

**Table C-5.
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals From Filing to Disposition of Civil Cases
Terminated, by District and Method of Disposition,
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2001**

| Circuit and District | Total Cases | | No Court Action | | Court Action | | | | | |
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| TOTAL | 171,771 | 8.7 | 33,551 | 7.6 | 114,316 | 8.4 | 19,179 | 13.3 | 4,725 | 21.3 |
| DC | 2,032 | 9.8 | 435 | 8.4 | 1,424 | 8.9 | 120 | 14.3 | 53 | 21.0 |
| 1ST | 5,795 | 10.7 | 1,143 | 6.1 | 3,066 | 8.8 | 1,160 | 14.2 | 426 | 155.4 |
| ME | 478 | 6.8 | 215 | 6.2 | 195 | 5.0 | 41 | 10.0 | 27 | 12.0 |
| MA | 2,666 | 10.2 | 560 | 7.3 | 1,428 | 9.1 | 606 | 14.1 | 72 | 28.0 |
| NH | 444 | 10.6 | 43 | 2.6 | 153 | 4.7 | 237 | 15.4 | 11 | 20.0 |
| RI | 553 | 9.6 | 177 | 6.0 | 168 | 8.7 | 190 | 12.7 | 18 | 18.0 |
| PR | 1,654 | 13.0 | 148 | 6.8 | 1,122 | 9.5 | 86 | 15.0 | 298 | 155.9 |
| 2ND | 18,965 | 9.8 | 4,002 | 9.9 | 11,548 | 7.1 | 2,903 | 14.2 | 512 | 25.4 |
| CT | 2,152 | 12.8 | 1,227 | 10.4 | 773 | 12.3 | 63 | 15.0 | 89 | 30.0 |
| NY,N | 1,241 | 12.5 | 170 | 6.3 | 682 | 11.2 | 345 | 16.5 | 44 | 23.7 |
| NY,E | 5,392 | 10.4 | 729 | 6.3 | 3,575 | 9.5 | 959 | 16.1 | 129 | 29.2 |
| NY,S | 8,752 | 7.2 | 1,792 | 10.9 | 5,310 | 5.3 | 1,429 | 13.9 | 221 | 22.5 |
| NY,W | 1,055 | 11.0 | 31 | 5.0 | 906 | 10.3 | 100 | 17.5 | 18 | 23.5 |
| VT | 373 | 7.5 | 53 | 4.0 | 302 | 7.3 | 7 | - | 11 | 21.5 |
| 3RD | 16,935 | 8.7 | 1,978 | 5.6 | 12,320 | 7.3 | 2,240 | 14.1 | 397 | 22.3 |
| DE | 667 | 12.6 | 26 | 2.6 | 506 | 11.0 | 106 | 15.0 | 29 | 21.0 |
| NJ | 5,111 | 7.5 | 680 | 5.6 | 2,656 | 5.2 | 1,677 | 13.3 | 98 | 32.0 |
| PA,E | 7,188 | 8.0 | 319 | 3.2 | 6,469 | 8.8 | 249 | 10.9 | 151 | 18.5 |
| PA,M | 1,211 | 9.5 | 124 | 6.0 | 973 | 8.4 | 64 | 18.0 | 50 | 21.0 |
| PA,W | 2,323 | 8.0 | 782 | 8.1 | 1,338 | 8.6 | 136 | 24.2 | 67 | 27.0 |
| VI | 435 | 15.6 | 47 | 20.0 | 378 | 14.3 | 8 | - | 2 | - |
| 4TH | 14,805 | 6.2 | 4,276 | 3.5 | 8,655 | 7.3 | 1,493 | 11.3 | 381 | 14.9 |
| MD | 2,727 | 7.7 | 632 | 7.4 | 1,775 | 5.2 | 257 | 14.0 | 63 | 20.0 |
| NC,E | 884 | 9.3 | 179 | 7.2 | 680 | 9.6 | 11 | 15.0 | 14 | 20.0 |
| NC,M | 622 | 9.3 | 102 | 5.1 | 311 | 8.2 | 203 | 12.8 | 6 | - |
| NC,W | 671 | 9.2 | 182 | 8.7 | 436 | 9.0 | 39 | 13.7 | 14 | 26.0 |
| SC | 2,954 | 7.6 | 693 | 6.7 | 1,627 | 6.4 | 555 | 12.1 | 79 | 17.9 |
| VA,E | 4,517 | 3.4 | 2,206 | 3.6 | 1,824 | 5.0 | 373 | 7.6 | 114 | 9.7 |
| VA,W | 1,052 | 9.8 | 224 | 7.1 | 728 | 9.0 | 46 | 13.0 | 54 | 12.5 |
| WV,N | 503 | 10.8 | 29 | 6.0 | 454 | 10.9 | 2 | - | 18 | 15.0 |
| WV,S | 875 | 11.7 | 29 | 4.5 | 820 | 11.9 | 7 | - | 19 | 15.0 |

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| 5TH | 19,036 | 10.8 | 3,749 | 9.6 | 12,769 | 9.9 | 1,996 | 13.5 | 522 | 19.7 |
| LA,E | 2,928 | 9.7 | 50 | 2.4 | 1,807 | 5.2 | 952 | 13.4 | 119 | 19.0 |
| LA,M | 684 | 11.1 | 7 | - | 665 | 10.1 | - | - | 12 | 20.0 |
| LA,W | 1,870 | 9.9 | 1,110 | 7.1 | 658 | 9.2 | 52 | 22.8 | 50 | 21.5 |
| MS,N | 814 | 10.8 | 96 | 5.6 | 495 | 8.7 | 195 | 13.1 | 28 | 24.5 |
| MS,S | 1,703 | 11.4 | 903 | 11.9 | 735 | 9.5 | 18 | 15.5 | 47 | 18.5 |
| TX,N | 2,906 | 7.1 | 16 | 6.5 | 2,832 | 6.0 | 13 | 16.0 | 45 | 21.0 |
| TX,E | 2,687 | 30.9 | 166 | 7.3 | 2,281 | 39.0 | 187 | 14.6 | 53 | 16.0 |
| TX,S | 3,837 | 9.0 | 836 | 10.4 | 2,352 | 8.3 | 550 | 11.1 | 99 | 18.8 |
| TX,W | 1,607 | 8.1 | 565 | 8.4 | 944 | 7.2 | 29 | 13.0 | 69 | 15.0 |
| 6TH | 15,108 | 9.5 | 3,324 | 5.1 | 8,896 | 9.8 | 2,476 | 13.9 | 412 | 20.8 |
| KY,E | 1,653 | 10.3 | 117 | 8.0 | 1,416 | 10.7 | 60 | 21.8 | 60 | 14.6 |
| KY,W | 1,065 | 8.5 | 59 | 5.0 | 790 | 7.3 | 195 | 14.9 | 21 | 23.0 |
| MI,E | 3,257 | 9.4 | 1,323 | 5.4 | 929 | 8.8 | 937 | 14.6 | 68 | 21.5 |
| MI,W | 805 | 8.0 | 43 | 3.8 | 733 | 8.5 | 12 | 19.4 | 17 | 18.0 |
| OH,N | 2,848 | 8.3 | 1,017 | 5.4 | 1,331 | 9.1 | 449 | 9.7 | 51 | 20.0 |
| OH,S | 2,128 | 11.4 | 471 | 7.7 | 1,270 | 12.3 | 331 | 13.3 | 56 | 26.0 |
| TN,E | 1,335 | 10.0 | 168 | 4.0 | 620 | 8.5 | 486 | 14.2 | 61 | 20.4 |
| TN,M | 1,080 | 10.6 | 9 | - | 1,018 | 9.2 | 4 | - | 49 | 25.5 |
| TN,W | 937 | 9.7 | 117 | 9.4 | 789 | 8.4 | 2 | - | 29 | 17.0 |
| 7TH | 15,164 | 6.3 | 2,621 | 5.1 | 10,168 | 5.9 | 2,039 | 12.0 | 336 | 23.9 |
| IL,N | 8,420 | 5.6 | 1,679 | 6.3 | 5,782 | 4.9 | 793 | 12.0 | 166 | 25.4 |
| IL,C | 833 | 7.3 | 180 | 8.8 | 603 | 7.6 | 14 | 22.5 | 36 | 27.7 |
| IL,S | 888 | 8.4 | 57 | 5.5 | 774 | 8.6 | 25 | 18.4 | 32 | 20.5 |
| IN,N | 1,557 | 8.4 | 76 | 3.5 | 756 | 6.6 | 693 | 13.2 | 32 | 19.5 |
| IN,S | 1,890 | 9.6 | 151 | 5.6 | 1,398 | 8.5 | 311 | 13.1 | 30 | 27.0 |
| WI,E | 1,045 | 7.3 | 413 | 5.6 | 592 | 9.6 | 15 | 19.4 | 25 | 23.0 |
| WI,W | 531 | 4.8 | 65 | 2.1 | 263 | 3.3 | 188 | 7.7 | 15 | 8.7 |
| 8TH | 9,517 | 9.7 | 2,239 | 8.2 | 5,751 | 9.4 | 1,146 | 14.2 | 381 | 19.3 |
| AR,E | 1,467 | 11.9 | 407 | 14.2 | 958 | 10.1 | 24 | 15.5 | 78 | 18.0 |
| AR,W | 869 | 7.4 | 2 | - | 832 | 7.3 | 2 | - | 33 | 13.8 |
| IA,N | 412 | 10.6 | 5 | - | 370 | 9.5 | 4 | - | 33 | 21.0 |
| IA,S | 656 | 10.2 | 80 | 3.3 | 303 | 6.9 | 240 | 16.4 | 33 | 22.7 |
| MN | 1,878 | 8.9 | 453 | 4.1 | 645 | 7.6 | 740 | 12.6 | 40 | 21.0 |
| MO,E | 1,542 | 10.0 | 337 | 10.2 | 1,136 | 9.9 | 2 | - | 67 | 18.6 |
| MO,W | 1,521 | 10.8 | 739 | 9.9 | 708 | 11.7 | 48 | 9.0 | 26 | 21.5 |
| NE | 668 | 9.7 | 42 | 3.0 | 525 | 8.9 | 54 | 18.4 | 47 | 18.4 |
| ND | 244 | 8.7 | 73 | 5.6 | 158 | 9.6 | 5 | - | 8 | - |
| SD | 260 | 12.3 | 101 | 9.0 | 116 | 9.3 | 27 | 24.5 | 16 | 22.0 |

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| 9TH | 26,304 | 8.3 | 7,446 | 8.8 | 18,010 | 8.0 | 340 | 19.0 | 508 | 22.0 |
| AK | 509 | 11.7 | 25 | 8.0 | 475 | 11.2 | - | - | 9 | - |
| AZ | 2,000 | 10.8 | 570 | 9.8 | 1,383 | 10.9 | 7 | - | 40 | 32.0 |
| CA,N | 3,940 | 9.1 | 1,477 | 8.1 | 2,360 | 9.4 | 35 | 22.4 | 68 | 24.5 |
| CA,E | 1,952 | 9.4 | 461 | 9.7 | 1,440 | 9.6 | 5 | - | 46 | 24.4 |
| CA,C | 8,164 | 7.1 | 3,205 | 8.6 | 4,812 | 6.6 | 24 | 17.0 | 123 | 18.4 |
| CA,S | 1,683 | 6.9 | 95 | 4.4 | 1,571 | 7.2 | - | - | 17 | 25.0 |
| HI | 782 | 11.0 | 526 | 10.0 | 222 | 10.9 | 10 | 14.0 | 24 | 21.5 |
| ID | 541 | 10.6 | 36 | 4.7 | 424 | 9.0 | 66 | 19.0 | 15 | 25.0 |
| MT | 559 | 11.6 | 89 | 7.5 | 334 | 8.9 | 118 | 17.2 | 18 | 18.5 |
| NV | 1,525 | 10.6 | 246 | 6.2 | 1,202 | 10.2 | 32 | 16.0 | 45 | 31.0 |
| OR | 1,677 | 9.9 | 369 | 7.0 | 1,227 | 9.8 | 33 | 21.0 | 48 | 16.0 |
| WA,E | 462 | 10.0 | 55 | 7.0 | 391 | 10.8 | 6 | - | 10 | 15.0 |
| WA,W | 2,407 | 8.1 | 257 | 5.8 | 2,105 | 8.4 | 4 | - | 41 | 15.5 |
| GUAM | 53 | 12.0 | 21 | 6.4 | 31 | 16.0 | - | - | 1 | - |
| NMI | 50 | 7.7 | 14 | 1.9 | 33 | 10.0 | - | - | 3 | - |
| 10TH | 8,260 | 9.7 | 754 | 5.5 | 5,875 | 9.2 | 1,331 | 12.9 | 300 | 17.1 |
| CO | 1,872 | 10.0 | 57 | 2.5 | 1,515 | 9.9 | 224 | 22.4 | 76 | 30.5 |
| KS | 1,183 | 9.4 | 249 | 6.4 | 727 | 9.0 | 160 | 17.2 | 47 | 18.0 |
| NM | 1,201 | 10.0 | 56 | 5.0 | 900 | 9.6 | 211 | 12.9 | 34 | 17.7 |
| OK,N | 833 | 10.8 | 40 | 3.6 | 745 | 10.7 | 19 | 13.8 | 29 | 13.5 |
| OK,E | 587 | 7.6 | 130 | 5.1 | 391 | 8.6 | 37 | 8.8 | 29 | 12.2 |
| OK,W | 1,386 | 7.6 | 180 | 5.9 | 609 | 4.8 | 556 | 8.5 | 41 | 13.4 |
| UT | 973 | 12.7 | 12 | 5.0 | 933 | 12.7 | 2 | - | 26 | 26.0 |
| WY | 225 | 9.0 | 30 | 5.7 | 55 | 6.7 | 122 | 9.2 | 18 | 11.5 |
| 11TH | 19,850 | 9.0 | 1,584 | 8.8 | 15,834 | 8.2 | 1,935 | 14.0 | 497 | 18.0 |
| AL,N | 2,752 | 9.8 | 442 | 10.9 | 2,160 | 8.0 | 97 | 16.7 | 53 | 18.7 |
| AL,M | 1,145 | 8.8 | 15 | 3.0 | 1,072 | 8.8 | 38 | 13.7 | 20 | 10.3 |
| AL,S | 781 | 9.2 | 101 | 6.4 | 646 | 9.0 | 13 | 17.0 | 21 | 13.3 |
| FL,N | 815 | 7.7 | 101 | 7.3 | 647 | 7.3 | 7 | - | 60 | 9.4 |
| FL,M | 4,366 | 10.0 | 240 | 10.2 | 3,918 | 9.7 | 94 | 19.6 | 114 | 20.0 |
| FL,S | 5,426 | 7.3 | 332 | 6.3 | 4,597 | 7.1 | 380 | 13.1 | 117 | 20.3 |
| GA,N | 3,054 | 9.1 | 215 | 4.3 | 1,633 | 8.3 | 1,141 | 13.9 | 65 | 24.3 |
| GA,M | 796 | 12.5 | 90 | 7.2 | 670 | 12.8 | 8 | - | 28 | 24.0 |
| GA,S | 715 | 9.9 | 48 | 6.0 | 491 | 8.7 | 157 | 18.7 | 19 | 14.0 |

NOTE: MEDIAN TIME INTERVALS COMPUTED ONLY IF 10 OR MORE CASES. THIS TABLE EXCLUDES LAND CONDEMNATIONS, PRISONER PETITIONS, DEPORTATION REVIEWS, RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS, AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS. FOR FISCAL YEARS PRIOR TO 2000, THIS TABLE INCLUDED DATA ON RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS.