

**Table D-10. Defendants
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition of Criminal Defendants
Disposed of by Major Offense (Excludes Transfers)
During the Twelve-Month Period Ending September 30, 2002**

Nature of Offense	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Court Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)
TOTAL	78,835	6.2	7,217	5.2	68,188	6.1	759	3.0	2,671	11.9
GENERAL OFFENSES										
HOMICIDE	301	9.4	31	13.2	232	8.6	3	-	35	16.2
MURDER—FIRST DEGREE	226	9.8	26	12.4	165	8.6	2	-	33	17.6
MURDER—SECOND DEGREE	24	8.3	-	-	23	8.3	-	-	1	-
MANSLAUGHTER	51	8.9	5	-	44	8.7	1	-	1	-
ROBBERY	1,505	7.2	45	6.4	1,392	7.1	5	-	63	10.0
BANK	1,446	7.2	34	6.4	1,351	7.1	5	-	56	9.8
POSTAL	30	7.3	5	-	20	7.3	-	-	5	-
OTHER	29	6.2	6	-	21	5.9	-	-	2	-
ASSAULT	599	5.6	104	3.5	444	5.7	16	5.1	35	8.0
BURGLARY	58	6.0	6	-	50	6.0	1	-	1	-
BANK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POSTAL	13	6.7	-	-	12	6.6	-	-	1	-
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	41	6.0	6	-	34	6.0	1	-	-	-
LARCENY AND THEFT	3,316	5.3	723	3.4	2,492	5.5	34	5.2	67	16.2
BANK	271	6.0	7	-	261	6.0	2	-	1	-
POSTAL	547	6.2	34	4.3	510	6.3	1	-	2	-
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS	286	13.7	32	23.8	227	11.7	5	-	22	23.8
OTHER U.S. PROPERTY	1,705	4.0	495	3.0	1,170	4.3	21	2.7	19	11.1
TRANSPORT, ETC., STOLEN PROP.	239	8.3	35	16.8	180	7.2	3	-	21	16.2
OTHER	268	5.2	120	3.2	144	5.5	2	-	2	-
EMBEZZLEMENT	1,048	5.3	114	8.2	902	5.2	5	-	27	12.5
BANK	511	5.0	49	4.9	454	5.0	2	-	6	-
POSTAL	239	5.1	20	4.6	216	5.1	-	-	3	-
OTHER	298	7.4	45	14.2	232	6.8	3	-	18	12.3

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Nature of Offense	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Court Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)
FRAUD	10,722	7.2	739	8.7	9,518	7.0	34	8.6	431	13.5
INCOME TAX	580	9.3	18	18.7	524	8.6	3	-	35	12.6
LENDING INSTITUTION	1,510	7.6	101	12.7	1,351	7.3	3	-	55	11.3
POSTAL	1,586	8.8	129	14.2	1,367	8.4	5	-	85	15.8
VETERANS AND ALLOTMENTS	10	4.9	-	-	10	4.9	-	-	-	-
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	132	17.4	6	-	116	17.1	-	-	10	19.3
SOCIAL SECURITY	531	5.3	94	3.4	419	5.4	3	-	15	14.0
FALSE PERSONATION	46	5.3	3	-	38	5.3	1	-	4	-
NATIONALITY LAWS	231	2.9	11	3.3	215	2.5	2	-	3	-
PASSPORT FRAUD	279	3.8	17	8.1	260	3.7	-	-	2	-
FALSE CLAIMS & STATEMENTS	1,770	4.3	133	3.9	1,559	4.2	6	-	72	10.3
OTHER	4,047	8.4	227	10.0	3,659	8.2	11	9.1	150	15.9
AUTO THEFT	209	11.6	30	12.1	160	10.9	1	-	18	11.2
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	1,544	6.7	134	7.0	1,366	6.6	3	-	41	10.0
TRANSPORT FORGED SECURITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POSTAL FORGERY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORGERY	129	6.5	16	6.2	110	6.4	-	-	3	-
COUNTERFEITING	1,415	6.7	118	7.1	1,256	6.6	3	-	38	9.9
SEX OFFENSES	1,013	7.2	90	6.1	863	7.1	8	-	52	11.4
SEXUAL ABUSE	390	7.2	44	4.3	308	7.3	3	-	35	11.7
OTHER	623	7.1	46	7.3	555	7.0	5	-	17	10.9
DRUGS	29,477	7.7	2,167	8.8	26,132	7.5	94	8.2	1,084	12.8
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL OFFENSE	13,617	5.7	2,167	3.4	10,456	5.9	401	.1	593	10.9
BRIBERY	163	6.9	10	10.9	142	6.5	-	-	11	19.8
DRUNK DRIVING AND TRAFFIC	4,400	1.4	1,098	2.0	2,991	1.3	305	.1	6	-
ESCAPE ¹	546	6.2	59	21.0	470	5.8	4	-	13	5.9
EXTORT, RACKETEERING, THREATS	1,146	13.5	105	20.1	941	11.7	7	-	93	21.9
GAMBLING AND LOTTERY	21	12.1	4	-	17	26.1	-	-	-	-
KIDNAPPING	112	12.4	16	14.9	82	11.9	-	-	14	12.8
PERJURY	116	9.0	17	5.4	83	8.7	4	-	12	15.7
WEAPONS AND FIREARMS	6,154	7.4	616	5.2	5,057	7.5	54	7.4	427	9.6
OTHER	959	3.3	242	2.5	673	3.7	27	1.5	17	9.7

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	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)
SPECIAL OFFENSES										
IMMIGRATION LAWS	12,191	4.1	463	2.5	11,590	4.1	37	8.4	101	7.8
LIQUOR, INTERNAL REVENUE	9	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	1	-
FEDERAL STATUTES	3,226	6.0	147	1.7	841	2.0	28	.3	44	5.8
AGRI./CONSERVATION ACTS	294	4.3	66	3.9	209	4.6	17	3.4	2	-
ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS	42	16.4	-	-	33	16.4	-	-	9	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	95	5.7	5	-	89	5.4	-	-	1	-
MIGRATORY BIRD LAWS	111	2.0	16	6.9	91	1.6	4	-	-	-
MOTOR CARRIER ACT	7	-	-	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
NATIONAL DEFENSE LAWS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	98	6.6	13	4.4	62	7.4	1	-	22	9.3
CONTEMPT	70	6.1	13	3.0	50	6.1	5	-	2	-
CUSTOMS LAWS	155	7.8	16	13.6	131	7.0	1	-	7	-
POSTAL LAWS ²	187	4.6	18	7.4	168	4.6	-	-	1	-
OTHER	2,166	6.2	257	8.7	1,742	6.1	89	3.0	78	10.8

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES DEFENDANTS IN ALL FELONY AND CLASS A MISDEMEANOR CASES, BUT INCLUDES ONLY THOSE PETTY OFFENSE DEFENDANTS WHOSE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT JUDGES.

¹INCLUDES ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY, AIDING OR ABETTING AN ESCAPE, FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT, AND BAIL JUMPING.

²OBSTRUCTING MAIL, MAILING NON-MAILABLE MATERIAL, AND OTHER POSTAL REGULATIONS.