

Table D-10.
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition for Criminal Defendants
Disposed of, by Offense, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2013

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	91,234	6.8	7,181	7.9	81,567	6.5	282	8.3	2,204	15.8
Violent Offenses, Total	2,909	9.0	276	6.1	2,440	8.8	24	10.7	169	13.8
Homicide	144	10.8	15	9.6	116	10.8	1	-	12	15.7
Robbery, Total	953	8.6	22	10.3	909	8.5	1	-	21	15.5
Bank	896	8.5	22	10.3	854	8.4	1	-	19	16.2
Other Robbery Offenses	57	11.9	-	-	55	11.5	-	-	2	-
Assault	946	6.8	185	3.7	690	7.0	17	10.8	54	9.7
Kidnapping	87	12.6	12	9.8	60	11.7	-	-	15	14.3
Racketeering	509	13.3	15	12.4	456	12.9	2	-	36	20.4
Carjacking	89	10.1	13	6.7	71	10.1	1	-	4	-
Terrorism	65	20.2	7	-	52	21.7	1	-	5	-
Other Violent Offenses	116	9.8	7	-	86	7.8	1	-	22	13.8
Property Offenses, Total	14,551	7.8	1,406	9.0	12,552	7.4	39	12.9	554	18.8
Burglary	46	6.7	1	-	44	6.7	-	-	1	-
Larceny and Theft, Total	2,432	6.0	645	5.7	1,755	6.0	6	-	26	13.7
Bank	53	6.3	-	-	52	6.3	-	-	1	-
Postal Service	177	8.1	10	6.9	166	8.1	-	-	1	-
Interstate Shipments	15	8.7	-	-	12	7.6	-	-	3	-
Theft of U.S. Property	1,878	5.6	522	5.3	1,336	5.6	5	-	15	10.6
Theft Within Maritime Jurisdiction	152	5.0	64	4.9	86	5.0	1	-	1	-
Transportation of Stolen Property	108	9.0	19	25.5	84	8.2	-	-	5	-
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	49	8.6	30	9.3	19	5.8	-	-	-	-
Embezzlement, Total	448	6.4	29	7.9	407	6.3	1	-	11	28.5
Bank	100	5.3	5	-	94	5.3	-	-	1	-
Postal Service	145	6.0	11	5.0	130	6.0	-	-	4	-
Financial Institutions	21	7.8	-	-	21	7.8	-	-	-	-
Other Embezzlement Offenses	182	8.3	13	8.2	162	7.9	1	-	6	-

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	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)
Fraud, Total	10,700	8.5	636	18.0	9,544	7.9	26	15.3	494	19.2
Tax	574	8.3	11	29.6	535	8.0	-	-	28	15.6
Financial Institutions	661	11.3	40	16.1	585	10.3	1	-	35	30.0
Securities and Exchange	103	15.9	10	27.1	76	15.1	-	-	17	16.7
Mail	528	11.6	33	30.0	462	10.2	1	-	32	19.3
Wire, Radio, or Television	800	11.0	32	13.5	721	9.9	5	-	42	20.3
Bankruptcy	62	8.1	8	-	51	7.1	1	-	2	-
Social Security	354	5.8	47	114.6	300	5.3	1	-	6	-
False Personation	34	7.5	5	-	27	7.1	1	-	1	-
Citizenship and Naturalization	210	4.2	24	7.7	182	4.0	1	-	3	-
Passport	587	2.9	31	14.5	552	2.8	1	-	3	-
Identification Documents and Information	1,386	5.1	54	24.9	1,307	4.8	-	-	25	10.0
False Claims of Government Services	332	9.7	13	13.1	295	9.2	-	-	24	16.9
False Statements	631	6.6	61	16.3	535	5.9	4	-	31	14.1
Conspiracy to Defraud the United States	2,028	10.3	71	17.5	1,896	10.1	5	-	56	22.9
Unauthorized Access Devices	526	7.9	40	9.1	468	7.9	-	-	18	9.1
Computer	72	7.1	3	-	66	7.5	-	-	3	-
Health Care	407	11.3	39	24.1	324	9.9	1	-	43	14.2
Attempt and Conspiracy to Defraud	1,317	13.3	107	18.4	1,085	11.8	4	-	121	21.4
Other Fraud Offenses	88	8.1	7	-	77	7.8	-	-	4	-
Forgery and Counterfeiting	800	8.1	64	9.5	715	7.9	2	-	19	14.2
Auto Theft	36	11.0	4	-	31	10.0	-	-	1	-
Other Property Offenses	89	6.1	27	6.0	56	5.9	4	-	2	-
Drug Offenses, Total	28,603	9.7	2,252	11.5	25,643	9.5	48	11.6	660	16.9
Marijuana, Total	7,128	4.9	601	11.0	6,429	4.7	10	7.2	88	12.3
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	3,516	7.8	274	22.2	3,174	7.6	2	-	66	14.4
Import/Export	726	4.7	108	5.0	607	4.7	3	-	8	-
Manufacture	446	10.9	24	19.8	407	10.7	2	-	13	8.5
Possession	2,440	0.0	195	5.0	2,241	0.0	3	-	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)
Drug Offenses (Continued)										
All Other Drugs, Total	21,386	11.2	1,634	11.6	19,147	11.0	37	13.4	568	17.6
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	18,855	11.9	1,287	16.2	16,998	11.6	34	13.4	536	17.9
Import/Export	1,659	6.8	225	2.3	1,413	7.1	2	-	19	14.2
Manufacture	574	9.3	41	5.3	520	9.3	1	-	12	12.3
Possession	298	4.7	81	4.8	216	4.6	-	-	1	-
Other Drug Offenses	89	8.0	17	13.0	67	7.4	1	-	4	-
Firearms and Explosives										
Offenses, Total	8,426	9.0	567	8.3	7,446	8.8	32	12.3	381	14.3
Firearms, Total	8,274	9.0	554	8.3	7,323	8.8	32	12.3	365	14.3
Possession by Prohibited Persons	5,074	8.4	311	7.0	4,557	8.4	18	12.9	188	11.6
Furtherance of Violent/ Drug-Trafficking Crimes	1,455	11.3	120	12.1	1,216	10.7	6	-	113	21.1
Other Firearms Offenses	1,745	9.0	123	10.6	1,550	8.8	8	-	64	14.7
Explosives	152	10.3	13	8.9	123	9.7	-	-	16	18.3
Sex Offenses, Total	3,262	8.8	169	7.4	2,943	8.7	24	14.5	126	13.9
Sexual Abuse of Adults	86	8.9	10	5.2	58	9.1	2	-	16	12.5
Sexual Abuse of Minors	540	9.9	41	11.1	448	9.6	5	-	46	15.0
Sexually Explicit Material	1,755	9.2	62	5.6	1,643	9.2	12	14.9	38	14.3
Transportation for Illegal Sexual Activity	280	8.4	12	14.0	245	8.1	1	-	22	11.5
Sex Offender Registry	598	6.8	42	5.5	548	6.9	4	-	4	-
Other Sex Offenses	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Justice System Offenses, Total	1,297	8.6	151	29.2	1,085	7.6	7	-	54	13.8
Aiding, Abetting, or Accessory	493	9.2	6	-	477	9.2	2	-	8	-
Obstruction of Justice	271	12.6	44	12.0	187	12.2	2	-	38	15.9
Escape from Custody	292	5.3	29	138.2	261	5.2	-	-	2	-
Failure to Appear	170	18.1	61	120.3	107	8.7	-	-	2	-
Perjury	31	7.6	2	-	27	7.5	-	-	2	-
Contempt	40	7.5	9	-	26	5.6	3	-	2	-
Immigration Offenses, Total	24,963	3.8	724	2.9	24,124	3.8	18	7.3	97	9.4
Alien Smuggling	2,643	4.6	202	5.1	2,408	4.5	1	-	32	8.8
Improper Entry by Alien	558	2.3	19	36.6	530	2.3	1	-	8	-
Improper Reentry by Alien	20,840	3.8	464	2.4	20,315	3.8	14	8.1	47	10.8
Fraud and Misuse of Visa/Permits	844	1.4	25	30.6	810	1.4	2	-	7	-
Other Immigration Offenses	78	7.5	14	9.9	61	7.3	-	-	3	-

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	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)
General Offenses, Total	2,365	11.5	418	7.8	1,821	11.8	21	7.4	105	17.6
Bribery	136	7.2	5	-	119	6.8	-	-	12	17.0
Money Laundering	900	14.4	106	15.5	732	14.0	5	-	57	18.8
RICO ¹	407	19.9	12	48.2	374	19.5	1	-	20	21.3
Racketeering	75	9.2	5	-	69	8.7	-	-	1	-
Extortion and Threats	147	9.5	19	12.1	115	9.6	4	-	9	-
Gambling and Lottery	69	11.8	11	32.2	55	11.3	-	-	3	-
Failure to Pay Child Support	56	11.5	6	-	49	11.4	1	-	-	-
Other General Offenses	575	3.9	254	4.7	308	3.1	10	5.0	3	-
Regulatory Offenses, Total	1,996	5.5	394	4.3	1,524	5.5	23	4.3	55	14.8
Civil Rights	135	8.8	24	3.2	90	9.3	1	-	20	12.0
Copyright	51	10.4	6	-	44	9.6	-	-	1	-
Food and Drug	62	5.8	5	-	57	6.0	-	-	-	-
Hazardous Waste Treatment, Disposal, and Storage	39	5.7	1	-	38	6.1	-	-	-	-
Telegraph, Telephone, and Radiograph	14	12.7	2	-	12	10.4	-	-	-	-
National Defense	65	8.1	26	0.8	37	11.9	1	-	1	-
Antitrust	33	2.5	-	-	32	2.5	-	-	1	-
Labor	68	7.2	8	-	59	7.0	-	-	1	-
Game and Conservation	254	2.9	70	2.2	177	3.1	5	-	2	-
National Parks/Recreation	120	3.9	58	5.7	59	3.8	2	-	1	-
Customs	190	8.7	24	6.6	160	8.7	-	-	6	-
Postal Service	77	5.4	4	-	72	5.3	1	-	-	-
Reporting of Monetary Transactions	323	6.5	39	12.2	271	6.0	1	-	12	19.2
Migratory Bird	74	2.2	7	-	65	1.5	1	-	1	-
Maritime and Shipping	103	4.4	6	-	95	3.9	1	-	1	-
Aircraft Regulations	48	6.0	11	7.4	32	5.7	1	-	4	-
Other Regulatory Offenses	340	3.3	103	3.1	224	3.3	9	-	4	-
Traffic Offenses, Total	2,862	2.7	824	3.7	1,989	2.5	46	3.0	3	-
Drunk Driving	932	3.5	168	3.4	743	3.6	20	3.0	1	-
Other Traffic Offenses	1,930	2.3	656	3.8	1,246	2.0	26	2.9	2	-

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.

¹RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.