

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 September 30, 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	193,165	8.7	34,908	6.0	134,127	7.7	20,064	13.5	4,066	20.8
DC	1,832	10.5	442	10.6	1,280	9.9	74	15.8	36	25.0
1ST	5,777	10.5	1,120	5.0	3,377	9.3	1,105	16.2	175	22.2
ME	460	6.6	213	5.7	192	5.2	35	12.0	20	12.9
MA	2,712	11.5	633	6.8	1,346	9.0	640	19.3	93	25.4
NH	490	9.4	32	3.2	227	5.4	228	14.2	3	-
RI	450	9.3	117	5.1	187	7.0	126	12.1	20	19.0
PR	1,665	10.6	125	5.8	1,425	10.9	76	15.0	39	24.0
2ND	21,973	8.6	4,957	7.4	13,746	8.5	2,808	16.1	462	29.3
CT	2,220	10.1	1,366	9.1	712	11.0	43	22.5	99	34.5
NY,N	1,270	11.1	197	8.1	699	9.4	321	17.1	53	29.0
NY,E	7,120	8.9	1,693	6.6	4,302	9.6	996	17.5	129	31.5
NY,S	9,869	8.3	1,649	10.3	6,748	8.7	1,316	13.5	156	23.5
NY,W	1,167	11.0	18	2.2	1,004	10.4	130	22.9	15	42.0
VT	327	9.0	34	6.4	281	9.0	2	-	10	22.0
3RD	22,588	5.5	2,454	5.4	17,445	4.0	2,308	13.9	381	20.1
DE	1,056	8.2	49	3.5	883	7.7	93	14.2	31	26.7
NJ	5,261	8.4	666	5.3	2,585	5.2	1,899	13.2	111	27.0
PA,E	12,061	2.2	595	2.6	11,150	2.7	178	9.7	138	15.4
PA,M	1,330	9.6	219	9.1	1,015	8.1	44	17.5	52	18.5
PA,W	2,536	9.8	836	8.1	1,563	9.7	89	23.5	48	24.5
VI	344	15.4	89	14.5	249	16.5	5	-	1	-
4TH	19,011	5.3	3,656	6.3	13,687	4.6	1,318	11.9	350	14.2
MD	3,098	8.9	857	9.7	1,978	7.2	183	13.6	80	15.8
NC,E	918	9.5	190	6.7	700	10.5	8	-	20	22.0
NC,M	658	11.3	145	5.8	296	12.0	206	13.0	11	18.5
NC,W	800	9.1	198	8.9	559	9.0	31	15.4	12	20.5
SC	2,921	7.5	594	7.5	1,826	6.6	431	12.1	70	19.5
VA,E	7,189	4.4	1,339	4.2	5,379	4.5	369	7.4	102	9.3
VA,W	1,189	8.4	236	5.1	849	8.2	73	9.4	31	12.0
WV,N	393	10.3	58	7.5	318	10.0	8	-	9	-
WV,S	1,845	2.4	39	5.0	1,782	2.4	9	-	15	17.7

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5TH	20,652	8.5	3,662	8.1	13,991	7.2	2,510	16.3	489	17.3
LA,E	2,917	8.7	28	2.3	1,862	5.8	909	12.0	118	15.5
LA,M	788	8.3	2	-	784	7.9	1	-	1	-
LA,W	1,877	9.2	1,069	8.0	710	9.2	28	20.0	70	20.0
MS,N	1,051	11.6	118	5.9	693	10.6	211	15.4	29	20.0
MS,S	2,056	10.4	1,009	9.3	979	10.3	23	19.0	45	18.5
TX,N	3,311	6.6	55	7.0	3,191	6.4	18	13.4	47	18.7
TX,E	2,577	15.0	106	8.4	1,586	9.7	835	64.1	50	14.5
TX,S	4,237	7.1	804	8.3	2,871	6.5	471	8.5	91	18.4
TX,W	1,838	8.5	471	8.0	1,315	8.6	14	15.5	38	17.4
6TH	16,360	9.4	3,248	5.4	10,207	9.1	2,561	13.2	344	21.3
KY,E	1,866	10.2	105	10.7	1,676	10.2	54	22.3	31	19.0
KY,W	1,165	10.4	62	6.4	903	9.8	183	15.9	17	24.0
MI,E	3,556	9.4	1,385	5.4	1,146	9.2	949	13.6	76	21.5
MI,W	845	9.6	131	3.4	683	10.5	16	19.4	15	19.0
OH,N	3,284	7.6	958	6.6	1,739	7.0	537	10.0	50	20.0
OH,S	2,266	11.3	348	6.0	1,521	11.8	356	15.2	41	23.0
TN,E	1,228	11.6	145	5.5	585	8.3	461	14.0	37	15.9
TN,M	1,252	10.0	36	4.4	1,166	10.5	1	-	49	25.2
TN,W	898	9.5	78	5.2	788	9.5	4	-	28	18.0
7TH	17,368	5.5	2,527	6.0	12,557	4.8	1,972	12.5	312	21.2
IL,N	8,820	5.5	1,694	6.5	6,298	4.9	691	11.7	137	24.6
IL,C	942	7.5	191	9.6	704	6.8	16	25.0	31	23.0
IL,S	2,636	2.1	78	5.9	2,483	2.1	34	18.5	41	19.4
IN,N	1,269	8.0	66	3.0	526	4.2	643	12.6	34	18.4
IN,S	2,240	10.5	146	4.0	1,670	9.3	394	14.5	30	23.5
WI,E	949	8.3	311	6.8	612	9.1	7	-	19	18.0
WI,W	512	4.7	41	2.5	264	3.7	187	6.3	20	7.0
8TH	10,753	10.1	2,401	8.4	6,819	9.3	1,142	13.5	391	19.7
AR,E	1,448	11.3	295	11.3	1,062	11.0	15	11.0	76	19.4
AR,W	1,070	10.1	3	-	1,031	9.8	1	-	35	14.6
IA,N	442	10.9	23	5.4	392	10.7	4	-	23	16.0
IA,S	703	11.6	57	4.9	345	7.3	264	16.7	37	19.0
MN	2,147	7.1	489	3.7	906	6.9	706	12.2	46	22.0
MO,E	1,843	10.3	421	9.2	1,336	9.7	-	-	86	19.8
MO,W	1,843	10.4	910	10.2	827	11.6	64	12.2	42	18.2
NE	703	10.4	24	1.0	582	9.5	70	18.0	27	23.0
ND	275	9.7	75	6.7	187	9.5	7	-	6	-
SD	279	10.9	104	9.7	151	10.8	11	20.7	13	20.5

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9TH	28,205	8.9	8,443	7.0	18,357	8.1	960	10.4	445	22.6
AK	423	13.6	11	10.0	406	13.9	-	-	6	-
AZ	2,083	10.7	489	9.1	1,546	10.6	8	-	40	30.0
CA,N	4,450	9.5	1,545	6.8	2,240	9.9	621	9.0	44	21.0
CA,E	2,087	9.1	554	7.6	1,493	10.4	3	-	37	25.8
CA,C	8,498	7.9	3,364	8.3	4,987	6.9	31	14.5	116	18.3
CA,S	1,793	6.4	91	4.2	1,686	6.6	2	-	14	31.0
HI	794	9.6	455	9.2	295	8.9	23	18.0	21	20.0
ID	520	11.5	39	3.8	412	10.4	53	19.0	16	23.0
MT	583	11.1	98	6.9	359	10.5	108	17.4	18	22.0
NV	1,677	8.6	335	6.5	1,253	8.4	55	19.0	34	25.0
OR	1,764	9.4	501	7.3	1,196	9.7	21	19.0	46	19.0
WA,E	529	10.6	85	8.0	406	10.1	27	13.4	11	17.5
WA,W	2,914	5.8	843	1.9	2,026	8.2	7	-	38	18.0
GUAM	45	12.0	20	10.5	22	15.0	1	-	2	-
NMI	45	9.5	13	5.0	30	9.0	-	-	2	-
10TH	8,640	9.0	573	4.9	6,356	8.5	1,463	11.8	248	18.9
CO	2,005	9.9	50	2.5	1,630	7.5	248	22.3	77	26.0
KS	1,278	9.1	92	4.6	962	8.0	175	18.8	49	18.5
NM	1,309	10.0	49	4.2	1,029	10.3	215	12.4	16	14.0
OK,N	818	9.8	36	5.4	749	9.7	9	-	24	17.4
OK,E	551	7.8	113	6.4	368	7.0	55	7.9	15	8.0
OK,W	1,414	8.9	202	5.6	544	7.2	630	9.3	38	13.3
UT	1,015	10.7	9	-	992	10.3	1	-	13	27.0
WY	250	8.4	22	4.1	82	6.7	130	10.0	16	11.3
11TH	20,006	9.2	1,425	6.5	16,305	8.1	1,843	13.2	433	19.5
AL,N	2,721	9.3	442	10.8	2,127	8.1	101	18.9	51	14.5
AL,M	1,075	8.4	16	1.7	1,008	8.4	25	15.0	26	19.4
AL,S	735	8.0	100	5.0	611	8.6	10	16.0	14	15.0
FL,N	736	8.3	70	9.7	642	7.9	8	-	16	20.0
FL,M	4,612	10.4	262	6.1	4,173	10.1	66	17.0	111	21.0
FL,S	5,483	7.7	206	5.2	4,686	7.6	472	12.2	119	17.0
GA,N	3,270	9.8	215	3.6	1,867	8.4	1,131	13.4	57	26.0
GA,M	805	11.0	100	9.4	660	11.4	16	24.0	29	24.0
GA,S	569	8.4	14	6.0	531	7.7	14	15.5	10	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.