

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 Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997

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	6,750	8	19	44	2,268	6	18	46	4,482	9	19	44
DC	78	9	17	50	36	4	17	32	42	10	18	60
1ST	320	7	19	42	109	3	17	43	211	8	20	42
ME	29	8	11	24	9	-	-	-	20	7	10	13
MA	164	5	23	42	62	1	18	41	102	13	25	42
NH	21	13	20	34	3	-	-	-	18	14	19	30
RI	40	7	12	32	11	2	11	28	29	7	14	32
PR	66	7	16	49	24	5	16	68	42	8	15	49
2ND	904	10	26	59	334	6	25	61	570	11	26	58
CT	141	13	28	61	40	14	25	77	101	13	29	58
NY,N	61	14	27	64	19	14	35	60	42	12	26	86
NY,E	230	12	28	56	74	7	30	57	156	12	28	55
NY,S	403	8	23	56	178	5	22	50	225	10	23	57
NY,W	44	23	48	79	21	5	59	86	23	23	41	76
VT	25	12	19	25	2	-	-	-	23	11	18	25
3RD	699	8	18	43	192	6	15	45	507	8	18	40
DE	30	10	18	33	10	10	17	33	20	10	18	31
NJ	120	11	28	60	34	7	25	65	86	16	29	60
PA,E	330	6	13	33	87	5	11	35	243	7	14	33
PA,M	96	10	16	32	26	11	19	34	70	10	16	32
PA,W	113	11	23	44	32	7	22	48	81	13	23	43
VI	10	10	29	65	3	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
4TH	558	7	13	30	191	5	12	30	367	7	13	31
MD	103	9	18	33	46	7	15	31	57	9	21	33
NC,E	18	10	15	27	7	-	-	-	11	9	15	27
NC,M	12	1	21	42	2	-	-	-	10	1	20	38
NC,W	16	10	27	55	5	-	-	-	11	10	26	56
SC	158	9	15	31	45	7	14	26	113	9	15	33
VA,E	152	5	8	12	63	3	8	12	89	6	8	12
VA,W	55	7	13	30	13	2	9	25	42	8	16	30
WV,N	16	9	16	24	2	-	-	-	14	6	16	28
WV,S	28	9	14	26	8	-	-	-	20	7	14	24

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		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
5TH	908	8	16	37	331	5	15	39	577	9	16	36
LA,E	139	9	15	32	69	9	14	32	70	9	17	31
LA,M	16	12	22	39	5	-	-	-	11	12	22	39
LA,W	75	7	15	30	39	1	14	26	36	9	16	30
MS,N	57	12	20	45	6	-	-	-	51	10	20	45
MS,S	83	10	15	34	34	5	16	40	49	12	15	31
TX,N	141	4	17	47	64	2	16	53	77	8	18	44
TX,E	92	9	15	30	21	7	14	30	71	10	15	28
TX,S	194	6	17	36	59	6	16	40	135	6	18	36
TX,W	111	5	12	25	34	1	12	27	77	7	12	24
6TH	551	10	20	47	167	7	19	51	384	11	20	45
KY,E	36	15	25	54	6	-	-	-	30	15	22	54
KY,W	41	11	22	82	4	-	-	-	37	11	20	80
MI,E	111	8	17	51	35	7	17	55	76	9	17	42
MI,W	29	12	16	31	6	-	-	-	23	8	16	30
OH,N	101	7	18	41	38	2	16	40	63	12	20	41
OH,S	46	15	27	44	12	1	27	50	34	14	27	42
TN,E	67	9	17	37	22	9	16	40	45	10	17	37
TN,M	55	10	20	51	15	10	19	47	40	11	21	53
TN,W	65	12	22	50	29	10	26	54	36	12	20	32
7TH	404	8	20	52	133	6	21	50	271	9	20	52
IL,N	182	9	24	53	75	8	25	52	107	10	24	53
IL,C	39	19	37	69	12	17	39	54	27	19	37	78
IL,S	27	15	23	47	1	-	-	-	26	15	23	47
IN,N	29	11	16	27	3	-	-	-	26	11	16	27
IN,S	43	5	18	34	18	1	17	29	25	9	18	36
WI,E	42	12	20	46	13	5	20	29	29	13	21	46
WI,W	42	5	9	13	11	5	7	15	31	5	9	12
8TH	505	9	18	34	150	8	18	34	355	10	18	34
AR,E	120	9	16	31	42	7	16	32	78	9	16	28
AR,W	59	8	13	29	15	9	14	28	44	8	12	29
IA,N	14	12	24	80	4	-	-	-	10	12	24	35
IA,S	21	9	19	37	6	-	-	-	15	14	19	31
MN	50	11	20	34	6	-	-	-	44	10	21	35
MO,E	89	12	20	44	24	6	20	57	65	13	20	36
MO,W	65	8	18	30	21	4	19	28	44	8	16	34
NE	54	8	21	35	24	2	20	27	30	11	21	38
ND	13	2	17	21	5	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
SD	20	11	21	27	3	-	-	-	17	11	21	26

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9TH	709	10	20	48	315	8	19	43	394	11	21	54
AK	11	14	26	67	7	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
AZ	63	12	32	69	26	8	31	61	37	17	32	68
CA,N	111	8	20	45	50	5	18	37	61	13	23	45
CA,E	48	14	28	57	19	8	24	33	29	16	32	64
CA,C	221	10	20	54	87	9	20	46	134	10	20	56
CA,S	31	11	20	40	10	7	21	40	21	11	20	40
HI	10	11	15	39	5	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
ID	14	1	18	25	6	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
MT	12	11	20	34	7	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
NV	36	14	24	39	14	3	23	36	22	15	24	40
OR	43	4	15	35	18	1	12	30	25	10	17	35
WA,E	14	2	13	25	9	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
WA,W	88	10	15	23	53	9	15	23	35	10	16	26
GUAM	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
NMI	4	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
10TH	428	8	16	37	104	9	21	41	324	8	14	34
CO	118	10	21	42	43	9	25	44	75	10	18	35
KS	56	9	18	36	12	14	21	39	44	9	17	36
NM	43	11	16	29	14	12	15	24	29	11	17	41
OK,N	35	9	13	27	3	-	-	-	32	9	12	27
OK,E	27	6	7	9	1	-	-	-	26	6	7	9
OK,W	93	8	14	26	13	6	16	25	80	8	13	28
UT	32	12	21	52	14	3	25	52	18	13	20	41
WY	24	8	10	16	4	-	-	-	20	8	10	16
11TH	686	11	19	39	206	8	18	39	480	11	19	38
AL,N	106	10	17	30	25	7	16	23	81	12	18	32
AL,M	38	11	14	34	12	11	25	48	26	10	13	19
AL,S	26	11	15	31	8	-	-	-	18	11	16	38
FL,N	35	12	18	43	8	-	-	-	27	12	22	39
FL,M	118	12	18	34	25	10	16	39	93	13	18	28
FL,S	137	8	19	45	55	5	17	50	82	13	20	45
GA,N	127	11	23	40	42	11	19	39	85	11	24	41
GA,M	47	14	23	43	17	11	24	47	30	14	21	38

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 8 MONTHS; THE SLOWEST 10 PERCENT EXCEEDED 44 MONTHS.

¹ TIME INTERVALS COMPUTED ONLY FOR 10 OR MORE TRIALS.