

**Table D-12.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Median Time from Conviction to Sentencing for Criminal Defendants Convicted**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2002**

Circuit and District	Total Convicted Defendants	Median (in Days)	Defendants Sentenced 45 Days or Less After Conviction			Defendants Sentenced More Than 45 Days After Conviction	
			Total	Percent of Total	Median (in Days)	Total	Median (in Days)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>69,021</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>14,462</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>54,559</b>	<b>105</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>129</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>2,084</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>134</b>
ME	219	109	11	5.0	17	208	110
MA	584	122	55	9.4	1	529	128
NH	137	104	4	2.9	1	133	104
RI	165	85	48	29.1	1	117	103
PR	979	139	122	12.5	1	857	147
<b>2ND</b>	<b>4,739</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>373</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,366</b>	<b>153</b>
CT	343	127	12	3.5	1	331	131
NY,N	436	129	92	21.1	1	344	144
NY,E	1,639	169	71	4.3	7	1,568	176
NY,S	1,666	143	164	9.8	1	1,502	158
NY,W	476	113	26	5.5	1	450	117
VT	179	116	8	4.5	1	171	120
<b>3RD</b>	<b>2,985</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>14.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>151</b>
DE	79	130	5	6.3	1	74	132
NJ	879	147	44	5.0	1	835	157
PA,E	1,002	149	43	4.3	1	959	157
PA,M	429	175	24	5.6	1	405	185
PA,W	358	79	129	36.0	1	229	92
VI	238	1	173	72.7	1	65	245
<b>4TH</b>	<b>6,784</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>1,793</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,991</b>	<b>106</b>
MD	573	81	104	18.2	1	469	93
NC,E	736	100	212	28.8	1	524	123
NC,M	505	128	5	1.0	1	500	129
NC,W	602	180	93	15.4	1	509	210
SC	1,057	125	99	9.4	1	958	130
VA,E	2,337	67	1,116	47.8	1	1,221	89
VA,W	445	88	33	7.4	1	412	90
WV,N	267	57	123	46.1	1	144	89
WV,S	262	90	8	3.1	16	254	90

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<b>5TH</b>	<b>13,236</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2,751</b>	<b>20.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10,485</b>	<b>91</b>
LA,E	458	97	57	12.4	1	401	103
LA,M	115	114	5	4.3	1	110	116
LA,W	400	105	28	7.0	1	372	108
MS,N	175	97	1	.6	1	174	97
MS,S	405	91	54	13.3	1	351	97
TX,N	1,128	91	77	6.8	1	1,051	93
TX,E	638	121	49	7.7	1	589	129
TX,S	4,747	88	566	11.9	1	4,181	92
TX,W	5,170	59	1,914	37.0	1	3,256	72
<b>6TH</b>	<b>5,046</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,160</b>	<b>113</b>
KY,E	481	95	54	11.2	1	427	98
KY,W	563	96	174	30.9	6	389	113
MI,E	778	124	28	3.6	1	750	126
MI,W	401	96	76	19.0	1	325	100
OH,N	876	88	142	16.2	5	734	94
OH,S	434	122	34	7.8	1	400	129
TN,E	664	118	137	20.6	1	527	132
TN,M	341	4	227	66.6	1	114	122
TN,W	508	114	14	2.8	15	494	114
<b>7TH</b>	<b>2,937</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>528</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,409</b>	<b>111</b>
IL,N	1,105	109	224	20.3	1	881	123
IL,C	439	122	95	21.6	1	344	129
IL,S	307	100	15	4.9	1	292	103
IN,N	424	104	63	14.9	1	361	115
IN,S	248	53	120	48.4	1	128	92
WI,E	284	92	10	3.5	3	274	93
WI,W	130	71	1	.8	6	129	71
<b>8TH</b>	<b>3,911</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>416</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,495</b>	<b>101</b>
AR,E	257	103	19	7.4	2	238	105
AR,W	148	104	18	12.2	9	130	115
IA,N	366	87	57	15.6	4	309	93
IA,S	306	94	14	4.6	1	292	95
MN	427	142	16	3.7	1	411	144
MO,E	700	84	46	6.6	1	654	84
MO,W	686	141	104	15.2	1	582	151
NE	548	91	34	6.2	1	514	93
ND	167	65	61	36.5	1	106	77
SD	306	83	47	15.4	1	259	86

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<b>9TH</b>	<b>14,854</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>4,466</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10,388</b>	<b>100</b>
AK	184	82	29	15.8	1	155	86
AZ	3,848	77	802	20.8	1	3,046	86
CA,N	810	105	181	22.3	1	629	127
CA,E	824	80	270	32.8	1	554	103
CA,C	1,810	108	295	16.3	1	1,515	125
CA,S	3,766	1	2,070	55.0	1	1,696	92
HI	506	141	168	33.2	1	338	175
ID	222	94	12	5.4	1	210	95
MT	387	106	56	14.5	1	331	110
NV	665	104	83	12.5	1	582	108
OR	588	82	157	26.7	1	431	98
WA,E	331	95	44	13.3	1	287	98
WA,W	780	78	287	36.8	1	493	95
GUAM	113	112	6	5.3	1	107	116
NMI	20	100	6	30.0	1	14	120
<b>10TH</b>	<b>4,723</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>1,202</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,521</b>	<b>108</b>
CO	645	92	72	11.2	1	573	98
KS	512	93	89	17.4	2	423	100
NM	1,898	105	388	20.4	1	1,510	117
OK,N	167	126	3	1.8	7	164	126
OK,E	86	94	11	12.8	1	75	97
OK,W	505	1	296	58.6	1	209	131
UT	771	69	304	39.4	1	467	81
WY	139	72	39	28.1	1	100	76
<b>11TH</b>	<b>7,324</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,349</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5,975</b>	<b>93</b>
AL,N	559	95	64	11.4	1	495	98
AL,M	175	101	19	10.9	1	156	105
AL,S	325	115	11	3.4	4	314	117
FL,N	505	76	143	28.3	1	362	85
FL,M	1,474	91	135	9.2	8	1,339	95
FL,S	2,566	82	387	15.1	1	2,179	88
GA,N	846	78	238	28.1	1	608	94
GA,M	543	65	256	47.1	1	287	92
GA,S	331	67	96	29.0	1	235	77

NOTE: THIS TABLE'S FIGURES FOR DEFENDANTS CONVICTED ARE LESS THAN THE FIGURES IN TABLES D-4, D-5, AND D-7 BECAUSE, OF THE 70,882 DEFENDANTS CONVICTED DURING THE PERIOD, THIS TABLE EXCLUDES 1,402 PETTY OFFENDERS AND 1,082 DEFENDANTS WHOSE CASES STEMMED FROM PETITIONS FOR REMOVAL, APPEALS TO DISTRICT COURT CASES, JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS, AND VIOLATION NOTICES; ALSO, THIS TABLE INCLUDES 623 DEFENDANTS WHO WERE CONVICTED IN MORE THAN ONE CASE DURING THIS PERIOD. THIS TABLE INCLUDES DEFENDANTS IN ALL FELONY AND CLASS A MISDEMEANOR CASES, BUT INCLUDES ONLY THOSE PETTY OFFENSE DEFENDANTS WHOSE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT JUDGES.