

**Table D-10.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition for Criminal Defendants**  
**Disposed of, by Offense, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2011**

Offense	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Bench Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (in Months) <sup>1</sup>	Number	Median (in Months) <sup>1</sup>	Number	Median (in Months) <sup>1</sup>	Number	Median (in Months) <sup>1</sup>	Number	Median (in Months) <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>101,149</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>8,792</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>89,635</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>2,360</b>	<b>15.7</b>
<b>VIOLENT OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,004</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>2,460</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>5.5</b>
HOMICIDE	136	13.3	16	14.2	96	12.5	-	-	24	25.7
ROBBERY, TOTAL	1,089	8.7	35	5.8	1,018	8.5	1	-	35	13.0
BANK	1,037	8.6	32	5.9	970	8.4	1	-	34	12.9
OTHER ROBBERY OFFENSES	52	11.0	3	-	48	11.0	-	-	1	-
ASSAULT	925	7.1	200	8.9	665	6.9	15	6.1	45	12.9
KIDNAPPING	113	16.1	15	14.7	79	13.3	-	-	19	42.2
RACKETEERING—VIOLENT	497	15.9	29	21.6	417	15.2	2	-	49	18.6
CARJACKING	75	14.0	10	19.8	57	12.9	-	-	8	-
TERRORISM	59	14.7	12	42.8	39	8.8	-	-	8	-
OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES	110	8.2	11	4.4	89	8.3	2	-	8	-
<b>PROPERTY OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>16,679</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>1,688</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>14,389</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>BURGLARY</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>LARCENY AND THEFT, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>831</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>1,719</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11.5</b>
BANK	71	8.6	3	-	66	8.1	-	-	2	-
POSTAL SERVICE	240	6.7	25	6.5	213	6.7	-	-	2	-
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS	19	7.6	4	-	13	7.6	-	-	2	-
THEFT—U.S. PROPERTY	1,826	5.7	619	5.5	1,175	5.7	17	6.2	15	11.0
THEFT—MARITIME										
JURISDICTION	218	5.5	124	6.2	93	5.0	-	-	1	-
TRANSPORTATION, ETC.,										
STOLEN PROPERTY	130	9.8	9	-	115	9.5	1	-	5	-
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT	93	6.4	47	3.6	44	6.7	-	-	2	-
<b>EMBEZZLEMENT, TOTAL</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15.0</b>
BANK	130	6.2	9	-	120	6.2	-	-	1	-
POSTAL SERVICE	184	6.2	14	8.1	167	6.2	1	-	2	-
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	22	6.0	-	-	21	5.9	-	-	1	-
OTHER EMBEZZLEMENT OFFENSE	216	7.6	11	8.2	185	7.2	3	-	17	15.0

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<b>FRAUD, TOTAL</b>	<b>12,322</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>696</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>11,132</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>16.2</b>
TAX	649	9.3	25	15.3	584	8.8	-	-	40	19.1
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	861	9.1	52	12.8	777	8.8	-	-	32	13.5
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	110	19.9	13	36.1	85	16.1	1	-	11	21.1
MAIL	620	11.0	52	20.7	528	10.2	3	-	37	21.8
WIRE, RADIO, OR TELEVISION	766	10.3	48	18.5	659	9.3	4	-	55	21.8
BANKRUPTCY	83	11.3	7	-	62	10.4	1	-	13	14.0
SOCIAL SECURITY	443	6.2	47	9.2	387	5.9	-	-	9	-
FALSE PERSONATION	55	5.9	13	7.5	40	5.8	-	-	2	-
CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION	192	4.0	17	12.4	171	3.9	-	-	4	-
PASSPORT	764	2.5	23	6.4	740	2.4	1	-	-	-
IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION	2,845	.3	68	6.2	2,751	.3	5	-	21	11.3
FALSE CLAIMS AND SERVICES—GOVERNMENT	228	8.8	13	25.0	207	8.7	-	-	8	-
FALSE STATEMENTS	626	7.3	76	9.4	508	6.6	7	-	35	11.7
CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES	1,830	10.3	70	11.2	1,689	10.0	6	-	65	16.7
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS DEVICES	507	8.8	27	11.7	469	8.8	1	-	10	7.1
COMPUTER	94	7.4	5	-	84	6.4	-	-	5	-
HEALTH CARE ATTEMPT AND CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD	336	12.5	43	17.8	256	10.3	5	-	32	20.4
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	1,245	10.4	87	10.4	1,078	9.9	1	-	79	15.1
	68	8.2	10	12.0	57	7.8	1	-	-	-
<b>FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12.9</b>
<b>AUTO THEFT</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>24.4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>DRUG OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>29,923</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>2,622</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>26,503</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>17.0</b>
<b>MARIJUANA, TOTAL</b>	<b>7,833</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>6,948</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>10.2</b>
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	5,265	6.4	286	16.5	4,885	6.2	7	-	87	9.6
IMPORT/EXPORT	1,135	5.2	125	2.6	1,001	5.3	-	-	9	-
MANUFACTURE	317	11.7	25	31.5	286	11.5	-	-	6	-
POSSESSION	1,116	1.8	329	11.8	776	.7	9	-	2	-

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<b>DRUG OFFENSES (CONTINUED)</b>										
<b>ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL</b>	<b>22,005</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>1,840</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>19,494</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>15.3</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>17.7</b>
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	19,482	11.5	1,458	15.0	17,400	11.2	32	16.3	592	18.0
IMPORT/EXPORT	1,532	6.3	254	1.6	1,248	6.7	4	-	26	10.8
MANUFACTURE	656	10.5	32	9.5	608	10.5	-	-	16	13.7
POSSESSION	335	5.9	96	7.4	238	5.8	-	-	1	-
<b>OTHER DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13.7</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES</b>	<b>8,393</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>632</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>7,322</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>14.7</b>
<b>FIREARMS, TOTAL</b>	<b>8,209</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7,179</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>15.1</b>
POSSESSION BY PROHIBITED PERSONS	5,190	8.5	374	6.6	4,589	8.5	18	11.3	209	12.7
FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT/ DRUG-TRAFFICKING CRIMES	1,449	11.0	101	13.4	1,226	10.7	11	14.5	111	17.9
OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES	1,570	8.9	136	6.3	1,364	8.8	7	-	63	2.1
<b>EXPLOSIVES</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11.7</b>
<b>SEX OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,946</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>2,637</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>2.6</b>
SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS	98	7.9	12	6.0	67	8.2	4	-	15	11.7
SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS	440	10.4	27	6.9	366	10.4	2	-	45	14.0
SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL TRANSPORTATION FOR ILLEGAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY	1,777	9.1	76	7.1	1,652	9.0	9	-	40	17.0
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY	220	9.6	11	7.2	188	9.5	3	-	18	14.9
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	399	6.8	31	4.3	360	6.9	4	-	4	-
	12	7.5	8	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
<b>JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>1,248</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>1,036</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>1.8</b>
AIDING, ABETTING, ACCESSORY, ETC.	452	9.4	10	6.7	438	9.5	1	-	3	-
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	204	11.7	21	7.6	141	10.1	2	-	40	17.1
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY	295	5.7	24	20.9	270	5.6	-	-	1	-
FAILURE TO APPEAR	211	24.0	84	188.8	121	12.4	1	-	5	-
PERJURY	48	11.9	1	-	43	11.8	-	-	4	-
CONTEMPT	38	13.3	12	64.0	23	7.3	2	-	1	-
<b>IMMIGRATION OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>29,917</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>28,928</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>2.3</b>
ALIEN SMUGGLING	3,295	5.0	152	2.4	3,091	5.0	11	5.3	41	9.3
IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN	1,282	2.2	59	3.5	1,218	2.1	2	-	3	-
IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN FRAUD AND MISUSE OF VISA/PERMIT	24,081	4.1	605	1.6	23,421	4.1	13	6.4	42	11.1
OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	1,195	2.0	30	6.3	1,158	1.9	1	-	6	-
	64	5.3	17	7.4	40	5.3	4	-	3	-

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<b>GENERAL OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,733</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>750</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1,844</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>4.1</b>
BRIBERY	171	11.0	24	11.7	135	8.5	1	-	11	19.5
MONEY LAUNDERING	936	16.1	187	24.3	679	14.3	6	-	64	24.1
RICO <sup>2</sup>	295	21.6	11	56.9	268	21.4	-	-	16	21.7
RACKETEERING—GENERAL	98	7.8	4	-	93	7.8	1	-	-	-
EXTORTION AND THREATS	146	11.0	20	23.5	114	9.7	1	-	11	21.6
GAMBLING AND LOTTERY	76	10.8	4	-	72	10.5	-	-	-	-
FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT	71	11.8	7	-	63	12.1	-	-	1	-
OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES	940	2.5	493	1.6	420	3.2	20	3.4	7	-
<b>REGULATORY OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,133</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>402</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>1,620</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>3.2</b>
CIVIL RIGHTS	106	9.7	21	6.1	65	9.3	5	-	15	11.9
COPYRIGHT	42	6.7	2	-	37	6.1	-	-	3	-
FOOD AND DRUG	58	4.9	2	-	56	4.6	-	-	-	-
HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT, DISPOSAL, AND STORAGE	42	11.1	5	-	37	11.2	-	-	-	-
TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, AND RADIOGRAPH	14	8.1	-	-	14	8.1	-	-	-	-
NATIONAL DEFENSE	41	7.8	11	3.2	18	6.0	-	-	12	14.4
ANTITRUST	17	2.4	-	-	17	2.4	-	-	-	-
LABOR	71	5.7	5	-	65	5.6	-	-	1	-
GAME AND CONSERVATION	259	3.5	53	3.4	196	3.4	2	-	8	-
NATIONAL PARKS	188	4.0	101	5.6	82	3.2	5	-	-	-
CUSTOMS	152	6.3	13	10.0	132	6.4	-	-	7	-
POSTAL SERVICE	138	4.6	6	-	128	4.4	1	-	3	-
REPORTING OF MONETARY TRANSACTIONS	339	6.2	39	19.6	284	6.0	1	-	15	9.4
MIGRATORY BIRD	131	.4	15	20.0	113	.2	3	-	-	-
MARITIME AND SHIPPING	115	5.5	2	-	104	5.3	1	-	8	-
AIRCRAFT REGULATIONS	62	8.3	16	25.3	37	5.2	3	-	6	-
OTHER REGULATORY OFFENSES	358	5.0	111	5.3	235	4.4	3	-	9	-
<b>TRAFFIC OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>4,173</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>1,190</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>2,896</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>-</b>
DRUNK DRIVING	1,175	3.8	214	4.4	921	3.7	35	4.1	5	-
OTHER TRAFFIC OFFENSES	2,998	1.8	976	2.0	1,975	1.8	44	2.7	3	-

NOTE: Median time interval computed from the date a case was filed to the date the defendant either was found not guilty or was sentenced. Beginning in 2005, defendants charged in two or more cases that were terminated during the reporting period are counted separately for each case. Previously, such defendants were counted only once. Therefore, data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to data published in previous years.

<sup>1</sup>Median computed only for 10 or more defendants.

<sup>2</sup>RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.