

**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 December 31, 2003**

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	
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TOTAL	192,413	9.1	34,698	6.5	134,346	8.3	19,668	13.3	3,701	21.1
DC	2,062	10.1	828	8.1	1,153	11.4	44	23.0	37	33.7
1ST	5,376	10.9	1,212	6.6	3,090	10.6	877	15.0	197	21.2
ME	502	7.9	183	4.7	197	7.1	89	30.2	33	14.2
MA	2,337	10.0	755	7.9	1,131	10.0	371	16.9	80	30.0
NH	456	9.2	66	4.3	179	4.2	201	14.7	10	18.5
RI	490	10.0	115	5.8	212	8.0	147	12.5	16	22.5
PR	1,591	13.2	93	7.0	1,371	13.5	69	16.9	58	21.6
2ND	17,568	9.8	4,077	9.6	10,889	8.0	2,289	15.2	313	27.5
CT	1,637	10.1	1,084	9.1	484	11.6	18	32.0	51	28.5
NY,N	985	13.6	123	7.4	541	10.6	296	17.0	25	24.0
NY,E	5,337	10.9	1,094	6.6	3,494	10.9	644	18.5	105	31.0
NY,S	8,108	8.5	1,653	10.9	5,154	5.4	1,188	12.4	113	23.4
NY,W	1,190	12.2	93	7.6	946	11.9	141	18.0	10	37.0
VT	311	7.5	30	5.4	270	7.0	2	-	9	-
3RD	20,828	6.3	2,955	5.6	15,085	5.4	2,428	13.6	360	22.4
DE	1,061	12.7	59	2.1	912	12.3	56	13.4	34	24.0
NJ	5,277	7.8	737	5.3	2,497	5.6	1,960	13.9	83	29.7
PA,E	9,927	3.1	798	4.6	8,809	2.2	197	11.1	123	16.6
PA,M	1,599	8.5	438	5.0	998	8.8	99	18.3	64	19.5
PA,W	2,621	10.7	852	8.8	1,613	10.0	101	24.4	55	31.5
VI	343	16.2	71	7.0	256	17.4	15	24.5	1	-
4TH	13,842	8.5	2,993	5.2	9,148	8.2	1,418	10.3	283	16.4
MD	2,875	7.5	1,096	7.6	1,554	6.5	169	11.0	56	21.7
NC,E	836	10.0	166	8.0	652	10.4	6	-	12	21.4
NC,M	736	11.3	151	6.5	349	12.6	223	12.4	13	24.0
NC,W	684	10.0	181	8.9	387	9.1	108	16.7	8	-
SC	2,914	8.0	365	6.3	2,104	7.7	354	14.5	91	17.0
VA,E	2,941	5.3	769	4.3	1,583	5.6	512	7.5	77	9.6
VA,W	1,320	10.8	192	8.0	1,076	10.8	36	11.4	16	17.7
WV,N	567	7.5	43	8.0	513	7.4	6	-	5	-
WV,S	969	12.9	30	4.7	930	12.1	4	-	5	-

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5TH	21,713	8.0	3,533	8.2	15,723	7.8	1,949	12.6	508	18.0
LA,E	2,888	9.1	30	1.7	1,685	6.8	1,064	12.0	109	16.8
LA,M	734	11.7	5	-	724	11.9	1	-	4	-
LA,W	1,635	11.4	736	10.3	819	11.5	27	19.4	53	19.5
MS,N	1,179	8.0	191	4.1	782	8.2	168	15.6	38	20.5
MS,S	3,010	7.3	1,170	8.5	1,757	6.6	5	-	78	17.3
TX,N	3,238	7.9	131	4.0	3,033	7.2	4	-	70	18.5
TX,E	1,689	9.1	111	10.0	1,414	9.8	114	12.6	50	19.4
TX,S	5,168	5.0	473	7.2	4,094	5.0	541	11.1	60	19.0
TX,W	2,172	9.8	686	8.0	1,415	9.1	25	15.0	46	17.7
6TH	26,777	13.7	3,193	6.0	20,525	13.1	2,726	13.7	333	20.3
KY,E	1,862	10.4	129	6.0	1,662	10.9	43	18.8	28	17.0
KY,W	1,206	9.7	147	7.9	865	8.1	176	14.3	18	22.0
MI,E	3,529	9.1	1,111	5.8	1,285	8.0	1,081	13.3	52	23.0
MI,W	1,059	9.2	124	3.9	895	9.4	13	19.0	27	19.0
OH,N	13,459	13.6	826	5.5	11,917	13.8	664	11.8	52	21.0
OH,S	2,289	11.7	587	8.7	1,362	11.0	297	15.0	43	24.0
TN,E	1,196	12.7	185	9.1	529	9.4	451	15.4	31	15.0
TN,M	1,378	12.4	38	5.5	1,293	12.2	1	-	46	22.0
TN,W	799	10.2	46	11.0	717	10.5	-	-	36	19.0
7TH	15,790	6.3	2,889	5.8	10,892	5.3	1,758	12.5	251	24.2
IL,N	9,123	5.2	2,005	5.1	6,335	4.6	658	12.5	125	26.2
IL,C	811	8.1	158	7.8	619	8.6	12	20.0	22	21.0
IL,S	817	9.0	54	5.9	709	9.6	23	22.0	31	23.0
IN,N	1,312	9.8	118	4.5	602	5.4	569	13.3	23	28.5
IN,S	2,346	11.1	271	4.4	1,782	12.2	273	15.0	20	18.0
WI,E	921	8.5	224	5.7	665	8.1	19	19.4	13	23.5
WI,W	460	4.0	59	2.1	180	3.5	204	6.0	17	9.5
8TH	11,928	9.8	2,366	8.9	8,044	8.4	1,198	13.6	320	19.6
AR,E	1,562	12.4	307	12.7	1,179	11.7	19	17.5	57	22.0
AR,W	991	11.5	6	-	948	10.3	12	13.0	25	13.0
IA,N	447	11.2	53	6.8	358	11.2	8	-	28	15.0
IA,S	596	10.1	60	5.9	338	8.0	185	16.2	13	19.5
MN	3,623	6.3	419	3.5	2,348	6.8	818	11.8	38	23.0
MO,E	1,736	9.4	475	9.7	1,207	9.1	2	-	52	18.0
MO,W	1,698	10.1	768	9.6	814	11.8	78	13.7	38	19.0
NE	683	10.6	38	5.0	556	9.0	46	16.0	43	15.7
ND	255	9.2	74	4.2	155	10.2	12	16.0	14	18.0
SD	337	9.6	166	8.3	141	9.7	18	16.0	12	20.0

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9TH	28,320	8.5	8,117	7.5	17,773	8.8	1,927	14.4	503	24.6
AK	417	15.5	4	-	402	14.4	1	-	10	29.0
AZ	2,101	10.8	518	9.5	1,520	10.8	9	-	54	28.5
C,N	4,210	9.9	1,497	5.4	1,315	9.4	1,339	11.1	59	24.7
CA,E	2,014	10.9	487	8.7	1,487	10.9	4	-	36	27.4
CA,C	9,127	7.5	3,199	8.9	5,752	6.7	17	17.0	159	22.3
CA,S	1,960	6.4	82	3.0	1,857	6.7	-	-	21	24.5
HI	911	12.0	342	8.5	293	8.4	265	72.0	11	26.0
ID	429	11.5	20	3.3	326	10.4	68	17.9	15	30.0
MT	615	12.4	110	8.4	337	10.8	147	17.9	21	20.5
NV	1,772	8.9	322	6.6	1,408	8.5	4	-	38	28.0
OR	1,556	9.7	542	7.4	930	9.7	48	17.4	36	24.0
WA,E	635	9.6	78	7.2	530	9.7	20	12.0	7	-
WA,W	2,504	6.1	909	2.8	1,559	8.8	4	-	32	16.0
GUAM	32	10.4	5	-	24	10.7	1	-	2	-
NMI	37	10.4	2	-	33	10.0	-	-	2	-
10TH	8,864	9.4	792	5.7	6,380	8.5	1,434	12.3	258	20.7
CO	1,963	9.1	29	4.7	1,587	7.9	270	21.4	77	28.9
KS	1,240	8.7	233	7.9	917	8.4	58	17.5	32	20.4
NM	1,309	10.3	54	3.7	856	9.0	361	12.4	38	21.8
OK,N	765	9.6	25	3.4	701	9.7	16	17.0	23	19.0
OK,E	538	8.6	121	5.8	381	8.4	29	8.5	7	-
OK,W	1,414	8.0	286	4.0	524	7.1	564	9.2	40	14.5
UT	1,383	8.9	11	6.3	1,336	8.6	17	16.5	19	24.0
WY	252	9.1	33	4.8	78	8.6	119	10.4	22	13.0
11TH	19,345	7.7	1,743	5.5	15,644	7.7	1,620	13.9	338	20.9
AL,N	2,621	8.1	560	8.2	1,964	8.7	71	18.9	26	20.0
AL,M	863	9.8	17	1.2	817	9.2	17	14.0	12	15.0
AL,S	740	8.8	144	7.0	576	8.5	10	14.0	10	19.0
FL,N	694	7.0	118	6.7	560	7.1	5	-	11	19.5
FL,M	4,472	8.2	194	6.2	4,151	7.9	54	20.2	73	19.3
FL,S	5,587	5.2	294	3.3	4,773	5.0	413	11.4	107	18.3
GA,N	3,075	8.8	271	4.5	1,713	7.5	1,028	13.5	63	21.5
GA,M	761	11.1	98	8.8	633	11.2	9	-	21	26.0
GA,S	532	9.5	47	10.0	457	9.7	13	12.5	15	19.0

NOTE: MEDIAN TIME INTERVALS COMPUTED ONLY IF 10 OR MORE CASES. 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.