

**Table D-10. Defendants
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition of Criminal Defendants
Disposed of by Major Offense (Excluding Transfers)
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2003**

Nature of Offense	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Court Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)
TOTAL	83,530	6.2	7,957	6.8	72,110	6.0	620	2.6	2,843	12.3
GENERAL OFFENSES										
HOMICIDE	247	9.9	24	11.6	192	9.2	2	-	29	17.0
MURDER—FIRST DEGREE	186	10.9	23	13.9	136	9.9	1	-	26	17.0
MURDER—SECOND DEGREE	21	6.6	-	-	19	8.0	-	-	2	-
MANSLAUGHTER	40	7.8	1	-	37	7.8	1	-	1	-
ROBBERY	1,499	7.2	59	8.2	1,367	7.0	9	-	64	11.3
BANK	1,445	7.2	57	7.5	1,318	7.0	9	-	61	11.4
POSTAL	28	7.1	1	-	25	7.1	-	-	2	-
OTHER	26	5.8	1	-	24	5.8	-	-	1	-
ASSAULT	786	5.7	168	3.0	560	6.0	17	6.8	41	7.8
BURGLARY	53	6.9	9	-	41	6.8	-	-	3	-
BANK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POSTAL	15	8.0	-	-	13	8.0	-	-	2	-
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	38	6.2	9	-	28	6.2	-	-	1	-
LARCENY AND THEFT	3,211	5.6	754	3.6	2,353	5.7	19	2.0	85	13.9
BANK	234	5.7	9	-	220	5.6	-	-	5	-
POSTAL	510	6.4	26	5.8	476	6.3	1	-	7	-
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS	314	12.6	44	13.7	233	11.2	1	-	36	14.7
OTHER U.S. PROPERTY	1,600	4.1	472	2.9	1,094	4.4	15	1.8	19	13.9
TRANSPORT, ETC., STOLEN PROP.	202	8.7	24	21.2	161	7.9	1	-	16	8.9
OTHER	351	4.8	179	3.3	169	5.9	1	-	2	-
EMBEZZLEMENT	1,038	5.6	81	5.1	927	5.5	5	-	25	9.8
BANK	431	5.1	33	3.6	394	5.1	-	-	4	-
POSTAL	259	5.4	19	3.5	232	5.4	-	-	8	-
OTHER	348	6.8	29	18.1	301	6.5	5	-	13	12.3

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Nature of Offense	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Court Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)
FRAUD	11,066	7.0	764	11.2	9,798	6.6	36	7.9	468	15.4
INCOME TAX	470	8.0	25	29.5	413	7.2	1	-	31	13.7
LENDING INSTITUTION	1,422	7.3	83	10.7	1,268	7.1	8	-	63	13.7
POSTAL	1,521	9.1	146	17.9	1,267	8.1	6	-	102	16.3
VETERANS AND ALLOTMENTS	10	4.3	1	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	145	18.7	9	-	112	16.7	1	-	23	22.9
SOCIAL SECURITY	718	5.6	122	5.9	583	5.5	-	-	13	10.1
FALSE PERSONATION	31	6.6	2	-	26	6.0	1	-	2	-
NATIONALITY LAWS	266	2.9	21	34.4	242	2.7	-	-	3	-
PASSPORT FRAUD	498	2.8	29	25.4	462	2.6	2	-	5	-
FALSE CLAIMS & STATEMENTS	1,901	4.5	128	7.3	1,716	4.2	5	-	52	10.6
OTHER	4,084	8.6	198	11.2	3,700	8.2	12	6.5	174	17.4
AUTO THEFT	176	10.9	20	8.5	136	11.7	1	-	19	11.5
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	1,275	6.5	130	5.7	1,099	6.5	3	-	43	13.1
TRANSPORT FORGED SECURITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POSTAL FORGERY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORGERY	98	5.5	13	5.7	83	5.5	1	-	1	-
COUNTERFEITING	1,177	6.6	117	5.8	1,016	6.5	2	-	42	12.8
SEX OFFENSES	1,158	7.8	90	8.7	992	7.6	6	-	70	10.8
SEXUAL ABUSE	463	8.6	43	9.8	369	8.1	4	-	47	10.3
OTHER	695	7.3	47	5.5	623	7.3	2	-	23	10.8
DRUGS	29,457	8.0	2,329	10.8	25,961	7.7	71	8.7	1,096	12.8
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL OFFENSES	15,283	6.2	2,670	5.8	11,567	6.2	365	.1	681	10.8
BRIBERY	132	6.5	13	7.5	110	6.3	1	-	8	-
DRUNK DRIVING AND TRAFFIC	4,744	1.7	1,481	4.1	2,982	1.4	280	.1	1	-
ESCAPE ¹	598	6.4	81	19.5	505	5.9	1	-	11	14.5
EXTORT., RACKETEERING, THREATS	1,122	11.7	104	11.7	916	10.7	11	51.5	91	19.2
GAMBLING AND LOTTERY	15	30.3	2	-	11	29.5	-	-	2	-
KIDNAPPING	106	14.0	19	23.1	57	12.3	1	-	29	13.3
PERJURY	88	9.6	12	14.2	61	8.6	-	-	15	8.9
WEAPONS AND FIREARMS	7,612	7.6	703	6.3	6,347	7.6	48	8.1	514	9.8
OTHER	866	3.8	255	3.5	578	3.8	23	4.6	10	10.0

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	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)
SPECIAL OFFENSES										
IMMIGRATION LAWS	15,296	4.0	482	3.2	14,701	4.0	27	7.2	86	9.0
LIQUOR, INTERNAL REVENUE	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
FEDERAL STATUTES	2,983	5.7	136	1.7	769	1.9	14	.5	46	5.0
AGRI./CONSERVATION ACTS	270	3.4	76	3.3	181	3.4	8	-	5	-
ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS	16	4.2	-	-	14	3.8	-	-	2	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	79	6.0	8	-	70	6.1	-	-	1	-
MIGRATORY BIRD LAWS	167	.6	6	-	158	.6	2	-	1	-
MOTOR CARRIER ACT	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
NATIONAL DEFENSE LAWS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	91	10.0	11	8.1	47	9.4	1	-	32	23.2
CONTEMPT	50	7.8	5	-	44	7.8	1	-	-	-
CUSTOMS LAWS	123	7.2	19	59.2	98	6.0	1	-	5	-
POSTAL LAWS ²	167	4.7	11	15.0	155	4.5	1	-	-	-
OTHER	2,018	6.2	241	4.8	1,645	6.2	45	2.9	87	9.3

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.

¹INCLUDES ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY, AIDING OR ABETTING AN ESCAPE, FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT, AND BAIL JUMPING.

²OBSTRUCTING MAIL, MAILING NON-MAILABLE MATERIAL, AND OTHER POSTAL REGULATIONS.