

Table C-10.

U.S. District Courts—Time Intervals From Filing to Trial of Civil Cases in Which Trials Were Completed, by District, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2000

Circuit and District	Total Trials				Nonjury Trials				Jury Trials			
	Number of Trials	Time Interval in Months ¹			Number of Trials	Time Interval in Months ¹			Number of Trials	Time Interval in Months ¹		
		10 Percent Less Than	Median	10 Percent More Than		10 Percent Less Than	Median	10 Percent More Than		10 Percent Less Than	Median	10 Percent More Than
TOTAL	5,030	9	20	47	1,632	7	20	49	3,398	10	21	47
DC	40	8	24	68	17	3	18	68	23	10	27	43
1ST	203	9	23	52	57	7	22	51	146	11	23	51
ME	25	8	13	20	9	-	-	-	16	8	13	20
MA	97	12	26	44	26	8	23	36	71	13	27	52
NH	17	9	27	61	1	-	-	-	16	9	21	37
RI	24	10	19	47	5	-	-	-	19	10	16	47
PR	40	6	26	67	16	5	27	67	24	8	22	60
2ND	739	11	30	63	256	7	26	77	483	13	31	59
CT	120	14	34	63	38	13	41	63	82	14	31	61
NY,N	67	16	33	85	13	13	46	145	54	16	31	66
NY,E	220	15	32	62	69	3	30	84	151	17	34	51
NY,S	290	8	22	56	125	6	19	54	165	10	24	59
NY,W	31	19	47	68	7	-	-	-	24	18	45	71
VT	11	13	19	39	4	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
3RD	490	6	20	46	159	1	20	47	331	8	20	45
DE	23	12	24	44	5	-	-	-	18	12	23	36
NJ	101	7	27	50	35	6	27	55	66	11	27	47
PA,E	183	7	15	37	50	6	15	32	133	8	15	38
PA,M	67	8	21	40	12	1	17	47	55	9	22	40
PA,W	108	1	23	47	52	1	12	49	56	13	27	46
VI	8	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
4TH	407	7	14	33	124	5	12	33	283	7	15	33
MD	78	10	19	42	23	8	22	43	55	10	18	41
NC,E	15	11	15	24	8	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
NC,M	18	12	15	25	3	-	-	-	15	12	16	34
NC,W	11	12	33	60	2	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
SC	121	8	15	31	27	5	16	26	94	9	15	31
VA,E	99	6	8	17	43	3	8	13	56	6	8	22
VA,W	38	5	11	28	10	1	5	13	28	8	11	30
WV,N	10	10	15	32	1	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
WV,S	17	11	18	28	7	-	-	-	10	11	18	24

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5TH	671	10	18	41	242	9	17	39	429	11	18	41
LA,E	126	11	17	34	62	10	18	41	64	11	17	31
LA,M	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
LA,W	63	11	21	36	31	11	21	34	32	12	21	38
MS,N	40	14	23	51	4	-	-	-	36	14	23	48
MS,S	77	11	18	37	17	9	16	34	60	12	18	37
TX,N	86	10	17	38	35	8	16	36	51	11	17	38
TX,E	77	9	15	44	24	7	21	51	53	9	14	44
TX,S	128	11	18	38	44	7	15	38	84	13	19	38
TX,W	67	8	14	40	22	7	13	24	45	8	14	43
6TH	413	11	21	42	112	8	20	39	301	12	21	42
KY,E	23	13	19	40	6	-	-	-	17	14	19	37
KY,W	37	12	22	35	12	6	19	32	25	12	23	47
MI,E	84	11	20	41	27	9	19	37	57	12	21	41
MI,W	18	8	18	40	8	-	-	-	10	11	20	40
OH,N	71	8	22	46	18	2	16	32	53	8	22	46
OH,S	42	17	26	67	7	-	-	-	35	17	31	67
TN,E	42	11	20	37	16	11	18	31	26	12	20	41
TN,M	43	14	33	46	6	-	-	-	37	14	32	40
TN,W	53	11	17	32	12	6	17	29	41	12	17	32
7TH	348	9	22	50	111	7	23	50	237	11	22	49
IL,N	137	11	27	52	54	7	25	54	83	12	27	52
IL,C	52	15	24	45	14	9	29	52	38	15	24	43
IL,S	31	13	22	40	5	-	-	-	26	13	19	34
IN,N	42	14	18	53	6	-	-	-	36	14	18	53
IN,S	46	3	20	57	23	2	20	57	23	7	20	57
WI,E	18	9	17	31	6	-	-	-	12	14	20	33
WI,W	22	2	9	13	3	-	-	-	19	6	9	13
8TH	391	10	19	34	112	3	18	36	279	11	19	32
AR,E	77	9	18	35	37	2	18	35	40	10	17	27
AR,W	36	7	12	22	11	1	14	22	25	7	11	24
IA,N	20	9	22	30	3	-	-	-	17	14	22	29
IA,S	21	13	23	41	5	-	-	-	16	13	19	33
MN	41	15	20	32	7	-	-	-	34	15	21	33
MO,E	57	12	18	35	10	12	17	28	47	14	18	35
MO,W	48	14	19	29	9	-	-	-	39	14	19	26
NE	55	14	21	35	14	12	18	35	41	13	21	34
ND	6	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
SD	30	1	18	32	14	1	18	40	16	15	18	32

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9TH	544	10	22	56	228	8	20	49	316	12	25	56
AK	7	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
AZ	57	16	34	57	27	9	29	52	30	18	36	57
CA,N	77	12	25	69	32	11	19	65	45	16	29	73
CA,E	52	16	33	64	12	1	25	34	40	17	35	68
CA,C	146	8	18	50	67	8	17	37	79	9	20	55
CA,S	28	17	26	56	10	2	33	47	18	18	25	56
HI	18	14	18	35	8	-	-	-	10	14	19	35
ID	14	3	18	34	1	-	-	-	13	3	19	34
MT	7	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
NV	33	16	28	56	13	8	25	69	20	16	30	45
OR	36	4	15	27	9	-	-	-	27	7	16	27
WA,E	14	4	19	28	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
WA,W	52	11	17	28	33	6	17	28	19	12	18	28
GUAM	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
10TH	281	8	18	43	72	8	21	52	209	8	16	41
CO	79	17	29	59	32	15	28	59	47	18	30	53
KS	46	10	17	34	10	7	20	39	36	11	16	26
NM	29	11	18	34	8	-	-	-	21	11	16	27
OK,N	29	8	14	40	5	-	-	-	24	1	13	33
OK,E	22	7	8	12	2	-	-	-	20	7	8	11
OK,W	36	8	11	21	4	-	-	-	32	5	11	30
UT	16	2	20	34	4	-	-	-	12	2	21	35
WY	24	7	11	37	7	-	-	-	17	8	13	32
11TH	503	10	20	42	142	8	19	38	361	11	20	43
AL,N	61	11	22	42	12	5	26	56	49	12	20	41
AL,M	20	8	15	27	7	-	-	-	13	6	12	20
AL,S	27	10	16	59	5	-	-	-	22	10	16	68
FL,N	20	8	16	29	10	7	20	31	10	8	15	18
FL,M	78	12	18	27	25	12	18	33	53	11	18	26
FL,S	157	10	19	47	54	5	15	29	103	11	23	52
GA,N	76	12	27	41	17	4	22	37	59	12	28	41
GA,M	38	10	23	43	7	-	-	-	31	12	25	43
GA,S	26	9	19	36	5	-	-	-	21	9	19	36

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES TRIALS CONDUCTED BY DISTRICT AND APPELLATE JUDGES ONLY. THIS TABLE EXCLUDES ALL TRIALS CONDUCTED BY MAGISTRATE JUDGES AND THE FOLLOWING TRIALS: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES; FORFEITURE AND PENALTY CASES; PRISONER PETITIONS (HABEAS CORPUS, MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE UNDER 28 U.S.C. 2255, HEARINGS ON EVIDENTIARY MATTERS); BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS; AND THREE-JUDGE COURT CASES. INTERVALS SHOWN ARE FOR THE MEDIAN TIME AND FOR 10 PERCENT OF THE SLOWEST AND THE FASTEST CASES. FOR EXAMPLE, THE TIME INTERVAL FROM FILING TO TRIAL FOR THE FASTEST 10 PERCENT OF COMPLETED CIVIL TRIALS FOR THE NATION WAS LESS THAN 9 MONTHS; THE SLOWEST 10 PERCENT EXCEEDED 47 MONTHS.

¹ TIME INTERVALS COMPUTED ONLY FOR 10 OR MORE TRIALS.