

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, 2000

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	179,360	8.2	32,350	7.9	122,508	7.8	19,474	13.6	5,028	20.1
DC	1,830	9.9	387	9.1	1,298	8.5	105	13.2	40	21.5
1ST	5,626	10.6	1,182	6.1	3,120	9.2	1,128	15.6	196	21.4
ME	508	7.9	186	5.4	208	5.1	72	12.0	42	11.4
MA	2,618	10.2	644	7.9	1,330	9.5	549	15.5	95	28.2
NH	538	11.2	52	3.1	243	6.9	230	15.0	13	21.5
RI	616	9.2	182	5.3	182	7.8	234	13.8	18	17.0
PR	1,346	12.1	118	8.4	1,157	12.4	43	19.0	28	27.5
2ND	23,059	8.0	4,279	9.7	15,075	5.8	3,096	15.3	609	27.6
CT	2,508	12.9	1,523	12.4	854	11.3	44	24.0	87	30.2
NY,N	1,513	11.1	309	7.4	744	8.4	409	17.8	51	27.4
NY,E	5,436	10.1	635	6.8	3,647	9.2	997	16.4	157	31.4
NY,S	11,828	5.2	1,700	10.4	8,309	3.6	1,542	13.2	277	23.8
NY,W	1,397	10.8	54	3.5	1,224	9.8	95	19.7	24	42.0
VT	377	7.9	58	6.4	297	7.8	9	-	13	17.0
3RD	15,424	8.4	2,125	6.2	10,652	7.3	2,198	14.8	449	20.6
DE	560	10.9	25	4.6	441	9.3	65	17.0	29	25.0
NJ	5,040	8.0	575	5.3	2,678	5.3	1,671	14.4	116	25.0
PA,E	5,798	7.8	649	4.3	4,738	7.8	242	9.9	169	16.4
PA,M	1,415	8.9	144	4.5	1,146	7.5	66	18.0	59	19.8
PA,W	2,182	9.7	675	9.2	1,292	7.4	141	24.3	74	25.8
VI	429	13.2	57	30.0	357	11.8	13	14.0	2	-
4TH	15,039	7.0	3,667	4.5	9,335	7.7	1,600	11.9	437	14.9
MD	3,193	7.1	697	7.1	2,105	6.2	292	15.4	99	17.2
NC,E	917	8.7	175	6.9	705	8.9	15	16.5	22	18.0
NC,M	772	10.2	147	6.7	420	9.5	194	13.8	11	17.0
NC,W	794	9.7	183	8.6	530	8.8	73	13.3	8	-
SC	3,096	8.5	637	6.4	1,749	7.3	611	12.8	99	17.8
VA,E	3,777	4.3	1,456	2.8	1,842	5.6	348	7.5	131	9.4
VA,W	1,153	10.2	322	9.8	736	10.4	53	15.5	42	11.2
WV,N	414	9.6	21	3.5	381	9.1	4	-	8	-
WV,S	923	10.8	29	4.2	867	10.1	10	16.0	17	16.0

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5TH	19,832	9.8	2,998	9.2	14,130	9.4	2,051	12.4	653	18.9
LA,E	2,947	9.4	35	2.3	1,817	6.9	952	12.6	143	18.4
LA,M	743	10.3	8	-	725	10.7	-	-	10	13.0
LA,W	1,622	10.1	522	10.4	967	9.8	64	17.4	69	23.2
MS,N	779	10.9	99	5.4	451	10.1	181	13.3	48	17.0
MS,S	1,584	10.3	812	10.5	697	10.8	19	16.5	56	16.6
TX,N	3,395	6.6	6	-	3,323	6.6	5	-	61	17.0
TX,E	2,659	24.3	182	9.5	2,211	27.2	200	11.9	66	17.0
TX,S	4,306	9.5	796	8.9	2,798	8.6	591	11.4	121	18.2
TX,W	1,797	8.9	538	9.8	1,141	8.9	39	15.2	79	18.5
6TH	17,366	9.3	3,173	7.8	11,047	7.0	2,664	14.1	482	21.1
KY,E	1,709	11.6	125	11.0	1,458	10.5	70	18.8	56	15.0
KY,W	1,202	9.8	72	5.5	883	7.8	217	14.0	30	23.0
MI,E	3,503	9.7	1,409	6.5	971	7.3	1,041	13.9	82	19.0
MI,W	840	7.0	30	3.3	777	7.2	17	16.0	16	19.0
OH,N	4,335	4.2	696	7.0	3,236	3.8	334	11.5	69	17.4
OH,S	2,273	12.9	485	8.0	1,369	12.9	376	14.1	43	22.4
TN,E	1,467	11.5	171	7.6	605	8.2	604	16.7	87	29.7
TN,M	1,077	9.6	21	1.7	1,009	8.1	4	-	43	29.5
TN,W	960	9.1	164	9.5	739	9.5	1	-	56	21.0
7TH	15,055	6.0	2,450	5.8	10,114	5.2	2,132	12.9	359	21.2
IL,N	8,287	5.1	1,549	6.7	5,786	5.0	811	13.8	141	27.2
IL,C	801	9.0	242	6.6	494	8.7	18	22.0	47	26.5
IL,S	798	8.0	53	3.0	684	8.6	30	21.0	31	18.4
IN,N	1,483	7.2	99	3.6	629	3.2	697	11.0	58	17.8
IN,S	2,049	9.6	97	3.3	1,559	8.9	365	15.0	28	21.0
WI,E	1,129	7.9	352	5.1	724	7.5	21	18.0	32	21.4
WI,W	508	4.0	58	2.3	238	2.4	190	7.4	22	9.8
8TH	9,982	10.7	1,713	7.2	6,625	10.6	1,174	14.3	470	18.1
AR,E	1,546	11.8	382	11.7	1,068	10.3	26	10.0	70	17.0
AR,W	871	7.9	11	8.5	813	7.9	3	-	44	12.8
IA,N	450	11.8	15	5.0	393	11.2	6	-	36	19.0
IA,S	628	11.6	77	3.6	280	8.8	230	17.0	41	19.5
MN	2,120	12.6	369	4.1	953	16.1	740	12.6	58	20.0
MO,E	1,550	10.2	360	11.0	1,109	9.5	5	-	76	18.2
MO,W	1,407	11.7	303	8.7	1,030	11.7	24	6.4	50	18.5
NE	838	11.1	28	2.4	644	8.8	103	18.0	63	20.0
ND	281	9.0	90	6.9	172	9.0	7	-	12	18.5
SD	291	11.2	78	10.2	163	9.0	30	22.4	20	18.0

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9TH	26,394	8.1	7,719	8.2	17,825	8.0	316	17.2	534	23.5
AK	444	9.9	16	2.7	425	9.5	-	-	3	-
AZ	1,902	10.7	453	9.8	1,393	11.4	7	-	49	33.0
CA,N	4,151	8.1	1,829	8.4	2,222	8.5	31	25.0	69	25.5
CA,E	1,767	9.4	461	8.1	1,252	9.0	9	-	45	26.0
CA,C	8,306	7.5	3,421	8.0	4,725	6.8	42	23.0	118	19.4
CA,S	1,897	7.5	95	4.1	1,773	7.9	1	-	28	25.0
HI	888	11.3	530	11.1	322	9.4	7	-	29	29.0
ID	448	11.3	26	4.3	355	10.2	49	21.0	18	25.0
MT	569	10.0	114	7.5	309	9.2	128	16.3	18	23.0
NV	1,611	8.1	216	4.1	1,350	8.2	15	13.0	30	31.0
OR	1,643	8.7	185	6.5	1,388	8.4	6	-	64	19.3
WA,E	420	9.0	63	9.0	339	9.4	4	-	14	19.0
WA,W	2,271	8.5	292	5.8	1,919	8.1	14	9.0	46	16.5
GUAM	36	12.0	9	-	26	14.5	-	-	1	-
NMI	41	8.8	9	-	27	11.0	3	-	2	-
10TH	8,419	9.7	810	5.7	5,886	8.4	1,417	11.0	306	18.3
CO	1,944	9.2	53	3.6	1,587	8.8	217	19.1	87	27.5
KS	1,165	10.8	284	7.0	646	8.0	187	16.5	48	17.5
NM	1,210	10.7	54	5.5	880	9.1	237	11.3	39	17.0
OK,N	813	9.9	25	4.3	730	9.0	21	15.3	37	14.0
OK,E	442	7.3	103	4.3	269	7.9	44	8.5	26	9.4
OK,W	1,443	6.6	235	4.6	627	5.3	543	8.5	38	11.7
UT	1,021	10.6	13	4.6	997	10.8	-	-	11	26.0
WY	381	10.2	43	2.0	150	61.4	168	8.1	20	12.0
11TH	21,334	9.3	1,847	8.4	17,401	8.5	1,593	14.7	493	19.5
AL,N	3,715	12.6	483	10.1	3,078	12.3	105	19.3	49	17.5
AL,M	1,117	7.7	12	2.7	1,038	6.4	40	12.0	27	15.4
AL,S	909	8.7	75	5.7	787	8.2	21	14.4	26	16.7
FL,N	913	8.4	100	7.6	755	8.3	5	-	53	9.2
FL,M	4,321	10.5	314	8.7	3,772	9.0	116	17.8	119	20.6
FL,S	4,902	8.7	392	8.9	4,228	7.3	208	14.4	74	19.0
GA,N	3,125	10.2	232	4.6	1,772	8.0	1,034	13.1	87	29.0
GA,M	857	14.2	96	9.2	710	14.5	17	20.0	34	22.4
GA,S	1,475	3.5	143	7.2	1,261	3.5	47	9.4	24	9.8

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.