

**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, 2003**

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	
					Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months
TOTAL	204,107	8.0	35,044	6.8	144,967	8.8	20,209	13.4	3,887	20.8
DC	1,761	10.0	473	8.5	1,200	10.0	48	21.0	40	27.5
1ST	5,877	10.8	1,019	5.5	3,616	10.9	1,051	15.9	191	22.0
ME	420	6.3	209	5.4	169	6.0	19	11.0	23	12.3
MA	2,648	10.1	551	5.0	1,400	9.8	604	17.8	93	28.8
NH	412	8.1	31	3.0	176	4.5	201	14.0	4	-
RI	477	10.5	106	5.1	218	9.7	140	13.5	13	20.4
PR	1,920	13.2	122	5.6	1,653	13.6	87	15.4	58	23.0
2ND	20,614	8.9	4,773	7.4	12,718	8.6	2,712	16.0	411	27.0
CT	2,055	9.8	1,284	8.5	655	10.0	29	22.0	87	27.2
NY,N	1,180	11.4	164	8.8	657	9.4	310	17.5	49	28.0
NY,E	6,529	9.1	1,634	6.0	3,848	10.4	943	19.7	104	32.8
NY,S	9,358	8.4	1,626	10.3	6,286	8.8	1,294	13.4	152	23.2
NY,W	1,189	12.1	31	7.0	1,010	11.9	135	20.8	13	33.0
VT	303	8.3	34	4.7	262	8.8	1	-	6	-
3RD	25,445	4.3	2,622	5.2	20,184	3.8	2,286	13.5	353	21.8
DE	1,120	8.8	60	5.1	935	8.4	88	14.0	37	26.5
NJ	5,235	7.3	692	5.9	2,599	5.1	1,855	13.8	89	28.7
PA,E	14,611	1.3	669	2.6	13,644	1.3	178	9.8	120	15.0
PA,M	1,473	8.6	255	7.1	1,109	8.6	56	18.0	53	20.4
PA,W	2,628	10.8	844	8.4	1,635	10.4	96	24.4	53	25.5
VI	378	16.2	102	8.7	262	18.9	13	13.5	1	-
4TH	16,861	6.9	3,478	6.6	11,762	6.8	1,312	10.0	309	16.9
MD	3,139	8.0	816	9.3	2,083	7.3	164	12.2	76	16.0
NC,E	840	9.1	169	7.0	659	10.6	4	-	8	-
NC,M	680	11.7	144	5.5	319	13.7	203	13.7	14	18.0
NC,W	696	10.8	157	8.0	475	9.0	47	17.7	17	25.0
SC	2,883	7.0	457	6.7	2,017	6.9	341	12.3	68	18.6
VA,E	5,521	4.6	1,432	5.1	3,530	4.7	479	7.6	80	9.3
VA,W	1,401	8.0	225	5.3	1,086	9.1	60	7.4	30	15.8
WV,N	425	11.3	43	10.4	363	11.8	9	-	10	19.0
WV,S	1,276	8.3	35	4.4	1,230	8.0	5	-	6	-

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5TH	21,536	8.6	3,988	6.5	14,499	7.1	2,570	16.5	479	18.4
LA,E	3,037	8.0	28	2.9	1,936	5.8	962	13.5	111	14.7
LA,M	828	9.9	4	-	818	9.9	1	-	5	-
LA,W	1,793	10.3	933	8.0	768	10.1	27	20.5	65	22.0
MS,N	1,100	10.9	148	4.4	701	9.3	222	15.1	29	20.0
MS,S	2,981	5.9	1,590	5.1	1,320	7.4	17	19.0	54	19.0
TX,N	3,178	7.5	53	6.5	3,073	7.7	9	-	43	18.0
TX,E	2,464	13.0	90	6.5	1,496	9.7	829	64.2	49	17.5
TX,S	4,126	8.3	606	8.3	2,955	7.1	485	9.2	80	18.5
TX,W	2,029	9.7	536	8.9	1,432	8.9	18	15.5	43	18.8
6TH	26,923	13.6	3,111	5.0	20,818	13.0	2,632	13.4	362	22.8
KY,E	1,971	9.5	95	7.5	1,780	9.8	53	21.4	43	19.0
KY,W	1,204	10.9	63	8.0	912	8.4	203	16.0	26	22.5
MI,E	3,471	9.1	1,292	5.3	1,170	9.5	945	13.2	64	23.7
MI,W	998	9.4	137	3.0	828	10.3	9	-	24	23.0
OH,N	13,645	13.6	900	6.9	12,163	13.7	543	10.3	39	25.0
OH,S	2,317	11.6	368	6.2	1,499	10.2	401	15.3	49	23.0
TN,E	1,221	11.1	171	7.6	538	8.5	472	14.1	40	15.4
TN,M	1,291	12.4	32	8.5	1,209	12.9	2	-	48	25.5
TN,W	805	9.1	53	9.2	719	9.4	4	-	29	19.0
7TH	16,672	5.9	2,675	5.4	11,839	4.4	1,863	12.8	295	22.7
IL,N	9,023	5.1	1,788	6.9	6,433	4.7	680	11.2	122	23.7
IL,C	893	8.7	144	8.3	704	6.8	11	23.0	34	23.0
IL,S	1,822	2.3	56	5.4	1,708	2.3	22	19.5	36	19.5
IN,N	1,231	8.9	67	3.1	562	5.3	575	12.3	27	22.0
IN,S	2,235	10.5	265	3.8	1,571	11.5	371	14.0	28	23.0
WI,E	979	8.1	300	6.6	644	9.8	8	-	27	19.5
WI,W	489	4.6	55	2.2	217	3.3	196	7.9	21	8.3
8TH	11,109	10.8	2,357	8.1	7,279	9.1	1,116	13.7	357	19.6
AR,E	1,535	12.9	291	11.4	1,167	12.6	13	16.0	64	24.9
AR,W	1,098	10.0	2	-	1,058	10.8	4	-	34	14.5
IA,N	476	10.0	38	5.6	405	10.4	6	-	27	21.8
IA,S	705	11.2	61	5.6	371	8.2	239	17.5	34	19.7
MN	2,329	7.3	433	3.9	1,166	7.5	695	11.8	35	23.5
MO,E	1,888	9.1	479	9.0	1,337	9.6	1	-	71	18.3
MO,W	1,825	10.9	851	10.5	861	11.2	73	13.5	40	18.4
NE	684	11.5	46	5.4	551	10.7	64	16.3	23	17.0
ND	270	8.6	56	5.8	194	9.2	10	16.0	10	17.5
SD	299	10.9	100	8.7	169	9.6	11	20.0	19	20.3

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9TH	28,876	8.3	8,539	7.2	18,488	8.3	1,396	11.0	453	23.3
AK	505	16.0	11	10.5	489	16.5	-	-	5	-
AZ	2,121	10.4	508	9.5	1,559	10.9	6	-	48	31.5
CA,N	5,349	9.3	1,816	6.0	2,425	11.5	1,065	11.0	43	25.5
CA,E	2,067	9.4	577	7.5	1,446	9.8	3	-	41	22.0
CA,C	8,536	7.8	3,260	8.9	5,119	7.8	28	17.0	129	21.0
CA,S	1,875	6.0	88	4.3	1,770	6.2	2	-	15	24.0
HI	730	8.8	405	8.6	281	7.8	30	17.0	14	16.5
ID	498	11.9	20	4.3	403	10.3	61	19.0	14	31.0
MT	588	11.7	100	7.0	354	10.8	121	17.6	13	23.0
NV	1,837	8.8	359	6.3	1,404	8.8	30	18.0	44	26.0
OR	1,654	9.0	574	7.3	1,013	9.3	25	18.0	42	19.0
WA,E	541	9.7	89	7.8	423	9.4	23	13.0	6	-
WA,W	2,489	5.3	712	2.0	1,744	8.1	1	-	32	17.0
GUAM	43	12.4	15	7.4	21	12.5	1	-	6	-
NMI	43	6.5	5	-	37	7.0	-	-	1	-
10TH	8,869	9.9	620	5.5	6,524	8.2	1,462	12.1	263	18.7
CO	1,863	9.6	39	3.2	1,503	8.4	246	22.0	75	22.5
KS	1,279	9.7	104	6.3	982	8.4	144	18.5	49	17.5
NM	1,292	10.0	59	3.5	962	9.1	246	13.9	25	17.5
OK,N	847	10.9	29	5.2	784	10.1	8	-	26	17.3
OK,E	568	7.0	116	6.8	402	8.0	43	7.8	7	-
OK,W	1,454	8.4	246	4.2	518	6.5	645	10.4	45	15.0
UT	1,321	9.2	12	8.0	1,289	9.4	1	-	19	27.0
WY	245	8.7	15	4.0	84	6.3	129	9.5	17	12.0
11TH	19,564	8.0	1,389	7.7	16,040	8.8	1,761	13.6	374	19.7
AL,N	2,649	9.8	483	10.4	2,057	8.6	73	19.8	36	17.5
AL,M	912	8.0	17	1.2	847	8.7	21	15.0	27	17.0
AL,S	812	7.5	129	7.2	663	7.6	8	-	12	15.0
FL,N	731	8.7	85	8.8	625	7.0	7	-	14	16.0
FL,M	4,436	9.7	189	8.9	4,100	9.7	64	19.8	83	20.6
FL,S	5,309	7.8	146	3.9	4,636	6.7	425	11.5	102	17.9
GA,N	3,346	9.8	224	3.2	1,928	8.7	1,134	13.7	60	24.5
GA,M	818	11.5	88	6.3	688	11.5	13	26.5	29	23.7
GA,S	551	9.7	28	7.0	496	9.6	16	13.5	11	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 2001, THIS TABLE INCLUDED DATA ON RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS.