

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 March 31, 2002

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	176,960	8.1	34,098	6.7	119,765	7.9	18,892	13.1	4,205	20.4
DC	1,935	9.9	434	9.0	1,334	8.1	131	15.9	36	18.5
1ST	5,393	10.3	1,090	6.2	2,972	9.6	1,171	15.5	160	22.2
ME	453	7.9	204	6.2	189	6.4	40	11.6	20	12.7
MA	2,599	11.4	581	6.3	1,258	9.8	675	18.9	85	27.0
NH	490	11.9	43	2.0	205	7.9	235	14.2	7	-
RI	480	9.0	132	5.7	175	8.0	150	12.8	23	25.5
PR	1,371	10.6	130	6.0	1,145	10.1	71	16.7	25	21.0
2ND	20,039	8.0	4,234	8.3	12,485	7.9	2,858	15.9	462	25.4
CT	2,187	11.8	1,293	9.9	736	11.4	69	20.5	89	32.0
NY,N	1,173	13.8	172	7.5	616	10.8	340	17.8	45	25.0
NY,E	6,157	10.2	995	6.9	4,057	9.3	983	16.3	122	28.0
NY,S	9,116	7.3	1,710	9.6	5,863	5.2	1,364	13.9	179	21.4
NY,W	1,049	11.2	25	5.0	914	10.1	96	21.0	14	33.4
VT	357	8.9	39	4.0	299	8.3	6	-	13	22.0
3RD	17,453	8.9	2,124	5.4	12,702	7.4	2,248	13.1	379	21.4
DE	828	12.7	43	2.2	659	11.0	95	15.4	31	22.0
NJ	4,984	7.1	705	5.6	2,376	5.6	1,797	13.9	106	29.0
PA,E	7,492	7.1	356	3.5	6,804	7.9	195	9.8	137	17.0
PA,M	1,287	9.9	164	8.8	1,014	8.7	54	17.6	55	19.3
PA,W	2,423	9.0	788	8.1	1,486	8.0	100	26.0	49	26.4
VI	439	17.8	68	12.0	363	16.7	7	-	1	-
4TH	16,718	5.7	4,290	3.5	10,713	5.7	1,351	11.1	364	14.6
MD	2,651	7.3	757	8.7	1,623	6.0	213	14.6	58	18.5
NC,E	892	9.6	186	5.4	674	9.8	8	-	24	20.7
NC,M	618	10.9	134	5.5	276	11.3	202	13.0	6	-
NC,W	723	9.7	205	9.6	478	9.6	36	15.8	4	-
SC	2,885	7.9	677	6.0	1,623	6.6	500	12.0	85	18.7
VA,E	6,038	3.3	2,043	3.7	3,560	2.0	326	7.5	109	9.8
VA,W	1,051	9.5	212	7.6	741	9.0	52	13.0	46	12.0
WV,N	426	9.8	46	6.0	365	9.5	4	-	11	15.0
WV,S	1,434	4.9	30	8.4	1,373	3.1	10	15.0	21	15.0

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5TH	19,011	9.9	3,671	8.7	12,999	8.5	1,842	12.1	499	18.8
LA,E	2,877	8.1	50	2.8	1,823	5.3	895	12.4	109	17.5
LA,M	709	9.7	8	-	693	9.8	1	-	7	-
LA,W	1,780	10.2	1,015	9.5	662	10.8	54	22.7	49	19.5
MS,N	923	10.8	99	5.4	608	9.4	191	13.1	25	21.0
MS,S	1,735	10.9	914	9.8	748	10.6	21	15.5	52	17.2
TX,N	2,947	6.5	46	6.6	2,831	6.1	20	13.0	50	18.5
TX,E	2,338	17.9	169	8.9	1,960	22.8	158	12.9	51	15.5
TX,S	4,030	8.5	872	9.8	2,574	7.7	485	10.4	99	18.8
TX,W	1,672	8.0	498	8.8	1,100	7.3	17	14.0	57	17.8
6TH	15,321	9.6	3,258	5.0	9,259	9.7	2,445	13.9	359	20.5
KY,E	1,732	11.1	126	9.8	1,507	11.3	57	22.5	42	14.0
KY,W	1,061	9.1	59	5.0	809	8.1	177	13.9	16	23.0
MI,E	3,335	9.3	1,338	5.9	989	8.3	933	13.2	75	21.7
MI,W	812	8.9	86	2.7	692	9.5	15	19.5	19	19.0
OH,N	2,825	8.5	956	5.1	1,322	8.9	501	10.4	46	17.0
OH,S	2,212	11.8	409	6.6	1,439	12.6	319	14.5	45	25.0
TN,E	1,225	11.1	160	5.8	581	9.4	438	14.8	46	17.5
TN,M	1,160	9.2	25	3.4	1,089	9.5	3	-	43	24.0
TN,W	959	8.3	99	5.0	831	8.3	2	-	27	16.4
7TH	16,224	6.6	2,683	5.1	11,229	4.5	1,983	12.6	329	22.7
IL,N	8,533	5.7	1,706	6.6	5,963	4.9	706	11.6	158	25.3
IL,C	951	8.1	214	9.4	689	7.5	13	27.0	35	27.0
IL,S	1,692	2.7	74	5.4	1,548	2.8	36	18.9	34	19.0
IN,N	1,535	8.2	84	3.7	722	5.3	692	13.6	37	18.0
IN,S	2,011	10.9	174	5.5	1,451	8.1	359	14.4	27	24.0
WI,E	1,004	7.6	383	5.9	593	8.3	8	-	20	16.0
WI,W	498	4.3	48	2.6	263	3.0	169	6.0	18	8.4
8TH	10,032	10.6	2,401	8.6	6,125	9.9	1,096	14.1	410	19.0
AR,E	1,440	12.1	374	14.5	960	11.1	22	12.0	84	19.5
AR,W	949	9.9	2	-	911	8.8	1	-	35	13.5
IA,N	420	11.9	12	5.4	373	10.5	4	-	31	19.5
IA,S	672	11.8	60	4.1	329	7.8	247	16.1	36	20.0
MN	1,986	8.5	475	3.8	764	7.0	696	13.3	51	22.0
MO,E	1,715	10.1	371	10.1	1,259	9.1	-	-	85	18.9
MO,W	1,693	10.2	880	9.3	733	11.7	49	11.4	31	18.7
NE	675	9.2	38	2.5	542	8.1	57	18.6	38	20.8
ND	222	9.7	76	7.4	138	9.8	3	-	5	-
SD	260	10.1	113	9.9	116	9.1	17	23.0	14	22.0

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9TH	26,725	8.9	7,738	7.8	17,993	8.9	532	12.2	462	22.8
AK	481	13.2	20	12.0	455	12.7	-	-	6	-
AZ	2,054	10.8	520	10.0	1,494	10.7	8	-	32	29.5
CA,N	3,779	9.6	1,372	7.6	2,155	10.0	203	7.2	49	22.5
CA,E	1,938	10.1	457	9.9	1,439	10.8	3	-	39	25.5
CA,C	8,298	7.1	3,309	8.2	4,852	6.5	25	14.0	112	18.7
CA,S	1,723	6.0	85	3.6	1,624	7.2	-	-	14	29.5
HI	838	9.2	506	9.2	294	9.4	12	17.0	26	21.5
ID	525	11.6	45	3.7	403	10.0	61	19.5	16	23.0
MT	574	11.1	91	6.0	341	9.3	125	17.5	17	19.4
NV	1,507	9.6	261	6.9	1,155	9.2	45	19.5	46	28.5
OR	1,788	9.3	478	7.6	1,237	9.0	27	24.7	46	18.5
WA,E	502	10.6	57	6.9	416	10.2	17	13.5	12	15.0
WA,W	2,631	7.0	495	2.8	2,087	8.4	6	-	43	16.0
GUAM	44	11.0	24	6.0	19	18.0	-	-	1	-
NMI	43	9.8	18	6.0	22	9.4	-	-	3	-
10TH	8,299	9.8	640	5.9	5,954	8.9	1,420	11.4	285	17.1
CO	1,987	10.2	43	2.5	1,621	8.3	245	21.4	78	27.0
KS	1,266	9.3	179	6.0	861	8.3	173	19.8	53	20.0
NM	1,294	10.0	58	5.7	994	10.0	218	11.0	24	17.3
OK,N	766	9.7	44	4.8	675	9.2	18	12.7	29	16.7
OK,E	551	7.0	124	6.5	352	7.1	53	8.0	22	9.4
OK,W	1,327	8.5	167	5.8	543	7.5	578	9.8	39	13.2
UT	865	10.0	9	-	832	10.4	2	-	22	26.0
WY	243	9.4	16	3.6	76	6.0	133	9.8	18	11.4
11TH	19,810	9.2	1,535	7.6	16,000	8.0	1,815	13.5	460	19.0
AL,N	2,770	9.6	453	10.6	2,144	8.5	111	16.3	62	14.0
AL,M	1,105	9.4	14	1.9	1,034	8.3	36	13.0	21	15.0
AL,S	746	9.3	89	6.5	627	9.9	14	17.0	16	14.0
FL,N	767	8.2	91	8.9	652	7.0	6	-	18	16.0
FL,M	4,432	9.1	277	6.0	3,963	9.5	70	18.7	122	20.9
FL,S	5,568	7.9	285	6.5	4,751	7.8	401	13.5	131	19.3
GA,N	2,990	9.3	199	3.1	1,609	7.3	1,130	12.0	52	20.3
GA,M	809	11.2	110	8.5	669	11.4	8	-	22	24.5
GA,S	623	7.0	17	5.5	551	7.2	39	11.5	16	14.0

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 2000, THIS TABLE INCLUDED DATA ON RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS.