

Table D-10.
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition for Criminal Defendants
Disposed of, by Major Offense (Excluding Transfers), During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2006

Nature of Offense	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Court Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (in Months) ¹	Number	Median (in Months) ¹	Number	Median (in Months) ¹	Number	Median (in Months) ¹	Number	Median (in Months) ¹
TOTAL	87,985	7.1	7,755	6.5	76,610	6.9	386	6.7	3,234	15.7
VIOLENT OFFENSES, TOTAL	3,021	8.7	293	5.9	2,448	8.4	22	8.0	258	2.8
HOMICIDE	165	12.0	20	30.6	125	11.1	-	-	20	13.3
ROBBERY, TOTAL	1,348	8.0	43	5.2	1,236	7.8	5	-	64	15.0
BANK	1,294	8.0	35	6.3	1,194	7.8	5	-	60	16.3
OTHER ROBBERY OFFENSES	54	6.8	8	-	42	7.1	-	-	4	-
ASSAULT	876	6.7	181	4.5	629	6.9	12	3.9	54	10.8
KIDNAPPING	97	15.9	13	5.2	59	14.4	1	-	24	18.1
RACKETEERING—VIOLENT	370	14.7	24	11.4	278	13.4	3	-	65	19.7
CARJACKING	77	10.8	5	-	56	9.7	1	-	15	23.3
TERRORISM	24	15.7	3	-	17	10.9	-	-	4	-
OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES	64	9.0	4	-	48	8.5	-	-	12	22.8
PROPERTY OFFENSES, TOTAL	15,248	7.0	1,717	6.8	12,902	6.9	79	7.8	550	7.2
BURGLARY	59	7.5	6	-	52	7.1	-	-	1	-
LARCENY AND THEFT, TOTAL	2,712	5.1	726	3.6	1,915	5.3	31	4.5	40	12.8
BANK	94	7.2	4	-	87	7.2	1	-	2	-
POSTAL SERVICE	349	6.9	29	6.4	317	6.9	-	-	3	-
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS	36	7.7	3	-	28	6.0	1	-	4	-
THEFT—U.S. PROPERTY	1,713	4.4	504	3.4	1,161	4.6	25	4.3	23	9.4
THEFT—MARITIME										
JURISDICTION	210	4.8	84	3.2	124	5.1	2	-	-	-
TRANSPORTATION, ETC.,										
STOLEN PROPERTY	171	9.1	26	25.9	136	7.8	1	-	8	-
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT	139	3.0	76	2.9	62	3.3	1	-	-	-
EMBEZZLEMENT, TOTAL	679	5.8	43	8.3	614	5.7	-	-	22	16.7
BANK	225	5.3	12	10.0	208	5.2	-	-	5	-
POSTAL SERVICE	197	5.5	20	13.0	176	5.3	-	-	1	-
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	28	5.6	1	-	27	5.5	-	-	-	-
OTHER EMBEZZLEMENT										
OFFENSE	229	6.9	10	4.8	203	6.5	-	-	16	16.7
FRAUD, TOTAL	10,386	7.9	773	12.0	9,124	7.4	42	12.1	447	18.3
TAX	616	9.7	30	14.7	532	8.1	4	-	50	15.7
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	1,240	8.6	90	13.3	1,105	8.2	4	-	41	16.5
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	160	17.4	24	37.2	113	16.5	2	-	21	17.3
MAIL	880	10.1	70	9.6	734	9.4	5	-	71	20.4

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FRAUD (CONTINUED)										
WIRE, RADIO, OR TELEVISION	657	8.6	50	12.4	565	8.2	3	-	39	23.6
BANKRUPTCY	91	10.6	17	15.3	64	9.3	1	-	9	-
SOCIAL SECURITY	469	6.2	67	23.7	390	5.6	4	-	8	-
FALSE PERSONATION	43	6.3	5	-	37	6.2	-	-	1	-
CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION	171	4.1	18	6.9	148	4.0	-	-	5	-
PASSPORT	379	3.4	14	12.7	362	3.2	-	-	3	-
IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION	1,196	4.6	77	5.6	1,103	4.4	4	-	12	10.7
FALSE CLAIMS AND SERVICES-GOVERNMENT	313	6.9	21	7.6	281	6.7	-	-	11	33.6
FALSE STATEMENTS	821	6.7	98	12.3	692	6.2	3	-	28	10.9
CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES	2,146	10.8	86	12.1	1,970	10.4	8	-	82	23.2
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS DEVICES	616	8.1	46	10.8	562	7.9	-	-	8	-
COMPUTER	121	6.7	9	-	103	6.5	1	-	8	-
HEALTH CARE	340	8.4	39	13.8	256	6.5	3	-	42	24.6
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	127	5.6	12	11.0	107	5.2	-	-	8	-
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	1,240	6.5	122	6.2	1,086	6.5	2	-	30	9.0
AUTO THEFT	49	9.9	8	-	34	9.3	-	-	7	-
OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES	123	6.2	39	3.7	77	6.7	4	-	3	-
DRUG OFFENSES, TOTAL	30,887	9.3	2,443	9.0	27,113	9.1	77	8.7	1,254	16.1
MARIJUANA, TOTAL	6,827	5.6	703	6.0	5,985	5.5	18	4.2	121	10.4
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	4,225	6.6	265	10.7	3,860	6.5	5	-	95	11.7
IMPORT/EXPORT	1,413	4.4	91	4.8	1,305	4.4	1	-	16	9.4
MANUFACTURE	216	9.6	17	21.1	193	9.1	-	-	6	-
POSSESSION	973	3.3	330	4.2	627	3.0	12	2.8	4	-
ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL	23,877	10.5	1,714	10.3	20,994	10.2	59	11.3	1,110	16.6
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	21,176	10.6	1,398	11.2	18,723	10.4	41	12.4	1,014	16.8
IMPORT/EXPORT	1,290	7.8	161	5.7	1,074	7.7	9	-	46	14.7
MANUFACTURE	942	11.4	54	8.8	841	11.4	3	-	44	20.9
POSSESSION	469	5.0	101	3.9	356	5.5	6	-	6	-
OTHER DRUG OFFENSES	183	12.4	26	19.3	134	10.2	-	-	23	27.5

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FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES	9,792	8.8	789	7.3	8,306	8.7	56	11.7	641	13.3
FIREARMS, TOTAL	9,566	8.8	760	7.3	8,129	8.7	51	12.2	626	13.3
POSESSION BY PROHIBITED PERSONS	6,117	8.5	462	7.0	5,245	8.5	28	9.4	382	12.5
FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT/ DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIMES.	1,615	10.6	121	8.7	1,323	10.3	9	-	162	15.2
OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES	1,834	8.7	177	7.8	1,561	8.5	14	16.4	82	3.8
EXPLOSIVES	226	8.1	29	5.9	177	7.6	5	-	15	14.7
SEX OFFENSES, TOTAL	1,807	8.5	130	11.3	1,587	8.2	7	-	83	1.4
SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS	104	8.7	10	9.3	79	8.7	1	-	14	8.5
SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS	308	9.4	26	9.8	252	9.0	-	-	30	10.9
SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL	1,109	8.0	52	10.4	1,027	7.8	5	-	25	13.0
TRANSPORTATION FOR ILLEGAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY	256	9.5	26	12.0	216	9.1	1	-	13	19.4
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	30	28.3	16	194.3	13	4.6	-	-	1	-
JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES, TOTAL	1,565	8.8	171	13.1	1,318	8.4	7	-	69	.8
AIDING, ABETTING, ACCESSORY, ETC.	702	9.4	30	9.0	665	9.4	4	-	3	-
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	259	11.8	49	10.7	165	11.5	1	-	44	16.3
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY	260	5.3	26	4.9	228	5.3	-	-	6	-
FAILURE TO APPEAR	191	10.4	46	34.9	139	8.1	-	-	6	-
PERJURY	103	10.5	11	15.7	83	10.1	1	-	8	-
CONTEMPT	50	6.5	9	-	38	6.5	1	-	2	-
IMMIGRATION OFFENSES, TOTAL	18,055	4.4	583	3.5	17,328	4.4	27	7.5	117	1.1
ALIEN SMUGGLING	3,784	4.7	194	3.8	3,541	4.7	6	-	43	11.3
IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN	1,548	2.5	67	2.9	1,471	2.5	4	-	6	-
IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN	11,997	4.6	296	3.7	11,632	4.6	15	10.6	54	10.7
FRAUD AND MISUSE OF VISA/PERMIT	688	2.6	22	3.1	658	2.6	1	-	7	-
OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	38	6.8	4	-	26	4.6	1	-	7	-
GENERAL OFFENSES, TOTAL	2,492	11.4	372	9.1	1,890	10.8	28	8.1	202	1.6
BRIBERY	147	7.4	9	-	123	6.5	-	-	15	11.9
MONEY LAUNDERING	1,092	16.0	146	29.4	825	15.1	5	-	116	17.6
RICO ²	205	25.5	12	25.5	153	24.1	3	-	37	46.2
RACKETEERING—GENERAL	123	8.9	5	-	117	8.7	-	-	1	-
EXTORTION AND THREATS	186	10.8	12	19.8	150	9.9	4	-	20	14.6
GAMBLING AND LOTTERY	92	12.5	2	-	90	12.5	-	-	-	-
FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT	84	9.2	10	7.8	72	9.2	-	-	2	-
OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES	563	3.1	176	3.1	360	3.3	16	2.4	11	21.5

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REGULATORY OFFENSES, TOTAL	1,898	5.2	280	4.3	1,535	5.1	25	4.8	58	2.3
CIVIL RIGHTS	99	9.6	17	6.2	61	9.2	2	-	19	23.4
FOOD AND DRUG	68	4.3	2	-	66	4.3	-	-	-	-
HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT, DISPOSAL, AND STORAGE	29	7.1	1	-	26	7.1	-	-	2	-
TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, AND RADIOGRAPH	20	8.9	2	-	18	8.1	-	-	-	-
NATIONAL DEFENSE	33	5.5	5	-	21	4.6	3	-	4	-
ANTITRUST	24	2.5	-	-	24	2.5	-	-	-	-
LABOR	91	5.6	3	-	84	5.2	-	-	4	-
GAME AND CONSERVATION	231	3.0	18	8.5	207	2.5	5	-	1	-
NATIONAL PARKS	112	2.4	69	1.7	42	5.4	1	-	-	-
CUSTOMS	82	11.4	10	19.9	65	9.2	-	-	7	-
POSTAL SERVICE	139	5.3	10	7.6	127	5.2	-	-	2	-
REPORTING OF MONETARY TRANSACTIONS	281	6.5	15	4.3	258	6.5	-	-	8	-
MIGRATORY BIRD	65	1.7	3	-	61	1.7	1	-	-	-
MARITIME AND SHIPPING	94	5.0	8	-	82	4.5	1	-	3	-
AIRCRAFT REGULATIONS	74	6.1	9	-	62	5.4	-	-	3	-
OTHER REGULATORY OFFENSES	456	4.4	108	3.8	331	4.4	12	4.3	5	-
TRAFFIC OFFENSES, TOTAL	3,220	2.2	977	2.6	2,183	2.1	58	2.5	2	-
DRUNK DRIVING	1,221	2.5	270	3.3	914	2.3	35	2.5	2	-
OTHER TRAFFIC OFFENSES	1,999	2.1	707	2.3	1,269	1.9	23	1.8	-	-

NOTE: 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. BEGINNING IN 2005, CATEGORIES FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES WERE MODIFIED. ALSO 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.

¹ MEDIAN COMPUTED ONLY FOR 10 OR MORE DEFENDANTS.

² RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.