

**Table D-6.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals From Filing to Disposition**  
**of Criminal Defendants Disposed of, by District,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2001**

| Circuit and District | Total         |                        | Dismissed    |                        | Plea of Guilty |                        | Court Trial  |                        | Jury Trial   |                        |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|
|                      | Number        | Median<br>(in Months)* | Number       | Median<br>(in Months)* | Number         | Median<br>(in Months)* | Number       | Median<br>(in Months)* | Number       | Median<br>(in Months)* |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>75,650</b> | <b>6.0</b>             | <b>7,017</b> | <b>4.7</b>             | <b>64,402</b>  | <b>6.0</b>             | <b>1,514</b> | <b>2.3</b>             | <b>2,717</b> | <b>11.1</b>            |
| <b>DC</b>            | <b>355</b>    | <b>7.4</b>             | <b>51</b>    | <b>4.8</b>             | <b>277</b>     | <b>6.7</b>             | <b>1</b>     | <b>-</b>               | <b>26</b>    | <b>13.4</b>            |
| <b>1ST</b>           | <b>2,683</b>  | <b>8.5</b>             | <b>216</b>   | <b>10.9</b>            | <b>1,731</b>   | <b>11.0</b>            | <b>641</b>   | <b>4.8</b>             | <b>95</b>    | <b>13.3</b>            |
| ME                   | 187           | 6.0                    | 6            | -                      | 171            | 6.0                    | 1            | -                      | 9            | -                      |
| MA                   | 583           | 13.0                   | 44           | 18.0                   | 506            | 11.7                   | 10           | 17.5                   | 23           | 20.8                   |
| NH                   | 185           | 9.7                    | 40           | 7.7                    | 140            | 10.3                   | -            | -                      | 5            | -                      |
| RI                   | 125           | 6.3                    | 7            | -                      | 107            | 6.0                    | -            | -                      | 11           | 10.5                   |
| PR                   | 1,603         | 8.3                    | 119          | 10.7                   | 807            | 13.2                   | 630          | 4.8                    | 47           | 19.4                   |
| <b>2ND</b>           | <b>4,583</b>  | <b>10.3</b>            | <b>155</b>   | <b>11.8</b>            | <b>4,252</b>   | <b>10.0</b>            | <b>10</b>    | <b>13.6</b>            | <b>166</b>   | <b>18.6</b>            |
| CT                   | 308           | 11.8                   | 13           | 7.9                    | 281            | 11.7                   | 1            | -                      | 13           | 17.0                   |
| NY,N                 | 632           | 7.2                    | 10           | 5.7                    | 610            | 7.1                    | 6            | -                      | 6            | -                      |
| NY,E                 | 1,430         | 10.1                   | 45           | 11.0                   | 1,336          | 9.9                    | 1            | -                      | 48           | 18.3                   |
| NY,S                 | 1,586         | 11.9                   | 57           | 14.3                   | 1,445          | 11.4                   | 1            | -                      | 83           | 20.4                   |
| NY,W                 | 501           | 8.6                    | 22           | 11.9                   | 465            | 8.2                    | 1            | -                      | 13           | 20.1                   |
| VT                   | 126           | 9.8                    | 8            | -                      | 115            | 9.8                    | -            | -                      | 3            | -                      |
| <b>3RD</b>           | <b>3,338</b>  | <b>7.9</b>             | <b>283</b>   | <b>6.6</b>             | <b>2,867</b>   | <b>7.7</b>             | <b>10</b>    | <b>12.0</b>            | <b>178</b>   | <b>13.7</b>            |
| DE                   | 93            | 7.4                    | 7            | -                      | 83             | 6.9                    | 1            | -                      | 2            | -                      |
| NJ                   | 988           | 7.6                    | 97           | 5.0                    | 845            | 7.5                    | 5            | -                      | 41           | 15.0                   |
| PA,E                 | 1,008         | 9.6                    | 35           | 14.4                   | 895            | 9.3                    | 3            | -                      | 75           | 13.7                   |
| PA,M                 | 437           | 8.8                    | 31           | 12.5                   | 388            | 8.5                    | 1            | -                      | 17           | 21.7                   |
| PA,W                 | 344           | 8.6                    | 41           | 3.5                    | 291            | 9.5                    | -            | -                      | 12           | 8.1                    |
| VI                   | 468           | .1                     | 72           | 11.6                   | 365            | .1                     | -            | -                      | 31           | 13.6                   |
| <b>4TH</b>           | <b>8,704</b>  | <b>5.3</b>             | <b>1,474</b> | <b>2.4</b>             | <b>6,689</b>   | <b>5.7</b>             | <b>192</b>   | <b>2.6</b>             | <b>349</b>   | <b>9.8</b>             |
| MD                   | 1,202         | 5.1                    | 362          | 2.1                    | 778            | 6.9                    | 4            | -                      | 58           | 14.8                   |
| NC,E                 | 754           | 5.9                    | 74           | 4.7                    | 628            | 5.9                    | 16           | .1                     | 36           | 9.3                    |
| NC,M                 | 541           | 5.8                    | 35           | 5.4                    | 468            | 5.7                    | 1            | -                      | 37           | 7.7                    |
| NC,W                 | 705           | 12.3                   | 35           | 3.7                    | 618            | 12.3                   | 2            | -                      | 50           | 12.8                   |
| SC                   | 1,044         | 7.3                    | 168          | 6.5                    | 847            | 7.4                    | 4            | -                      | 25           | 10.1                   |
| VA,E                 | 3,403         | 2.8                    | 731          | 1.8                    | 2,441          | 3.0                    | 160          | 2.5                    | 71           | 7.7                    |
| VA,W                 | 449           | 8.8                    | 32           | 7.0                    | 381            | 8.8                    | 4            | -                      | 32           | 10.4                   |
| WV,N                 | 212           | 6.4                    | 25           | 4.6                    | 180            | 6.5                    | -            | -                      | 7            | -                      |
| WV,S                 | 394           | 5.8                    | 12           | 2.1                    | 348            | 5.7                    | 1            | -                      | 33           | 8.4                    |

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| Circuit and District | Total         |                        | Dismissed  |                        | Plea of Guilty |                        | Court Trial |                        | Jury Trial |                        |
|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|
|                      | Number        | Median<br>(in Months)* | Number     | Median<br>(in Months)* | Number         | Median<br>(in Months)* | Number      | Median<br>(in Months)* | Number     | Median<br>(in Months)* |
| <b>5TH</b>           | <b>13,632</b> | <b>5.2</b>             | <b>900</b> | <b>3.8</b>             | <b>12,337</b>  | <b>5.2</b>             | <b>51</b>   | <b>6.4</b>             | <b>344</b> | <b>8.1</b>             |
| LA,E                 | 540           | 7.5                    | 33         | 13.0                   | 497            | 7.5                    | 1           | -                      | 9          | -                      |
| LA,M                 | 217           | 7.6                    | 30         | .8                     | 177            | 7.8                    | -           | -                      | 10         | 16.5                   |
| LA,W                 | 364           | 7.0                    | 51         | 6.9                    | 289            | 6.9                    | 2           | -                      | 22         | 10.8                   |
| MS,N                 | 181           | 7.7                    | 19         | 9.1                    | 152            | 7.3                    | -           | -                      | 10         | 7.8                    |
| MS,S                 | 546           | 6.9                    | 49         | 8.4                    | 465            | 6.8                    | -           | -                      | 32         | 8.3                    |
| TX,N                 | 1,349         | 5.7                    | 87         | 3.8                    | 1,208          | 5.7                    | 4           | -                      | 50         | 7.0                    |
| TX,E                 | 688           | 8.0                    | 81         | 7.7                    | 578            | 7.9                    | 6           | -                      | 23         | 10.5                   |
| TX,S                 | 4,374         | 4.4                    | 296        | 2.0                    | 3,963          | 4.5                    | 14          | 4.6                    | 101        | 6.5                    |
| TX,W                 | 5,373         | 5.1                    | 254        | 4.5                    | 5,008          | 5.1                    | 24          | 5.0                    | 87         | 8.2                    |
| <b>6TH</b>           | <b>5,337</b>  | <b>6.8</b>             | <b>588</b> | <b>5.7</b>             | <b>4,521</b>   | <b>6.8</b>             | <b>43</b>   | <b>4.7</b>             | <b>185</b> | <b>11.2</b>            |
| KY,E                 | 706           | 5.9                    | 67         | 5.1                    | 623            | 5.9                    | 1           | -                      | 15         | 8.6                    |
| KY,W                 | 605           | 4.5                    | 118        | 2.2                    | 449            | 4.8                    | 25          | 4.3                    | 13         | 12.5                   |
| MI,E                 | 903           | 11.2                   | 97         | 15.8                   | 749            | 10.3                   | 12          | 15.7                   | 45         | 18.9                   |
| MI,W                 | 403           | 6.1                    | 31         | 4.5                    | 347            | 6.0                    | 1           | -                      | 24         | 10.2                   |
| OH,N                 | 896           | 6.0                    | 52         | 6.1                    | 826            | 6.0                    | 1           | -                      | 17         | 11.1                   |
| OH,S                 | 420           | 6.7                    | 26         | 6.6                    | 387            | 6.6                    | -           | -                      | 7          | -                      |
| TN,E                 | 647           | 6.7                    | 85         | 2.6                    | 533            | 6.9                    | 1           | -                      | 28         | 10.6                   |
| TN,M                 | 282           | 10.3                   | 42         | 13.5                   | 226            | 10.2                   | 1           | -                      | 13         | 12.3                   |
| TN,W                 | 475           | 7.8                    | 70         | 5.5                    | 381            | 7.8                    | 1           | -                      | 23         | 14.8                   |
| <b>7TH</b>           | <b>2,793</b>  | <b>7.6</b>             | <b>187</b> | <b>8.7</b>             | <b>2,432</b>   | <b>7.3</b>             | <b>6</b>    | <b>-</b>               | <b>168</b> | <b>14.5</b>            |
| IL,N                 | 869           | 9.7                    | 40         | 22.3                   | 781            | 8.9                    | -           | -                      | 48         | 15.3                   |
| IL,C                 | 361           | 7.5                    | 31         | 7.1                    | 320            | 7.4                    | 1           | -                      | 9          | -                      |
| IL,S                 | 391           | 7.0                    | 18         | 5.1                    | 352            | 6.8                    | 3           | -                      | 18         | 17.2                   |
| IN,N                 | 417           | 7.2                    | 39         | 6.0                    | 335            | 6.8                    | 1           | -                      | 42         | 12.5                   |
| IN,S                 | 258           | 7.9                    | 21         | 20.1                   | 225            | 7.6                    | -           | -                      | 12         | 9.8                    |
| WI,E                 | 335           | 7.0                    | 31         | 5.1                    | 279            | 6.7                    | -           | -                      | 25         | 33.6                   |
| WI,W                 | 162           | 5.2                    | 7          | -                      | 140            | 5.1                    | 1           | -                      | 14         | 6.7                    |
| <b>8TH</b>           | <b>4,163</b>  | <b>7.2</b>             | <b>262</b> | <b>5.3</b>             | <b>3,710</b>   | <b>7.2</b>             | <b>17</b>   | <b>7.6</b>             | <b>174</b> | <b>10.0</b>            |
| AR,E                 | 266           | 9.1                    | 30         | 12.5                   | 213            | 8.8                    | 1           | -                      | 22         | 17.7                   |
| AR,W                 | 203           | 5.3                    | 23         | 4.8                    | 169            | 5.2                    | 3           | -                      | 8          | -                      |
| IA,N                 | 346           | 8.9                    | 10         | 5.8                    | 316            | 8.9                    | 1           | -                      | 19         | 12.4                   |
| IA,S                 | 363           | 7.4                    | 26         | 4.5                    | 323            | 7.5                    | 1           | -                      | 13         | 7.8                    |
| MN                   | 457           | 7.4                    | 25         | 5.3                    | 393            | 7.1                    | 2           | -                      | 37         | 12.3                   |
| MO,E                 | 687           | 5.7                    | 38         | 4.1                    | 630            | 5.7                    | 2           | -                      | 17         | 6.9                    |
| MO,W                 | 737           | 9.6                    | 27         | 5.9                    | 696            | 9.6                    | 3           | -                      | 11         | 17.1                   |
| NE                   | 526           | 8.1                    | 36         | 6.2                    | 474            | 8.1                    | 1           | -                      | 15         | 9.0                    |
| ND                   | 191           | 5.4                    | 14         | 3.2                    | 170            | 5.5                    | -           | -                      | 7          | -                      |
| SD                   | 387           | 6.2                    | 33         | 5.3                    | 326            | 6.2                    | 3           | -                      | 25         | 10.2                   |

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|----------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------|------------------------|
|                      | Number        | Median<br>(in Months)* | Number       | Median<br>(in Months)* | Number         | Median<br>(in Months)* | Number      | Median<br>(in Months)* | Number     | Median<br>(in Months)* |
| <b>9TH</b>           | <b>16,753</b> | <b>5.4</b>             | <b>1,626</b> | <b>5.5</b>             | <b>14,640</b>  | <b>5.3</b>             | <b>68</b>   | <b>8.3</b>             | <b>419</b> | <b>12.9</b>            |
| AK                   | 275           | 4.8                    | 49           | 2.6                    | 210            | 5.1                    | 2           | -                      | 14         | 6.8                    |
| AZ                   | 3,581         | 4.0                    | 240          | 7.5                    | 3,297          | 3.8                    | 5           | -                      | 39         | 9.5                    |
| CA,N                 | 895           | 9.2                    | 84           | 13.0                   | 777            | 8.6                    | 9           | -                      | 25         | 23.5                   |
| CA,E                 | 1,100         | 6.9                    | 80           | 9.0                    | 983            | 6.5                    | 4           | -                      | 33         | 19.4                   |
| CA,C                 | 1,835         | 8.9                    | 113          | 7.9                    | 1,609          | 8.5                    | 13          | 9.3                    | 100        | 15.5                   |
| CA,S                 | 4,299         | 4.0                    | 191          | 3.3                    | 4,060          | 4.0                    | 4           | -                      | 44         | 7.9                    |
| HI                   | 591           | 7.2                    | 62           | 2.8                    | 509            | 7.6                    | 2           | -                      | 18         | 22.9                   |
| ID                   | 168           | 5.8                    | 16           | 8.3                    | 138            | 5.7                    | 4           | -                      | 10         | 7.3                    |
| MT                   | 587           | 6.4                    | 160          | 2.2                    | 379            | 6.8                    | 8           | -                      | 40         | 13.7                   |
| NV                   | 682           | 9.8                    | 65           | 15.3                   | 582            | 9.6                    | 5           | -                      | 30         | 13.0                   |
| OR                   | 832           | 7.1                    | 89           | 7.0                    | 721            | 7.0                    | 5           | -                      | 17         | 25.1                   |
| WA,E                 | 410           | 6.3                    | 52           | 4.1                    | 345            | 6.4                    | 3           | -                      | 10         | 14.0                   |
| WA,W                 | 1,299         | 4.7                    | 338          | 4.6                    | 932            | 4.7                    | 4           | -                      | 25         | 9.4                    |
| GUAM                 | 130           | 6.8                    | 45           | 17.2                   | 74             | 6.1                    | -           | -                      | 11         | 3.9                    |
| NMI                  | 69            | 5.1                    | 42           | 14.2                   | 24             | 4.5                    | -           | -                      | 3          | -                      |
| <b>10TH</b>          | <b>4,525</b>  | <b>5.6</b>             | <b>633</b>   | <b>5.2</b>             | <b>3,742</b>   | <b>5.6</b>             | <b>16</b>   | <b>6.3</b>             | <b>134</b> | <b>10.1</b>            |
| CO                   | 600           | 7.5                    | 66           | 10.0                   | 517            | 7.1                    | 1           | -                      | 16         | 10.5                   |
| KS                   | 604           | 7.0                    | 95           | 3.7                    | 482            | 7.3                    | 2           | -                      | 25         | 8.1                    |
| NM                   | 1,639         | 4.6                    | 175          | 10.2                   | 1,436          | 4.3                    | 5           | -                      | 23         | 9.2                    |
| OK,N                 | 167           | 8.0                    | 37           | 7.2                    | 112            | 7.3                    | 2           | -                      | 16         | 11.3                   |
| OK,E                 | 117           | 6.0                    | 16           | 1.6                    | 92             | 6.1                    | 1           | -                      | 8          | -                      |
| OK,W                 | 554           | 3.4                    | 129          | .4                     | 398            | 4.0                    | -           | -                      | 27         | 9.1                    |
| UT                   | 684           | 5.9                    | 109          | 8.2                    | 559            | 5.7                    | 4           | -                      | 12         | 15.2                   |
| WY                   | 160           | 5.6                    | 6            | -                      | 146            | 5.5                    | 1           | -                      | 7          | -                      |
| <b>11TH</b>          | <b>8,784</b>  | <b>5.5</b>             | <b>642</b>   | <b>6.4</b>             | <b>7,204</b>   | <b>5.5</b>             | <b>459</b>  | <b>.1</b>              | <b>479</b> | <b>9.0</b>             |
| AL,N                 | 510           | 4.9                    | 74           | 2.9                    | 412            | 5.0                    | 2           | -                      | 22         | 5.9                    |
| AL,M                 | 246           | 5.5                    | 40           | 4.0                    | 181            | 6.5                    | 1           | -                      | 24         | 8.6                    |
| AL,S                 | 315           | 6.8                    | 22           | 14.0                   | 278            | 6.7                    | -           | -                      | 15         | 9.1                    |
| FL,N                 | 520           | 5.5                    | 39           | 3.9                    | 417            | 5.4                    | 5           | -                      | 59         | 6.6                    |
| FL,M                 | 1,470         | 6.7                    | 55           | 10.8                   | 1,287          | 6.5                    | 5           | -                      | 123        | 9.2                    |
| FL,S                 | 2,636         | 6.3                    | 111          | 12.2                   | 2,349          | 6.0                    | 10          | 6.4                    | 166        | 9.2                    |
| GA,N                 | 1,109         | 5.9                    | 100          | 9.9                    | 958            | 5.4                    | 19          | 14.0                   | 32         | 10.3                   |
| GA,M                 | 1,499         | .1                     | 60           | 6.7                    | 997            | .1                     | 417         | .1                     | 25         | 10.1                   |
| GA,S                 | 479           | 5.0                    | 141          | 5.9                    | 325            | 4.9                    | -           | -                      | 13         | 6.2                    |

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 677 TRANSFERS AND 1,377 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.