

Table 6.5
U.S. District Courts—Lengths of Civil and Criminal Trials Completed,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1990, and September 30, 1995 Through 2017

Fiscal Year	Total All Trials	Civil							Criminal						
		Total	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 to 9 Days	10 to 19 Days	20 Days or More	Total	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 to 9 Days	10 to 19 Days	20 Days or More
2017	11,134	4,234	2,266	483	432	916	126	11	6,900	4,903	617	462	774	120	24
2016	11,754	4,572	2,471	528	437	988	135	13	7,182	5,166	613	430	789	149	35
2015	11,568	4,734	2,556	580	487	979	118	14	6,834	4,890	595	424	754	144	27
2014	12,186	4,770	2,676	545	487	916	125	21	7,416	5,162	740	489	836	153	36
2013	13,033	5,027	2,805	555	493	1,008	146	20	8,006	5,602	758	537	907	170	32
2010	13,828	5,383	2,918	644	541	1,110	158	12	8,445	5,605	952	666	1,035	150	37
2005	12,788	5,305	2,326	787	647	1,339	173	33	7,483	3,710	1,295	920	1,261	220	77
2000	14,691	7,943	3,691	1,209	977	1,809	224	33	6,748	3,288	1,126	833	1,225	211	65
1995	17,816	10,395	4,718	1,732	1,256	2,288	338	63	7,421	3,173	1,249	939	1,653	297	110
1990 ¹	20,433	11,502	4,996	2,251	1,430	2,393	347	85	8,931	3,922	1,714	1,203	1,693	289	110

Note: Due to a change in methodology, numbers for years prior to 2015 may not match numbers previously published in this table.

Includes trials conducted by district and appellate judges only. All trials conducted by magistrate judges are excluded. Includes trials of miscellaneous cases, hearings on temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions, hearings on contested motions, and other contested proceedings in which evidence is introduced.

¹Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Table C-8 for 1990 - 2010 and Table T-2 for 2011 to present, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.