

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, 1998

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	6,152	9	19	42	2,031	7	18	45	4,121	10	19	40
DC	71	6	18	46	45	3	16	47	26	8	19	36
1ST	224	9	19	41	67	5	18	40	157	11	19	41
ME	32	9	14	22	5	-	-	-	27	9	14	20
MA	105	9	23	45	41	5	19	45	64	12	23	42
NH	29	14	24	44	2	-	-	-	27	17	24	44
RI	31	6	15	25	13	1	15	25	18	10	13	23
PR	27	10	20	39	6	-	-	-	21	9	19	48
2ND	749	9	25	58	270	2	24	55	479	12	25	60
CT	115	14	29	56	34	13	29	49	81	13	28	67
NY,N	64	14	25	69	18	4	25	56	46	16	24	69
NY,E	189	4	28	55	76	2	27	55	113	17	28	54
NY,S	317	9	20	51	125	4	19	43	192	10	21	58
NY,W	40	1	32	77	12	1	33	67	28	15	27	93
VT	24	10	17	46	5	-	-	-	19	11	16	45
3RD	690	8	18	41	209	7	18	43	481	9	18	40
DE	39	10	19	33	17	9	21	33	22	10	19	29
NJ	170	12	26	51	53	6	24	54	117	14	26	50
PA,E	283	7	12	28	78	6	13	33	205	8	12	27
PA,M	81	11	18	36	16	11	21	39	65	11	17	32
PA,W	107	12	26	45	38	4	23	46	69	16	26	41
VI	10	7	23	126	7	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
4TH	524	7	14	29	153	7	13	30	371	7	14	29
MD	85	9	18	34	36	10	20	34	49	9	17	30
NC,E	14	10	14	31	4	-	-	-	10	10	13	22
NC,M	12	14	21	38	-	-	-	-	12	14	21	38
NC,W	23	7	20	51	7	-	-	-	16	13	21	51
SC	167	8	14	22	32	5	13	21	135	10	14	23
VA,E	132	6	8	16	51	3	9	17	81	6	8	16
VA,W	45	8	13	30	9	-	-	-	36	8	12	30
WV,N	17	10	13	26	3	-	-	-	14	2	12	26
WV,S	29	12	21	33	11	11	24	33	18	12	16	33

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5TH	798	9	16	36	291	8	16	34	507	10	17	36
LA,E	131	10	16	33	61	10	16	39	70	10	17	31
LA,M	18	1	27	42	12	1	27	43	6	-	-	-
LA,W	82	10	16	30	40	9	16	23	42	11	17	39
MS,N	47	12	23	42	7	-	-	-	40	12	23	43
MS,S	88	10	14	24	31	4	16	29	57	11	14	23
TX,N	106	12	20	43	29	12	18	43	77	12	22	41
TX,E	86	9	14	30	19	11	19	34	67	9	14	26
TX,S	147	6	16	29	61	1	13	26	86	11	19	29
TX,W	93	7	14	32	31	5	13	30	62	8	14	32
6TH	541	10	20	42	160	9	19	46	381	10	21	42
KY,E	38	14	27	48	5	-	-	-	33	14	27	40
KY,W	44	7	19	46	11	15	20	46	33	6	18	45
MI,E	123	8	20	42	41	6	19	40	82	8	21	42
MI,W	17	13	21	31	6	-	-	-	11	13	21	31
OH,N	93	10	18	40	21	8	17	40	72	10	18	40
OH,S	58	17	26	40	12	4	22	31	46	18	26	40
TN,E	52	9	15	26	14	7	14	24	38	10	15	26
TN,M	54	10	21	53	19	9	17	42	35	10	22	55
TN,W	62	11	19	41	31	11	19	41	31	12	25	39
7TH	338	9	21	44	104	6	18	47	234	11	23	44
IL,N	152	11	25	55	57	6	21	50	95	12	27	55
IL,C	24	16	24	43	4	-	-	-	20	16	24	43
IL,S	47	15	22	43	11	9	18	54	36	16	23	42
IN,N	27	10	17	23	7	-	-	-	20	13	19	23
IN,S	32	7	19	34	12	5	14	19	20	12	21	43
WI,E	30	9	19	28	9	-	-	-	21	9	24	28
WI,W	26	6	9	13	4	-	-	-	22	5	9	13
8TH	511	9	18	34	143	7	17	37	368	11	19	33
AR,E	117	9	16	29	39	5	14	25	78	10	19	29
AR,W	62	8	13	24	12	8	16	28	50	8	13	22
IA,N	17	7	23	32	3	-	-	-	14	11	23	33
IA,S	14	7	19	26	6	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
MN	49	14	22	37	11	12	21	46	38	15	22	33
MO,E	87	14	19	36	20	6	19	71	67	15	19	32
MO,W	77	11	17	38	26	9	14	27	51	11	19	39
NE	63	10	20	39	20	2	17	37	43	13	20	39
ND	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
SD	18	13	17	27	6	-	-	-	12	13	19	31

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9TH	658	11	22	51	296	9	20	50	362	12	24	51
AK	26	17	23	34	13	14	23	50	13	17	26	34
AZ	60	16	33	54	22	4	27	51	38	21	36	84
CA,N	91	13	28	54	34	8	25	52	57	14	29	60
CA,E	44	16	25	62	11	4	20	28	33	18	26	62
CA,C	195	10	20	63	109	8	19	57	86	10	22	53
CA,S	39	9	20	35	11	1	20	35	28	11	20	34
HI	10	12	19	27	6	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
ID	15	13	19	28	4	-	-	-	11	13	17	28
MT	12	10	15	47	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
NV	40	17	28	38	14	6	25	55	26	17	29	37
OR	31	8	15	38	12	7	15	22	19	10	15	45
WA,E	9	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	4	-	-	-
WA,W	81	10	15	20	44	9	14	23	37	12	15	18
GUAM	4	-	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10TH	391	7	16	38	118	5	15	42	273	7	17	37
CO	101	9	20	35	43	1	19	50	58	10	21	34
KS	45	9	21	44	6	-	-	-	39	9	21	42
NM	53	11	18	37	18	8	15	42	35	13	18	35
OK,N	41	5	15	39	17	9	15	36	24	4	15	39
OK,E	27	6	7	10	3	-	-	-	24	6	7	9
OK,W	69	7	11	25	14	5	11	34	55	7	10	24
UT	33	5	24	50	13	1	20	37	20	12	24	55
WY	22	8	11	52	4	-	-	-	18	8	11	52
11TH	657	10	19	37	175	7	18	42	482	11	19	36
AL,N	79	10	19	35	18	2	11	28	61	11	20	35
AL,M	35	9	15	148	13	1	36	155	22	8	13	19
AL,S	33	11	15	33	12	11	16	33	21	11	15	31
FL,N	37	8	20	44	7	-	-	-	30	8	20	44
FL,M	136	13	18	34	44	12	20	36	92	12	17	28
FL,S	170	10	22	39	43	1	17	44	127	12	23	38
GA,N	94	10	23	35	30	8	21	37	64	14	24	35
GA,M	34	10	23	48	3	-	-	-	31	13	23	45
GA,S	39	10	15	35	5	-	-	-	34	9	15	36

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 9 MONTHS; THE SLOWEST 10 PERCENT EXCEEDED 42 MONTHS.

¹ TIME INTERVALS COMPUTED ONLY FOR 10 OR MORE TRIALS.