

**Table D-6. Defendants  
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals From Filing to Disposition of Criminal Defendants  
Disposed of, by District (Excluding Transfers),  
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2003**

Circuit and District	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)*
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>83,530</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>7,957</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>72,110</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>2,843</b>	<b>12.3</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>13.6</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>1,795</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>15.9</b>
ME	196	6.4	15	9.8	169	6.2	2	-	10	10.5
MA	556	14.2	25	21.8	493	13.0	8	-	30	15.9
NH	208	8.4	17	7.1	186	8.5	-	-	5	-
RI	127	6.3	7	-	113	6.3	-	-	7	-
PR	991	12.2	98	13.9	834	12.1	21	1.2	38	17.6
<b>2ND</b>	<b>5,403</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>4,901</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>270</b>	<b>17.9</b>
CT	439	9.4	41	12.2	375	9.1	2	-	21	18.1
NY,N	417	8.8	9	-	390	8.4	1	-	17	13.9
NY,E	1,907	10.7	38	19.7	1,798	10.3	4	-	67	16.8
NY,S	1,903	11.5	76	11.6	1,677	11.0	7	-	143	18.5
NY,W	525	9.1	23	25.2	485	8.1	2	-	15	27.7
VT	212	11.0	29	4.8	176	11.5	-	-	7	-
<b>3RD</b>	<b>3,408</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>2,870</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>14.7</b>
DE	168	8.0	17	6.0	141	7.8	-	-	10	11.6
NJ	1,038	7.9	120	3.0	870	7.9	2	-	46	21.2
PA,E	1,079	10.5	68	37.1	929	10.0	3	-	79	14.7
PA,M	371	10.7	29	7.7	326	10.5	-	-	16	17.6
PA,W	444	7.8	51	5.2	385	8.2	-	-	8	-
VI	308	1.6	73	20.2	219	.4	5	-	11	14.6
<b>4TH</b>	<b>9,276</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1,757</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>7,043</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>347</b>	<b>10.2</b>
MD	1,316	5.1	457	2.4	784	6.9	23	3.3	52	14.4
NC,E	1,055	6.8	230	25.1	790	6.4	8	-	27	10.7
NC,M	392	5.2	27	5.8	335	5.0	1	-	29	6.5
NC,W	734	14.7	98	27.8	589	13.9	-	-	47	20.4
SC	1,227	8.4	149	8.7	1,044	8.3	3	-	31	10.2
VA,E	3,295	3.5	716	1.9	2,410	3.8	90	2.0	79	7.2
VA,W	622	8.3	41	9.3	530	8.2	2	-	49	9.7
WV,N	288	6.2	19	9.9	257	6.2	1	-	11	9.6
WV,S	347	6.0	20	3.2	304	6.0	1	-	22	8.2

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	Number	Median (in Months)*	Number	Median (in Months)*	Number	Median (in Months)*	Number	Median (in Months)*	Number	Median (in Months)*
<b>5TH</b>	<b>15,065</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>13,714</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>9.0</b>
LA,E	568	6.5	28	5.6	530	6.4	1	-	9	-
LA,M	167	5.9	14	1.4	148	6.2	2	-	3	-
LA,W	449	7.3	60	5.9	370	7.3	-	-	19	11.1
MS,N	183	6.9	9	-	157	6.4	-	-	17	10.7
MS,S	532	6.3	55	12.2	459	6.2	1	-	17	9.1
TX,N	1,277	5.8	111	6.3	1,129	5.8	4	-	33	7.7
TX,E	716	7.5	66	5.6	614	7.4	2	-	34	10.6
TX,S	5,516	4.5	341	4.4	5,060	4.5	24	8.7	91	8.4
TX,W	5,657	4.9	317	5.9	5,247	4.8	13	6.9	80	7.8
<b>6TH</b>	<b>5,799</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>4,870</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>11.3</b>
KY,E	552	6.4	48	6.3	469	6.4	3	-	32	11.0
KY,W	742	6.1	206	7.2	515	5.9	8	-	13	9.0
MI,E	860	9.8	110	11.9	689	9.4	3	-	58	13.1
MI,W	483	6.6	32	9.0	416	6.4	1	-	34	9.8
OH,N	963	6.6	43	9.9	901	6.5	3	-	16	11.3
OH,S	568	7.1	26	15.0	521	7.1	3	-	18	12.1
TN,E	733	6.3	83	5.2	620	6.4	2	-	28	12.5
TN,M	288	10.3	24	7.4	244	10.0	-	-	20	13.7
TN,W	610	8.8	93	7.6	495	8.7	2	-	20	11.0
<b>7TH</b>	<b>3,430</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>3,020</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>15.1</b>
IL,N	1,346	9.6	78	22.6	1,205	9.1	1	-	62	19.0
IL,C	473	7.8	51	3.5	407	7.9	1	-	14	15.4
IL,S	384	6.8	22	4.1	355	6.8	-	-	7	-
IN,N	440	8.2	40	13.0	367	7.7	2	-	31	15.4
IN,S	296	7.8	20	13.0	251	7.4	2	-	23	12.0
WI,E	307	7.5	10	6.1	272	7.4	2	-	23	10.3
WI,W	184	5.7	9	-	163	5.6	3	-	9	-
<b>8TH</b>	<b>4,925</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>4,358</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>10.8</b>
AR,E	290	9.4	26	7.9	245	9.2	-	-	19	19.7
AR,W	202	5.6	2	-	193	5.5	-	-	7	-
IA,N	442	8.9	18	6.5	381	8.7	1	-	42	13.2
IA,S	432	7.8	14	4.6	385	7.7	1	-	32	10.7
MN	516	7.8	23	7.0	449	7.6	4	-	40	10.7
MO,E	896	5.9	63	4.5	805	5.9	4	-	24	8.1
MO,W	735	8.8	31	5.5	677	8.6	3	-	24	15.4
NE	767	7.7	53	7.3	680	7.6	1	-	33	10.8
ND	260	5.5	16	5.1	223	5.1	1	-	20	9.1
SD	385	5.9	36	5.6	320	5.9	1	-	28	8.3

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<b>9TH</b>	<b>18,564</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>16,138</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>14.3</b>
AK	236	5.0	52	2.6	165	5.2	3	-	16	7.7
AZ	5,196	4.3	212	8.5	4,950	4.3	5	-	29	14.0
CA,N	876	10.6	111	23.1	717	9.6	9	-	39	22.9
CA,E	1,138	8.2	95	15.3	1,023	7.9	2	-	18	21.0
CA,C	1,990	9.1	134	10.9	1,770	8.6	5	-	81	20.8
CA,S	3,816	3.2	143	3.3	3,631	3.2	3	-	39	9.1
HI	994	19.5	524	69.8	453	8.2	3	-	14	15.7
ID	329	7.1	42	5.8	268	7.1	-	-	19	9.8
MT	473	6.9	107	2.7	326	7.3	6	-	34	10.9
NV	815	7.6	106	13.4	676	7.4	2	-	31	10.0
OR	842	8.5	88	8.9	725	8.2	3	-	26	19.7
WA,E	467	7.3	73	5.4	376	7.5	3	-	15	8.4
WA,W	1,265	4.7	280	4.6	961	4.7	14	4.6	10	8.8
GUAM	98	10.5	13	3.6	81	11.5	-	-	4	-
NMI	29	6.7	5	-	16	5.2	1	-	7	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>6,302</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>5,506</b>	<b>4.9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>13.5</b>
CO	743	7.0	103	5.2	613	7.0	2	-	25	20.1
KS	626	7.5	46	4.9	555	7.5	7	-	18	13.8
NM	2,534	3.4	137	15.5	2,374	3.3	-	-	23	16.9
OK,N	222	8.6	47	39.0	164	7.9	-	-	11	13.1
OK,E	101	4.6	13	1.5	85	4.9	-	-	3	-
OK,W	820	1.4	148	.9	646	1.6	2	-	24	9.9
UT	1,029	6.1	137	12.3	871	5.7	5	-	16	24.2
WY	227	5.8	13	5.3	198	5.6	-	-	16	7.4
<b>11TH</b>	<b>8,765</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>7,467</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>.1</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>10.0</b>
AL,N	651	5.8	105	2.9	500	5.9	12	.8	34	7.2
AL,M	254	6.8	31	5.1	191	6.6	2	-	30	10.2
AL,S	342	6.6	15	9.1	301	6.4	3	-	23	7.7
FL,N	646	4.8	34	2.0	576	4.7	9	-	27	8.1
FL,M	1,650	7.0	54	9.4	1,488	6.8	5	-	103	9.9
FL,S	2,546	6.2	101	8.1	2,271	5.9	21	15.2	153	13.5
GA,N	978	7.1	119	18.0	822	6.5	6	-	31	10.9
GA,M	1,225	.1	90	4.4	916	.1	201	.1	18	10.8
GA,S	473	5.0	62	5.3	402	4.9	-	-	9	-

NOTE: DEFENDANTS CHARGED IN TWO OR MORE CASES THAT WERE TERMINATED DURING THIS YEAR ARE REPORTED ONLY ONCE; THEREFORE, THIS TABLE'S FIGURES FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF ARE LESS THAN THE FIGURES IN TABLES D AND D-1 FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS TERMINATED. THIS TABLE'S FIGURES FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS EXCLUDE 773 TRANSFERS AND 1,323 TERMINATIONS FOR DEFENDANTS CHARGED IN MORE THAN ONE CASE DURING THIS YEAR. 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.

\* MEDIAN COMPUTED ONLY FOR 10 OR MORE DEFENDANTS.