	24.1
IL,N	668	21.8	48	30.6	601	21.3	8	-	11	56.2
IL,C	240	13.9	11	5.7	223	13.8	3	-	3	-
IL,S	237	12.9	11	10.3	222	12.9	-	-	4	-
IN,N	376	13.7	28	18.3	335	13.4	1	-	12	31.0
IN,S	464	15.3	45	22.3	413	15.0	1	-	5	-
WI,E	283	11.8	16	17.8	263	11.5	1	-	3	-
WI,W	148	9.1	14	15.7	130	8.8	-	-	4	-

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Circuit and District	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Bench Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)
8th	4,932	13.6	303	14.9	4,512	13.5	17	21.2	100	19.0
AR,E	633	19.5	85	16.0	540	20.0	-	-	8	-
AR,W	201	9.7	15	17.0	185	9.7	-	-	1	-
IA,N	337	10.0	10	5.2	324	10.2	1	-	2	-
IA,S	517	12.0	16	11.5	481	11.8	2	-	18	17.7
MN	274	13.8	15	133.7	251	13.5	3	-	5	-
MO,E	1,127	15.0	51	19.7	1,065	14.9	1	-	10	20.8
MO,W	613	18.9	45	23.7	559	18.6	4	-	5	-
NE	402	11.2	18	10.0	365	11.0	2	-	17	19.0
ND	311	14.3	14	11.3	288	14.0	-	-	9	-
SD	517	11.0	34	9.6	454	10.9	4	-	25	18.1
9th	12,592	7.8	1,250	9.2	11,221	7.6	17	20.0	104	29.7
AK	161	15.2	12	14.2	148	15.2	1	-	-	-
AZ	4,525	3.4	112	14.2	4,395	3.3	3	-	15	27.4
CA,N	419	16.3	37	16.5	370	16.1	3	-	9	-
CA,E	268	22.0	28	15.6	232	21.7	-	-	8	-
CA,C	999	17.4	90	20.7	893	17.2	2	-	14	63.2
CA,S	3,418	7.7	423	3.3	2,980	8.1	2	-	13	17.5
HI	210	12.5	36	38.1	166	9.2	-	-	8	-
ID	270	11.7	14	13.3	248	11.5	2	-	6	-
MT	372	9.4	39	6.3	325	9.6	1	-	7	-
NV	384	17.7	78	45.3	297	15.0	1	-	8	-
OR	541	14.9	121	10.1	415	16.3	1	-	4	-
WA,E	243	15.9	32	21.6	205	14.9	-	-	6	-
WA,W	720	8.2	222	25.2	493	7.1	1	-	4	-
GU	45	15.7	3	-	41	15.7	-	-	1	-
NMI	17	6.9	3	-	13	6.9	-	-	1	-

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	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)
10th	4,424	8.8	383	8.9	3,998	8.8	8	-	35	20.0
CO	390	15.1	12	8.7	366	15.0	2	-	10	27.6
KS	528	14.2	84	8.4	441	15.0	-	-	3	-
NM	1,543	6.1	71	34.4	1,468	5.7	-	-	4	-
OK,N	393	6.7	54	4.9	334	7.0	2	-	3	-
OK,E	113	7.1	21	4.3	87	7.7	-	-	5	-
OK,W	570	9.5	103	6.5	460	9.5	1	-	6	-
UT	693	9.5	36	19.7	653	9.2	2	-	2	-
WY	194	6.2	2	-	189	6.2	1	-	2	-
11th	4,816	10.8	448	13.8	4,251	10.6	19	18.0	98	17.2
AL,N	506	11.7	59	11.2	441	11.6	1	-	5	-
AL,M	139	12.2	10	19.3	123	11.8	-	-	6	-
AL,S	250	11.0	22	18.1	215	10.6	3	-	10	12.3
FL,N	384	9.1	67	3.6	290	9.7	1	-	26	13.0
FL,M	1,088	11.3	25	15.0	1,031	11.0	6	-	26	16.4
FL,S	882	9.5	93	49.8	779	8.8	5	-	5	-
GA,N	623	10.9	73	20.3	539	9.7	-	-	11	35.8
GA,M	427	13.5	34	13.0	390	13.5	1	-	2	-
GA,S	517	9.7	65	9.7	443	9.4	2	-	7	-

NOTE: This table includes defendants in all cases filed as felonies or Class A misdemeanors, but includes only those defendants in cases filed as petty offenses that were assigned to district judges rather than magistrate judges. Median computed only for 10 or more defendants. Beginning in March 2012, the median time interval is computed from the proceeding date for a defendant (e.g., the date an indictment or information was filed) to the date on which the defendant was found not guilty or was sentenced. Previously, the median time interval was computed beginning with the defendant's filing date. Therefore, data for March 2012 and thereafter are not comparable to data for previous periods.