

**Table D-6.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals From Filing to Disposition**  
**of Criminal Defendants Disposed of, by District,**  
**During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1998**

| Circuit and District | Total         |                     | Dismissed    |                     | Plea of Guilty |                     | Court Trial  |                     | Jury Trial   |                     |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|
|                      | Number        | Median*<br>(Months) | Number       | Median*<br>(Months) | Number         | Median*<br>(Months) | Number       | Median*<br>(Months) | Number       | Median*<br>(Months) |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>67,934</b> | <b>5.6</b>          | <b>6,968</b> | <b>5.1</b>          | <b>56,256</b>  | <b>5.5</b>          | <b>1,195</b> | <b>.9</b>           | <b>3,515</b> | <b>10.4</b>         |
| <b>DC</b>            | <b>553</b>    | <b>6.1</b>          | <b>45</b>    | <b>4.2</b>          | <b>465</b>     | <b>6.1</b>          | <b>2</b>     | <b>-</b>            | <b>41</b>    | <b>10.8</b>         |
| <b>1ST</b>           | <b>1,527</b>  | <b>9.1</b>          | <b>152</b>   | <b>11.8</b>         | <b>1,230</b>   | <b>8.6</b>          | <b>20</b>    | <b>7.3</b>          | <b>125</b>   | <b>14.2</b>         |
| ME                   | 159           | 5.6                 | 9            | -                   | 133            | 5.2                 | 1            | -                   | 16           | 8.1                 |
| MA                   | 535           | 11.0                | 15           | 6.8                 | 479            | 10.7                | 6            | -                   | 35           | 14.3                |
| NH                   | 162           | 8.3                 | 22           | 7.7                 | 134            | 8.3                 | 2            | -                   | 4            | -                   |
| RI                   | 136           | 6.1                 | 5            | -                   | 111            | 5.7                 | 3            | -                   | 17           | 10.5                |
| PR                   | 535           | 11.3                | 101          | 15.0                | 373            | 9.6                 | 8            | -                   | 53           | 19.1                |
| <b>2ND</b>           | <b>4,722</b>  | <b>9.8</b>          | <b>196</b>   | <b>16.1</b>         | <b>4,258</b>   | <b>9.3</b>          | <b>10</b>    | <b>8.4</b>          | <b>258</b>   | <b>17.2</b>         |
| CT                   | 328           | 10.0                | 16           | 16.5                | 282            | 9.4                 | 1            | -                   | 29           | 16.3                |
| NY,N                 | 537           | 5.5                 | 33           | 3.4                 | 473            | 5.1                 | 1            | -                   | 30           | 21.0                |
| NY,E                 | 1,585         | 9.4                 | 55           | 28.8                | 1,465          | 9.0                 | 5            | -                   | 60           | 15.4                |
| NY,S                 | 1,693         | 11.6                | 80           | 15.8                | 1,505          | 11.1                | 1            | -                   | 107          | 17.6                |
| NY,W                 | 459           | 8.4                 | 6            | -                   | 422            | 7.5                 | 2            | -                   | 29           | 19.6                |
| VT                   | 120           | 10.7                | 6            | -                   | 111            | 10.7                | -            | -                   | 3            | -                   |
| <b>3RD</b>           | <b>3,257</b>  | <b>6.9</b>          | <b>322</b>   | <b>4.1</b>          | <b>2,742</b>   | <b>6.8</b>          | <b>13</b>    | <b>7.3</b>          | <b>180</b>   | <b>12.6</b>         |
| DE                   | 148           | 6.1                 | 13           | 3.3                 | 130            | 6.1                 | -            | -                   | 5            | -                   |
| NJ                   | 1,085         | 6.5                 | 167          | 2.7                 | 863            | 6.8                 | 7            | -                   | 48           | 13.0                |
| PA,E                 | 986           | 8.5                 | 37           | 13.8                | 860            | 8.2                 | 4            | -                   | 85           | 11.9                |
| PA,M                 | 341           | 7.6                 | 33           | 13.1                | 286            | 7.4                 | 1            | -                   | 21           | 16.2                |
| PA,W                 | 331           | 7.3                 | 32           | 4.3                 | 289            | 7.4                 | 1            | -                   | 9            | -                   |
| VI                   | 366           | .3                  | 40           | 16.7                | 314            | .1                  | -            | -                   | 12           | 10.1                |
| <b>4TH</b>           | <b>7,454</b>  | <b>5.3</b>          | <b>1,215</b> | <b>3.1</b>          | <b>5,623</b>   | <b>5.5</b>          | <b>188</b>   | <b>1.6</b>          | <b>428</b>   | <b>8.5</b>          |
| MD                   | 647           | 7.1                 | 123          | 6.6                 | 448            | 6.8                 | 2            | -                   | 74           | 11.6                |
| NC,E                 | 840           | 4.5                 | 138          | 4.4                 | 646            | 4.5                 | 26           | .6                  | 30           | 8.6                 |
| NC,M                 | 376           | 5.6                 | 32           | 5.4                 | 305            | 5.7                 | 1            | -                   | 38           | 5.5                 |
| NC,W                 | 615           | 11.7                | 49           | 7.1                 | 529            | 11.9                | 1            | -                   | 36           | 12.7                |
| SC                   | 1,085         | 6.9                 | 167          | 4.4                 | 877            | 7.0                 | 1            | -                   | 40           | 10.8                |
| VA,E                 | 2,912         | 3.0                 | 632          | 1.3                 | 2,018          | 3.4                 | 149          | 1.5                 | 113          | 6.4                 |
| VA,W                 | 468           | 8.6                 | 32           | 4.7                 | 369            | 8.5                 | 5            | -                   | 62           | 10.1                |
| WV,N                 | 194           | 8.0                 | 12           | 10.6                | 165            | 7.7                 | 1            | -                   | 16           | 10.9                |
| WV,S                 | 317           | 5.1                 | 30           | 3.3                 | 266            | 5.2                 | 2            | -                   | 19           | 4.8                 |

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| Circuit and District | Total         |                  | Dismissed  |                  | Plea of Guilty |                  | Court Trial |                  | Jury Trial |                  |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
|                      | Number        | Median* (Months) | Number     | Median* (Months) | Number         | Median* (Months) | Number      | Median* (Months) | Number     | Median* (Months) |
| <b>5TH</b>           | <b>10,856</b> | <b>4.6</b>       | <b>772</b> | <b>4.4</b>       | <b>9,548</b>   | <b>4.5</b>       | <b>101</b>  | <b>6.2</b>       | <b>435</b> | <b>8.2</b>       |
| LA,E                 | 450           | 7.0              | 21         | 8.0              | 410            | 6.9              | 2           | -                | 17         | 12.5             |
| LA,M                 | 135           | 5.1              | 9          | -                | 116            | 5.1              | 4           | -                | 6          | -                |
| LA,W                 | 419           | 7.5              | 77         | 3.4              | 301            | 7.6              | 10          | 3.9              | 31         | 10.8             |
| MS,N                 | 167           | 6.0              | 10         | 5.8              | 140            | 5.7              | -           | -                | 17         | 6.3              |
| MS,S                 | 351           | 5.6              | 24         | 8.2              | 296            | 5.4              | 14          | 7.7              | 17         | 6.3              |
| TX,N                 | 1,270         | 5.3              | 90         | 5.5              | 1,106          | 5.2              | 6           | -                | 68         | 8.8              |
| TX,E                 | 657           | 6.7              | 85         | 5.2              | 532            | 6.8              | 6           | -                | 34         | 9.6              |
| TX,S                 | 3,501         | 3.9              | 229        | 1.8              | 3,126          | 3.9              | 16          | 8.3              | 130        | 7.2              |
| TX,W                 | 3,906         | 4.4              | 227        | 6.4              | 3,521          | 4.4              | 43          | 4.3              | 115        | 7.8              |
| <b>6TH</b>           | <b>5,083</b>  | <b>6.8</b>       | <b>731</b> | <b>6.5</b>       | <b>3,991</b>   | <b>6.7</b>       | <b>69</b>   | <b>4.9</b>       | <b>292</b> | <b>12.9</b>      |
| KY,E                 | 439           | 5.7              | 38         | 6.9              | 379            | 5.6              | -           | -                | 22         | 9.5              |
| KY,W                 | 558           | 4.3              | 93         | 2.4              | 384            | 4.4              | 44          | 3.8              | 37         | 16.6             |
| MI,E                 | 1,061         | 9.8              | 254        | 10.0             | 740            | 9.0              | 7           | -                | 60         | 16.4             |
| MI,W                 | 352           | 7.1              | 41         | 7.5              | 278            | 6.8              | 5           | -                | 28         | 11.0             |
| OH,N                 | 850           | 5.8              | 46         | 4.6              | 776            | 5.7              | 2           | -                | 26         | 11.9             |
| OH,S                 | 591           | 6.2              | 39         | 5.8              | 531            | 6.1              | 1           | -                | 20         | 13.5             |
| TN,E                 | 426           | 8.0              | 39         | 8.9              | 360            | 7.9              | 4           | -                | 23         | 8.9              |
| TN,M                 | 204           | 9.0              | 21         | 5.8              | 160            | 8.9              | 4           | -                | 19         | 11.5             |
| TN,W                 | 602           | 7.5              | 160        | 2.1              | 383            | 8.5              | 2           | -                | 57         | 10.9             |
| <b>7TH</b>           | <b>2,416</b>  | <b>7.3</b>       | <b>227</b> | <b>4.3</b>       | <b>1,930</b>   | <b>6.9</b>       | <b>17</b>   | <b>13.1</b>      | <b>242</b> | <b>15.7</b>      |
| IL,N                 | 704           | 11.9             | 47         | 21.0             | 553            | 10.4             | 4           | -                | 100        | 30.6             |
| IL,C                 | 275           | 7.2              | 28         | 4.1              | 224            | 6.9              | -           | -                | 23         | 12.2             |
| IL,S                 | 438           | 5.5              | 59         | .4               | 357            | 6.0              | 2           | -                | 20         | 14.0             |
| IN,N                 | 355           | 7.3              | 42         | 7.1              | 270            | 7.3              | 2           | -                | 41         | 11.6             |
| IN,S                 | 258           | 5.9              | 23         | 4.4              | 212            | 5.5              | 1           | -                | 22         | 9.1              |
| WI,E                 | 236           | 6.3              | 16         | 3.4              | 193            | 6.1              | 7           | -                | 20         | 6.3              |
| WI,W                 | 150           | 5.0              | 12         | 2.8              | 121            | 5.0              | 1           | -                | 16         | 7.0              |
| <b>8TH</b>           | <b>3,692</b>  | <b>6.5</b>       | <b>333</b> | <b>5.0</b>       | <b>3,040</b>   | <b>6.4</b>       | <b>35</b>   | <b>5.7</b>       | <b>284</b> | <b>9.4</b>       |
| AR,E                 | 371           | 7.3              | 54         | 5.1              | 287            | 7.3              | 5           | -                | 25         | 10.7             |
| AR,W                 | 152           | 6.3              | 13         | 5.5              | 126            | 6.3              | 5           | -                | 8          | -                |
| IA,N                 | 191           | 8.1              | 9          | -                | 158            | 7.6              | 2           | -                | 22         | 15.1             |
| IA,S                 | 285           | 5.9              | 30         | 4.9              | 235            | 5.7              | -           | -                | 20         | 6.4              |
| MN                   | 431           | 7.5              | 20         | 5.4              | 336            | 7.3              | 5           | -                | 70         | 9.6              |
| MO,E                 | 715           | 5.5              | 71         | 3.6              | 606            | 5.5              | 6           | -                | 32         | 7.3              |
| MO,W                 | 484           | 8.0              | 29         | 6.1              | 429            | 7.9              | 1           | -                | 25         | 11.6             |
| NE                   | 332           | 8.7              | 37         | 4.8              | 273            | 8.9              | 3           | -                | 19         | 12.5             |
| ND                   | 214           | 4.7              | 19         | 9.0              | 179            | 4.4              | -           | -                | 16         | 7.1              |
| SD                   | 517           | 5.6              | 51         | 4.8              | 411            | 5.4              | 8           | -                | 47         | 8.8              |

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|----------------------|---------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|
|                      | Number        | Median*<br>(Months) | Number       | Median*<br>(Months) | Number         | Median*<br>(Months) | Number      | Median*<br>(Months) | Number     | Median*<br>(Months) |
| <b>9TH</b>           | <b>15,440</b> | <b>4.8</b>          | <b>1,790</b> | <b>5.2</b>          | <b>13,098</b>  | <b>4.7</b>          | <b>116</b>  | <b>12.3</b>         | <b>436</b> | <b>10.9</b>         |
| AK                   | 284           | 4.4                 | 70           | 3.6                 | 201            | 4.6                 | 1           | -                   | 12         | 8.0                 |
| AZ                   | 3,041         | 2.9                 | 167          | 9.7                 | 2,837          | 2.7                 | -           | -                   | 37         | 11.0                |
| CA,N                 | 861           | 11.4                | 97           | 22.8                | 671            | 8.9                 | 59          | 12.3                | 34         | 26.0                |
| CA,E                 | 1,184         | 6.4                 | 120          | 7.5                 | 1,022          | 5.9                 | 3           | -                   | 39         | 21.4                |
| CA,C                 | 1,716         | 7.3                 | 136          | 6.9                 | 1,473          | 7.1                 | 8           | -                   | 99         | 12.3                |
| CA,S                 | 3,822         | 3.5                 | 199          | 3.2                 | 3,568          | 3.4                 | 7           | -                   | 48         | 7.0                 |
| HI                   | 781           | 5.1                 | 241          | 17.8                | 524            | 4.6                 | 6           | -                   | 10         | 19.6                |
| ID                   | 169           | 6.5                 | 40           | 5.8                 | 93             | 5.7                 | 5           | -                   | 31         | 8.6                 |
| MT                   | 520           | 5.2                 | 206          | 2.5                 | 280            | 6.3                 | 6           | -                   | 28         | 9.7                 |
| NV                   | 629           | 9.0                 | 67           | 7.9                 | 522            | 8.7                 | 4           | -                   | 36         | 14.4                |
| OR                   | 720           | 5.8                 | 72           | 5.8                 | 611            | 5.6                 | 9           | -                   | 28         | 13.6                |
| WA,E                 | 348           | 5.0                 | 49           | 4.3                 | 287            | 5.0                 | 2           | -                   | 10         | 8.6                 |
| WA,W                 | 1,016         | 4.2                 | 275          | 4.6                 | 722            | 4.1                 | 2           | -                   | 17         | 6.7                 |
| GUAM                 | 308           | 5.0                 | 35           | 2.4                 | 264            | 5.1                 | 4           | -                   | 5          | -                   |
| NMI                  | 41            | 4.4                 | 16           | 2.2                 | 23             | 4.5                 | -           | -                   | 2          | -                   |
| <b>10TH</b>          | <b>3,835</b>  | <b>5.6</b>          | <b>575</b>   | <b>4.8</b>          | <b>3,078</b>   | <b>5.5</b>          | <b>28</b>   | <b>3.9</b>          | <b>154</b> | <b>9.6</b>          |
| CO                   | 564           | 5.4                 | 100          | 5.1                 | 434            | 5.4                 | 17          | 4.2                 | 13         | 17.9                |
| KS                   | 518           | 6.8                 | 64           | 4.5                 | 417            | 6.9                 | 5           | -                   | 32         | 8.9                 |
| NM                   | 1,174         | 5.9                 | 203          | 8.5                 | 933            | 5.7                 | 1           | -                   | 37         | 10.3                |
| OK,N                 | 237           | 6.9                 | 39           | 6.6                 | 186            | 6.7                 | 2           | -                   | 10         | 9.4                 |
| OK,E                 | 83            | 6.1                 | 14           | 1.8                 | 64             | 6.4                 | -           | -                   | 5          | -                   |
| OK,W                 | 549           | 2.9                 | 98           | .9                  | 427            | 3.3                 | 1           | -                   | 23         | 6.0                 |
| UT                   | 550           | 5.1                 | 52           | 8.9                 | 476            | 4.8                 | -           | -                   | 22         | 13.7                |
| WY                   | 160           | 5.5                 | 5            | -                   | 141            | 5.2                 | 2           | -                   | 12         | 7.3                 |
| <b>11TH</b>          | <b>9,099</b>  | <b>5.3</b>          | <b>610</b>   | <b>8.4</b>          | <b>7,253</b>   | <b>5.2</b>          | <b>596</b>  | <b>.1</b>           | <b>640</b> | <b>8.9</b>          |
| AL,N                 | 416           | 4.3                 | 53           | 2.2                 | 326            | 4.3                 | 4           | -                   | 33         | 7.1                 |
| AL,M                 | 300           | 5.5                 | 35           | 3.3                 | 224            | 5.5                 | 8           | -                   | 33         | 7.8                 |
| AL,S                 | 476           | 8.4                 | 100          | 34.7                | 335            | 7.6                 | 2           | -                   | 39         | 7.6                 |
| FL,N                 | 475           | 5.9                 | 11           | 6.1                 | 377            | 5.6                 | 8           | -                   | 79         | 6.3                 |
| FL,M                 | 1,690         | 6.4                 | 92           | 9.0                 | 1,457          | 6.1                 | 12          | 7.4                 | 129        | 9.6                 |
| FL,S                 | 1,973         | 6.9                 | 76           | 8.0                 | 1,688          | 6.4                 | 10          | 6.9                 | 199        | 11.4                |
| GA,N                 | 905           | 6.0                 | 86           | 9.3                 | 769            | 5.4                 | 19          | 11.4                | 31         | 8.7                 |
| GA,M                 | 2,404         | .1                  | 105          | 7.3                 | 1,728          | .1                  | 529         | .1                  | 42         | 11.9                |
| GA,S                 | 460           | 5.1                 | 52           | 6.2                 | 349            | 4.7                 | 4           | -                   | 55         | 8.4                 |

NOTE: DEFENDANTS CHARGED IN TWO OR MORE CASES THAT WERE TERMINATED DURING THIS YEAR ARE REPORTED ONLY ONCE; THEREFORE, THIS TABLE'S FIGURES FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF ARE LESS THAN THE FIGURES IN TABLES D AND D-1 FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS TERMINATED. THIS TABLE'S FIGURES FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS EXCLUDE 758 TRANSFERS AND 1,475 TERMINATIONS FOR DEFENDANTS CHARGED IN MORE THAN ONE CASE DURING THIS YEAR.

\* MEDIANS COMPUTED ONLY FOR 10 OR MORE DEFENDANTS.