

**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, 2008**

Nature of Offense	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Court Trial		Jury Trial	
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>91,390</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>8,400</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>79,842</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>2,720</b>	<b>14.4</b>
<b>VIOLENT OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,941</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>2,472</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>6.1</b>
HOMICIDE	137	11.6	20	16.6	103	11.0	1	-	13	14.6
ROBBERY, TOTAL	1,265	8.0	50	14.0	1,167	7.8	5	-	43	14.4
BANK	1,214	8.0	40	12.4	1,127	7.8	4	-	43	14.4
OTHER ROBBERY OFFENSES	51	8.3	10	25.2	40	7.2	1	-	-	-
ASSAULT	868	6.9	136	5.2	661	7.0	14	10.6	57	8.6
KIDNAPPING	97	15.9	14	57.9	69	13.9	1	-	13	20.9
RACKETEERING—VIOLENT	422	12.4	23	39.5	352	11.1	1	-	46	21.4
CARJACKING	51	9.4	4	-	38	8.4	-	-	9	-
TERRORISM	31	20.1	1	-	26	20.5	1	-	3	-
OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES	70	8.0	8	-	56	8.5	2	-	4	-
<b>PROPERTY OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>15,815</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>13,366</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>536</b>	<b>3.2</b>
<b>BURGLARY</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>LARCENY AND THEFT, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,876</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>791</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>9.7</b>
BANK	101	5.9	5	-	92	5.9	-	-	4	-
POSTAL SERVICE	331	7.1	25	10.1	303	7.0	1	-	2	-
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS	44	10.2	2	-	41	10.1	-	-	1	-
THEFT—U.S. PROPERTY	1,957	4.9	597	3.6	1,313	5.1	23	3.3	24	7.9
THEFT—MARITIME										
JURISDICTION	168	4.7	76	4.6	90	5.0	1	-	1	-
TRANSPORTATION, ETC.,										
STOLEN PROPERTY	161	8.8	21	36.2	130	8.1	-	-	10	20.5
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT	114	3.7	65	3.6	42	4.1	6	-	1	-
<b>EMBEZZLEMENT, TOTAL</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>522</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15.4</b>
BANK	183	5.3	15	6.9	163	5.2	1	-	4	-
POSTAL SERVICE	188	5.5	15	5.0	170	5.5	-	-	3	-
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	27	6.5	-	-	26	6.4	-	-	1	-
OTHER EMBEZZLEMENT OFFENSE	201	7.3	13	3.0	163	6.9	-	-	25	15.4

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<b>FRAUD, TOTAL</b>	<b>11,128</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>860</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>9,812</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>17.2</b>
TAX	579	8.8	26	16.3	497	8.2	3	-	53	16.8
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	910	8.7	57	11.8	824	8.2	-	-	29	26.0
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	117	19.2	17	40.4	86	13.6	3	-	11	24.6
MAIL	668	10.5	68	11.0	559	9.3	3	-	38	25.7
WIRE, RADIO, OR TELEVISION	652	11.8	38	21.7	568	11.3	4	-	42	20.6
BANKRUPTCY	80	12.6	11	13.0	59	11.4	2	-	8	-
SOCIAL SECURITY	667	5.4	139	42.3	519	4.7	1	-	8	-
FALSE PERSONATION	54	6.0	9	-	42	6.4	2	-	1	-
CITIZENSHIP AND										
NATURALIZATION	197	4.1	14	5.9	179	3.9	-	-	4	-
PASSPORT	496	3.0	26	6.8	466	3.0	-	-	4	-
IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS										
AND INFORMATION	1,651	5.1	85	14.3	1,528	4.9	3	-	35	9.4
FALSE CLAIMS AND										
SERVICES—GOVERNMENT	299	8.1	19	17.9	269	7.8	-	-	11	23.0
FALSE STATEMENTS	1,020	5.5	78	10.3	902	5.0	5	-	35	12.3
CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD										
THE UNITED STATES	2,224	10.0	109	14.8	2,047	9.8	5	-	63	21.3
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS										
DEVICES	595	9.1	27	14.6	553	8.8	-	-	15	12.8
COMPUTER	105	8.1	5	-	94	7.0	-	-	6	-
HEALTH CARE	323	10.3	49	10.3	243	8.6	2	-	29	15.6
ATTEMPT AND CONSPIRACY										
TO DEFRAUD	390	9.1	72	11.0	291	8.3	1	-	26	14.4
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	101	10.0	11	13.3	86	8.6	-	-	4	-
<b>FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING</b>	<b>989</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>864</b>	<b>7.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10.3</b>
<b>AUTO THEFT</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>13.6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>DRUG OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>29,373</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>2,317</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>25,972</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>15.1</b>
<b>MARIJUANA, TOTAL</b>	<b>6,574</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5,838</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>11.0</b>
SELL, DISTRIBUTE,										
OR DISPENSE	3,657	6.9	257	20.3	3,322	6.7	2	-	76	12.4
IMPORT/EXPORT	1,961	4.8	78	4.7	1,860	4.8	3	-	20	9.6
MANUFACTURE	330	8.8	16	5.2	289	9.0	10	5.8	15	18.6
POSSESSION	626	3.4	251	3.2	367	3.4	6	-	2	-

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<b>ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL</b>	<b>22,684</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>20,049</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>15.3</b>
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	20,668	11.2	1,444	13.1	18,347	11.0	43	14.4	834	15.3
IMPORT/EXPORT	1,153	9.3	141	14.2	976	9.0	4	-	32	15.2
MANUFACTURE	469	11.2	33	23.9	410	11.1	1	-	25	9.6
POSSESSION	394	5.9	72	5.7	316	5.8	4	-	2	-
<b>OTHER DRUG OFFENSES</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>86.2</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES</b>	<b>8,906</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>722</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7,632</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>504</b>	<b>13.3</b>
<b>FIREARMS, TOTAL</b>	<b>8,693</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>700</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7,458</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>13.2</b>
POSSESSION BY PROHIBITED PERSONS	5,580	8.3	414	6.1	4,868	8.3	25	13.7	273	11.8
FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT/ DRUG-TRAFFICKING CRIMES	1,401	10.4	128	8.4	1,128	10.0	13	12.6	132	16.4
OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES	1,712	8.5	158	8.2	1,462	8.3	9	-	83	2.5
<b>EXPLOSIVES</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16.7</b>
<b>SEX OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>2,103</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>.1</b>
SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS	91	8.3	19	6.0	61	8.5	1	-	10	10.8
SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS	374	8.8	45	10.7	300	8.4	5	-	24	12.7
SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL	1,501	8.5	65	8.2	1,395	8.4	8	-	33	14.2
TRANSPORTATION FOR ILLEGAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY	271	10.0	21	9.9	222	9.6	1	-	27	13.8
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY	168	6.7	38	3.8	122	7.0	7	-	1	-
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	5	-	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	-
<b>JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>1,491</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>1,225</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>1.8</b>
AIDING, ABETTING, ACCESSORY, ETC.	607	8.8	17	4.8	587	8.8	1	-	2	-
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	248	11.0	53	10.7	149	10.1	6	-	40	13.9
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY	300	6.2	28	34.3	268	5.5	-	-	4	-
FAILURE TO APPEAR	222	15.5	83	102.6	135	8.3	1	-	3	-
PERJURY	67	7.6	3	-	58	7.7	-	-	6	-
CONTEMPT	47	9.9	11	8.2	28	9.8	4	-	4	-
<b>IMMIGRATION OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>21,922</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>852</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>20,961</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>1.1</b>
ALIEN SMUGGLING	4,083	4.5	210	8.6	3,828	4.5	4	-	41	8.6
IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN	1,924	2.3	193	1.9	1,727	2.3	-	-	4	-
IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN	14,603	4.0	393	2.6	14,166	4.0	10	12.2	34	8.6
FRAUD AND MISUSE OF VISA/PERMIT	1,245	1.0	45	34.5	1,188	.9	1	-	11	13.5
OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	67	6.2	11	11.4	52	5.9	-	-	4	-

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<b>GENERAL OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,648</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>1,990</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>155</b>	<b>1.1</b>
BRIBERY	160	8.7	12	33.8	135	8.5	-	-	13	16.3
MONEY LAUNDERING	1,065	16.5	167	28.2	790	14.6	10	52.0	98	22.1
RICO <sup>2</sup>	252	21.6	11	26.7	230	21.4	-	-	11	31.3
RACKETEERING—GENERAL	132	10.2	6	-	125	10.0	-	-	1	-
EXTORTION AND THREATS	157	11.2	17	16.0	112	10.8	7	-	21	10.0
GAMBLING AND LOTTERY	83	7.8	9	-	71	8.1	-	-	3	-
FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT.	84	9.0	9	-	75	9.0	-	-	-	-
OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES	715	2.8	242	2.8	452	2.7	13	2.4	8	-
<b>REGULATORY OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>1,619</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>.9</b>
CIVIL RIGHTS	124	11.0	21	2.9	84	11.2	1	-	18	13.2
FOOD AND DRUG	73	8.1	4	-	64	8.0	1	-	4	-
HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT, DISPOSAL, AND STORAGE	42	10.1	4	-	35	8.3	-	-	3	-
TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, AND RADIOGRAPH	16	8.4	1	-	13	7.3	1	-	1	-
NATIONAL DEFENSE	31	9.3	6	-	23	7.2	-	-	2	-
ANTITRUST	34	9.8	6	-	26	6.8	-	-	2	-
LABOR	72	5.2	5	-	67	5.2	-	-	-	-
GAME AND CONSERVATION	234	3.2	52	1.5	176	3.9	6	-	-	-
NATIONAL PARKS	122	2.2	64	1.7	54	3.8	4	-	-	-
CUSTOMS	83	8.1	7	-	73	7.5	-	-	3	-
POSTAL SERVICE	124	5.5	12	6.2	111	5.3	-	-	1	-
REPORTING OF MONETARY TRANSACTIONS	236	7.1	19	6.0	204	7.1	-	-	13	24.9
MIGRATORY BIRD	180	1.1	31	6.6	145	.5	4	-	-	-
MARITIME AND SHIPPING	121	4.8	3	-	110	4.6	-	-	8	-
AIRCRAFT REGULATIONS	80	5.4	9	-	61	5.1	4	-	6	-
OTHER REGULATORY OFFENSES	556	4.8	156	4.3	373	4.6	13	7.3	14	18.0
<b>TRAFFIC OFFENSES, TOTAL</b>	<b>3,756</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>2,502</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
DRUNK DRIVING	1,187	2.6	222	3.6	916	2.3	47	3.2	2	-
OTHER TRAFFIC OFFENSES	2,569	1.5	932	1.9	1,586	1.5	50	1.3	1	-

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. MEDIAN TIME INTERVAL COMPUTED FROM THE DATE CASE WAS FILED TO THE DATE THE DEFENDANT EITHER WAS FOUND NOT GUILTY OR WAS SENTENCED. 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.

<sup>1</sup> MEDIAN COMPUTED ONLY FOR 10 OR MORE DEFENDANTS.

<sup>2</sup> RICO = RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.