

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, 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	192,404	9.3	34,357	6.3	134,453	8.4	19,808	13.2	3,786	20.5
DC	1,953	10.3	706	8.7	1,167	11.1	42	23.4	38	28.0
1ST	5,799	11.9	1,206	6.1	3,370	10.6	1,024	15.4	199	22.3
ME	498	7.9	207	5.9	177	6.4	84	30.6	30	13.0
MA	2,616	10.7	728	6.4	1,292	10.1	514	16.0	82	29.0
NH	445	9.8	46	3.0	190	4.8	201	14.5	8	-
RI	510	10.0	117	6.2	224	9.9	152	13.2	17	23.0
PR	1,730	14.2	108	6.0	1,487	14.8	73	16.0	62	21.8
2ND	17,548	9.4	4,085	8.8	10,738	8.2	2,380	15.9	345	26.8
CT	1,756	10.5	1,130	9.0	547	10.1	19	24.0	60	26.3
NY,N	1,004	13.7	122	6.4	551	10.6	301	17.3	30	21.0
NY,E	5,442	10.5	1,130	6.3	3,524	10.7	697	18.0	91	32.0
NY,S	7,878	8.4	1,642	10.9	4,863	5.0	1,231	12.4	142	23.2
NY,W	1,151	12.4	28	7.7	981	11.4	130	18.4	12	37.5
VT	317	7.5	33	4.7	272	7.4	2	-	10	24.0
3RD	21,523	6.3	2,758	5.9	16,056	5.7	2,360	13.5	349	22.3
DE	1,046	11.2	72	3.0	877	12.9	61	12.6	36	21.0
NJ	5,166	7.9	712	5.7	2,448	5.4	1,922	13.8	84	30.4
PA,E	10,762	2.7	679	4.5	9,796	2.6	178	10.4	109	15.6
PA,M	1,582	9.8	385	6.8	1,041	8.8	88	17.2	68	18.2
PA,W	2,613	10.5	817	8.9	1,645	10.7	100	24.2	51	32.5
VI	354	15.9	93	6.0	249	17.5	11	24.5	1	-
4TH	13,656	8.8	2,870	6.7	9,132	8.3	1,369	10.9	285	16.2
MD	2,892	7.5	950	7.7	1,715	6.8	172	10.4	55	23.0
NC,E	803	10.2	166	8.3	620	10.6	3	-	14	18.0
NC,M	689	11.5	156	6.9	311	13.2	213	12.5	9	-
NC,W	670	10.8	183	8.6	384	9.4	92	17.5	11	27.0
SC	2,911	8.2	425	6.4	2,060	7.4	339	14.7	87	18.2
VA,E	2,979	5.3	745	4.5	1,649	5.0	509	7.7	76	9.8
VA,W	1,287	10.0	180	8.8	1,052	10.9	34	10.4	21	17.0
WV,N	498	9.6	37	8.0	450	9.0	4	-	7	-
WV,S	927	12.3	28	8.0	891	12.3	3	-	5	-

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5TH	21,364	8.2	4,055	6.6	14,873	7.3	1,944	12.7	492	18.1
LA,E	2,914	9.8	32	2.7	1,731	6.0	1,040	13.3	111	15.2
LA,M	792	11.1	7	-	780	11.3	1	-	4	-
LA,W	1,692	11.5	825	9.7	785	11.5	27	19.0	55	19.5
MS,N	1,164	8.4	190	5.8	761	8.8	182	14.3	31	19.0
MS,S	3,474	5.7	1,659	5.1	1,739	6.9	7	-	69	19.5
TX,N	3,045	7.2	107	4.6	2,870	7.4	5	-	63	18.5
TX,E	1,619	10.9	105	8.7	1,356	9.2	109	13.3	49	19.8
TX,S	4,501	7.2	475	7.3	3,413	6.0	548	10.4	65	20.6
TX,W	2,163	9.5	655	8.1	1,438	8.1	25	16.0	45	17.0
6TH	26,760	13.7	3,000	5.4	20,657	13.1	2,741	13.0	362	20.2
KY,E	1,948	10.7	139	6.6	1,715	10.2	52	18.4	42	17.7
KY,W	1,201	9.0	93	8.4	884	8.8	203	15.2	21	26.0
MI,E	3,457	9.7	1,147	5.5	1,198	9.0	1,065	13.7	47	24.7
MI,W	1,113	8.3	135	3.0	933	9.9	14	17.5	31	22.5
OH,N	13,339	13.7	790	5.6	11,881	13.8	620	11.1	48	18.0
OH,S	2,353	11.9	432	7.8	1,532	11.8	340	15.9	49	22.5
TN,E	1,224	11.0	187	8.4	554	9.9	445	14.0	38	15.3
TN,M	1,320	12.5	33	8.7	1,235	12.5	1	-	51	19.5
TN,W	805	10.5	44	9.8	725	9.2	1	-	35	19.0
7TH	15,536	6.1	2,769	5.7	10,690	5.7	1,801	12.4	276	23.0
IL,N	9,000	5.5	1,898	5.3	6,321	4.9	654	12.0	127	26.2
IL,C	830	8.3	135	7.0	661	8.5	11	20.0	23	24.0
IL,S	818	9.0	48	5.3	714	9.4	22	23.0	34	23.5
IN,N	1,288	8.1	69	3.7	605	5.8	587	13.2	27	23.0
IN,S	2,244	11.9	317	4.6	1,600	11.8	303	15.9	24	20.0
WI,E	901	8.4	249	6.5	618	8.8	12	18.0	22	20.0
WI,W	455	4.7	53	2.1	171	3.4	212	6.5	19	9.4
8TH	11,733	9.4	2,351	8.1	7,875	8.8	1,153	13.5	354	19.8
AR,E	1,549	12.9	308	12.5	1,160	12.0	19	17.5	62	23.4
AR,W	994	11.6	1	-	951	10.5	9	-	33	14.5
IA,N	476	10.2	49	6.4	387	10.7	8	-	32	19.4
IA,S	627	10.5	60	5.2	354	8.7	191	16.3	22	20.0
MN	3,261	6.5	415	3.6	2,038	6.8	770	11.6	38	22.4
MO,E	1,860	9.8	483	9.8	1,313	9.8	2	-	62	18.5
MO,W	1,718	10.3	780	9.7	817	11.8	82	13.0	39	19.0
NE	682	10.1	52	5.3	542	10.2	47	16.5	41	15.3
ND	242	9.8	59	5.4	165	9.8	10	16.0	8	-
SD	324	9.4	144	8.1	148	9.2	15	17.0	17	20.0

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9TH	28,696	8.8	8,317	7.6	18,040	8.3	1,866	13.9	473	24.4
AK	437	14.9	5	-	422	13.0	1	-	9	-
AZ	2,128	10.0	494	10.1	1,571	10.0	11	18.0	52	28.5
CA,N	4,836	10.6	1,697	6.0	1,797	11.3	1,295	11.7	47	27.0
CA,E	1,983	9.7	503	8.3	1,439	9.9	5	-	36	27.5
CA,C	8,907	7.5	3,280	8.0	5,459	6.0	25	17.0	143	22.0
CA,S	1,989	6.5	87	3.8	1,885	6.7	-	-	17	24.0
HI	932	12.0	363	8.9	309	8.8	246	73.0	14	20.0
ID	452	11.8	18	3.5	356	10.8	63	18.5	15	20.0
MT	609	11.9	104	8.7	344	9.4	146	17.2	15	19.0
NV	1,737	8.1	331	6.3	1,359	8.6	5	-	42	26.0
OR	1,708	9.6	610	7.3	1,010	9.5	48	17.3	40	24.8
WA,E	562	9.6	73	7.2	464	9.0	18	12.5	7	-
WA,W	2,336	6.4	745	2.9	1,560	8.2	2	-	29	16.5
GUAM	32	13.5	4	-	22	11.5	1	-	5	-
NMI	48	7.0	3	-	43	8.8	-	-	2	-
10TH	8,851	9.0	712	5.8	6,413	8.2	1,459	12.7	267	20.2
CO	1,890	9.3	26	3.4	1,535	8.6	255	22.3	74	25.5
KS	1,250	9.9	194	6.3	931	8.6	87	18.0	38	20.0
NM	1,312	10.0	63	3.8	904	9.0	309	12.7	36	20.0
OK,N	789	9.6	28	3.4	720	9.0	14	18.0	27	19.5
OK,E	493	7.9	113	6.0	345	8.1	30	8.2	5	-
OK,W	1,449	8.9	258	4.5	529	6.4	616	9.3	46	14.0
UT	1,411	8.9	9	-	1,366	8.3	15	18.0	21	24.0
WY	257	9.3	21	3.0	83	7.4	133	9.9	20	13.5
11TH	18,985	8.8	1,528	6.8	15,442	7.9	1,669	13.1	346	19.5
AL,N	2,520	9.5	480	10.2	1,939	8.3	73	19.0	28	17.4
AL,M	854	9.2	15	1.4	807	9.5	14	13.7	18	14.0
AL,S	720	8.1	136	7.3	566	8.2	9	-	9	-
FL,N	723	8.4	104	7.0	603	8.8	3	-	13	21.0
FL,M	4,359	8.0	186	7.5	4,045	8.1	54	20.0	74	20.0
FL,S	5,399	6.3	219	3.0	4,661	5.4	409	11.4	110	18.4
GA,N	3,098	9.3	238	4.5	1,718	7.9	1,085	13.3	57	22.5
GA,M	785	11.4	101	7.3	649	11.6	10	14.0	25	22.0
GA,S	527	9.2	49	11.0	454	8.1	12	13.5	12	16.0

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.