

Table D-10.
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals From Commencement to Termination for Criminal Defendants
Disposed of, by Offense, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2020

| Offense | 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 | 71,485 | 7.0 | 5,173 | 9.6 | 64,887 | 6.7 | 207 | 11.3 | 1,218 | 19.3 |
| Violent Offenses | 2,236 | 11.0 | 252 | 6.9 | 1,843 | 11.1 | 16 | 16.0 | 125 | 20.4 |
| Homicide | 78 | 15.4 | 9 | - | 59 | 13.1 | 2 | - | 8 | - |
| Robbery, Total | 477 | 11.0 | 14 | 10.3 | 440 | 10.6 | 4 | - | 19 | 16.4 |
| Bank | 446 | 10.9 | 12 | 10.3 | 413 | 10.6 | 4 | - | 17 | 18.9 |
| Other Robbery Offenses | 31 | 13.4 | 2 | - | 27 | 13.3 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Assault | 862 | 8.3 | 183 | 5.1 | 640 | 8.8 | 6 | - | 33 | 12.0 |
| Kidnapping | 81 | 25.8 | 7 | - | 50 | 19.2 | - | - | 24 | 53.7 |
| Racketeering | 528 | 16.1 | 15 | 9.9 | 479 | 15.2 | 2 | - | 32 | 25.0 |
| Carjacking | 96 | 13.9 | 8 | - | 85 | 13.3 | - | - | 3 | - |
| Terrorism | 29 | 17.8 | 2 | - | 25 | 16.4 | 1 | - | 1 | - |
| Other Violent Offenses | 85 | 11.0 | 14 | 12.9 | 65 | 11.0 | 1 | - | 5 | - |
| Property Offenses | 7,394 | 9.7 | 831 | 13.4 | 6,332 | 9.2 | 30 | 20.8 | 201 | 22.5 |
| Burglary | 17 | 9.7 | 2 | - | 13 | 9.7 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Larceny and Theft, Total | 1,127 | 7.9 | 342 | 8.4 | 766 | 7.7 | 4 | - | 15 | 21.7 |
| Bank | 22 | 12.6 | - | - | 20 | 12.6 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Postal Service | 186 | 8.8 | 12 | 19.3 | 174 | 8.6 | - | - | - | - |
| Interstate Shipments | 11 | 14.1 | 1 | - | 9 | - | - | - | 1 | - |
| Theft of U.S. Property | 799 | 7.1 | 291 | 7.4 | 497 | 6.8 | 1 | - | 10 | 18.3 |
| Theft Within Maritime Jurisdiction | 50 | 12.0 | 24 | 37.0 | 26 | 6.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Transportation of Stolen Property | 44 | 10.7 | 9 | - | 32 | 8.6 | 1 | - | 2 | - |
| Other Larceny and Theft Offenses | 15 | 16.4 | 5 | - | 8 | - | 2 | - | - | - |
| Embezzlement, Total | 225 | 8.4 | 16 | 11.6 | 204 | 8.3 | 2 | - | 3 | - |

Table D-10. Defendants (September 30, 2020—Continued)

| Offense | 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) |
| Bank | 26 | 6.9 | 2 | - | 24 | 6.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Postal Service | 107 | 7.1 | 8 | - | 99 | 7.1 | - | - | - | - |
| Financial Institutions | 9 | - | 1 | - | 8 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other Embezzlement Offenses | 83 | 9.4 | 5 | - | 73 | 9.1 | 2 | - | 3 | - |
| Fraud, Total | 5,705 | 10.2 | 407 | 18.3 | 5,103 | 9.6 | 20 | 19.3 | 175 | 22.5 |
| Tax | 288 | 10.0 | 9 | - | 271 | 9.6 | 1 | - | 7 | - |
| Financial Institutions | 267 | 12.7 | 13 | 17.4 | 252 | 12.4 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Securities and Exchange | 40 | 24.3 | 4 | - | 32 | 22.3 | 1 | - | 3 | - |
| Mail | 130 | 14.3 | 10 | 117.2 | 112 | 12.9 | 1 | - | 7 | - |
| Wire, Radio, or Television | 461 | 11.3 | 18 | 12.0 | 426 | 10.9 | 2 | - | 15 | 26.2 |
| Bankruptcy | 37 | 9.5 | 3 | - | 34 | 9.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Social Security | 258 | 6.0 | 41 | 9.0 | 216 | 5.3 | - | - | 1 | - |
| False Personation | 22 | 10.9 | 5 | - | 17 | 9.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Citizenship and Naturalization | 53 | 5.9 | 6 | - | 45 | 4.2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Passport | 334 | 3.1 | 20 | 4.6 | 311 | 3.0 | - | - | 3 | - |
| Identification Documents and Information | 661 | 8.5 | 34 | 40.9 | 619 | 8.2 | 3 | - | 5 | - |
| False Claims of Government Services | 59 | 13.7 | 6 | - | 49 | 11.2 | - | - | 4 | - |
| False Statements | 571 | 5.7 | 39 | 11.8 | 520 | 5.3 | 1 | - | 11 | 15.3 |
| Conspiracy to Defraud the United States | 994 | 11.7 | 51 | 24.9 | 907 | 11.2 | 5 | - | 31 | 23.4 |
| Unauthorized Access Devices | 307 | 11.3 | 27 | 27.8 | 275 | 10.9 | - | - | 5 | - |

Table D-10. Defendants (September 30, 2020—Continued)

| Offense | 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) |
| Computer | 43 | 11.3 | 4 | - | 36 | 10.4 | - | - | 3 | - |
| Health Care | 209 | 15.0 | 26 | 22.5 | 160 | 12.9 | 6 | - | 17 | 28.6 |
| Attempt and Conspiracy to Defraud | 938 | 15.9 | 88 | 19.6 | 792 | 14.7 | - | - | 58 | 23.1 |
| Other Fraud Offenses | 33 | 14.0 | 3 | - | 29 | 14.0 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Forgery and Counterfeiting | 200 | 10.9 | 27 | 23.2 | 172 | 10.6 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Auto Theft | 18 | 10.0 | 3 | - | 15 | 10.9 | - | - | - | - |
| Other Property Offenses | 102 | 10.2 | 34 | 15.0 | 59 | 9.4 | 3 | - | 6 | - |
| Drug Offenses | 18,370 | 11.7 | 1,611 | 11.8 | 16,359 | 11.6 | 32 | 19.0 | 368 | 20.7 |
| Marijuana, Total | 1,531 | 7.4 | 336 | 7.9 | 1,176 | 7.1 | 4 | - | 15 | 24.1 |
| Sell, Distribute, or Dispense | 785 | 10.2 | 103 | 37.6 | 670 | 9.4 | - | - | 12 | 26.3 |
| Import/Export | 229 | 6.1 | 23 | 75.8 | 205 | 6.0 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Manufacture | 49 | 17.1 | 1 | - | 46 | 17.1 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Possession | 468 | 3.1 | 209 | 4.1 | 255 | 2.2 | 3 | - | 1 | - |
| All Other Drugs, Total | 16,773 | 12.0 | 1,265 | 12.3 | 15,132 | 11.9 | 28 | 22.0 | 348 | 20.6 |
| Sell, Distribute, or Dispense | 14,678 | 12.9 | 944 | 15.9 | 13,382 | 12.6 | 26 | 19.9 | 326 | 21.0 |
| Import/Export | 1,615 | 7.3 | 179 | 3.5 | 1,418 | 7.5 | - | - | 18 | 12.3 |
| Manufacture | 156 | 14.6 | 13 | 47.4 | 138 | 14.4 | 2 | - | 3 | - |
| Possession | 324 | 5.5 | 129 | 4.9 | 194 | 5.7 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Other Drug Offenses | 66 | 14.8 | 10 | 18.6 | 51 | 13.6 | - | - | 5 | - |
| Firearms and Explosives Offenses | 9,411 | 10.5 | 711 | 9.9 | 8,424 | 10.4 | 39 | 11.7 | 237 | 17.5 |
| Firearms, Total | 9,303 | 10.5 | 697 | 9.8 | 8,336 | 10.4 | 39 | 11.7 | 231 | 17.6 |

Table D-10. Defendants (September 30, 2020—Continued)

| Offense | 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) |
| Possession by Prohibited Persons | 6,015 | 9.9 | 459 | 9.0 | 5,408 | 9.9 | 29 | 11.2 | 119 | 14.3 |
| Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes | 1,682 | 13.5 | 119 | 11.1 | 1,488 | 13.2 | 3 | - | 72 | 22.4 |
| Other Firearms Offenses | 1,606 | 10.6 | 119 | 12.7 | 1,440 | 10.4 | 7 | - | 40 | 20.5 |
| Explosives | 108 | 11.7 | 14 | 13.1 | 88 | 11.7 | - | - | 6 | - |
| Sex Offenses | 2,357 | 10.9 | 137 | 9.7 | 2,107 | 10.6 | 9 | - | 104 | 18.6 |
| Sexual Abuse of Adults | 84 | 12.1 | 12 | 8.1 | 56 | 12.3 | 1 | - | 15 | 14.1 |
| Sexual Abuse of Minors | 549 | 13.0 | 46 | 12.8 | 460 | 12.4 | 3 | - | 40 | 22.9 |
| Sexually Explicit Material | 1,120 | 11.1 | 42 | 8.0 | 1,051 | 11.0 | 1 | - | 26 | 22.3 |
| Transportation for Illegal Sexual Activity | 276 | 10.6 | 17 | 13.1 | 238 | 10.0 | - | - | 21 | 14.5 |
| Sex Offender Registry | 326 | 7.9 | 20 | 7.3 | 300 | 8.0 | 4 | - | 2 | - |
| Other Sex Offenses | 2 | - | - | - | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Justice System Offenses | 803 | 8.5 | 84 | 67.7 | 684 | 7.7 | 6 | - | 29 | 13.7 |
| Aiding, Abetting, or Accessory | 247 | 10.6 | 5 | - | 241 | 10.6 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Obstruction of Justice | 133 | 11.9 | 15 | 12.4 | 95 | 11.0 | 2 | - | 21 | 15.2 |
| Escape from Custody | 293 | 5.9 | 21 | 13.4 | 266 | 5.8 | 2 | - | 4 | - |
| Failure to Appear | 89 | 14.9 | 36 | 122.9 | 52 | 7.1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Perjury | 24 | 7.1 | 2 | - | 21 | 7.0 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Contempt | 17 | 12.0 | 5 | - | 9 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Immigration Offenses | 27,054 | 3.7 | 574 | 4.4 | 26,366 | 3.6 | 47 | 8.6 | 67 | 9.7 |
| Alien Smuggling | 3,733 | 5.4 | 157 | 5.0 | 3,537 | 5.4 | 8 | - | 31 | 9.2 |
| Improper Entry by Alien | 564 | 1.9 | 35 | 4.3 | 515 | 1.6 | 8 | - | 6 | - |
| Improper Reentry by Alien | 22,246 | 3.4 | 363 | 3.9 | 21,825 | 3.4 | 31 | 9.0 | 27 | 9.7 |

Table D-10. Defendants (September 30, 2020—Continued)

| Offense | 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) |
| Fraud and Misuse of Visa/Permits | 484 | 1.4 | 14 | 29.4 | 468 | 1.4 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Other Immigration Offenses | 27 | 6.7 | 5 | - | 21 | 6.7 | - | - | 1 | - |
| General Offenses | 1,510 | 13.5 | 289 | 9.9 | 1,151 | 13.3 | 13 | 15.1 | 57 | 24.1 |
| Bribery | 66 | 9.4 | 4 | - | 59 | 9.2 | - | - | 3 | - |
| Money Laundering | 534 | 17.2 | 91 | 46.0 | 424 | 15.4 | 4 | - | 15 | 33.4 |
| RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act) | 258 | 30.2 | 11 | 33.9 | 218 | 30.0 | 1 | - | 28 | 25.5 |
| Racketeering | 57 | 14.3 | 5 | - | 52 | 14.3 | - | - | - | - |
| Extortion and Threats | 130 | 10.3 | 10 | 16.9 | 109 | 9.5 | 4 | - | 7 | - |
| Gambling and Lottery | 20 | 6.4 | 4 | - | 16 | 6.4 | - | - | - | - |
| Failure to Pay Child Support | 3 | - | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Other General Offenses | 442 | 5.3 | 162 | 4.9 | 272 | 5.5 | 4 | - | 4 | - |
| Regulatory Offenses | 995 | 7.5 | 131 | 14.0 | 827 | 6.6 | 8 | - | 29 | 20.2 |
| Civil Rights | 82 | 15.4 | 13 | 10.5 | 53 | 15.4 | 1 | - | 15 | 18.6 |
| Copyright | 5 | - | - | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Food and Drug | 49 | 8.5 | 1 | - | 46 | 8.2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Hazardous Waste Treatment, Disposal, and Storage | 22 | 10.3 | 1 | - | 20 | 9.8 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Telegraph, Telephone, and Radiograph | 5 | - | 4 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| National Defense | 45 | 10.2 | 16 | 8.4 | 28 | 12.3 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Antitrust | 17 | 28.3 | - | - | 15 | 34.2 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Labor | 36 | 6.9 | 4 | - | 32 | 5.8 | - | - | - | - |
| Game and Conservation | 104 | 5.4 | 10 | 4.4 | 93 | 5.4 | 1 | - | - | - |
| National Parks/Recreation | 25 | 6.2 | 3 | - | 22 | 5.2 | - | - | - | - |
| Customs | 207 | 6.2 | 11 | 21.1 | 194 | 6.0 | 2 | - | - | - |

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| Offense | 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) |
| Postal Service | 70 | 6.9 | 4 | - | 65 | 6.8 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Reporting of Monetary Transactions | 96 | 7.9 | 14 | 25.8 | 81 | 7.1 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Migratory Bird | 31 | 2.3 | 4 | - | 27 | 1.0 | - | - | - | - |
| Maritime and Shipping | 46 | 4.9 | 3 | - | 41 | 4.8 | - | - | 2 | - |
| Aircraft Regulations | 43 | 10.1 | 2 | - | 38 | 10.3 | - | - | 3 | - |
| Other Regulatory Offenses | 112 | 10.3 | 41 | 25.7 | 67 | 8.0 | 2 | - | 2 | - |
| Traffic Offenses | 1,355 | 3.4 | 553 | 4.4 | 794 | 3.0 | 7 | - | 1 | - |
| Drunk Driving | 458 | 3.7 | 110 | 6.9 | 345 | 3.3 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Other Traffic Offenses | 897 | 3.2 | 443 | 4.0 | 449 | 2.9 | 5 | - | - | - |

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.