

**Table C-10.**

**U.S. District Courts—Time Intervals From Filing to Trial of Civil Cases in Which Trials Were Completed, by District, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 1999**

Circuit and District	Total Trials				Nonjury Trials				Jury Trials			
	Number of Trials	Time Interval in Months <sup>1</sup>			Number of Trials	Time Interval in Months <sup>1</sup>			Number of Trials	Time Interval in Months <sup>1</sup>		
		10 Percent Less Than	Median	10 Percent More Than		10 Percent Less Than	Median	10 Percent More Than		10 Percent Less Than	Median	10 Percent More Than
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,585</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>1,794</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>3,791</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>204</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>47</b>
ME	23	8	14	32	5	-	-	-	18	8	14	32
MA	102	13	23	45	30	2	22	45	72	14	23	44
NH	18	14	19	47	2	-	-	-	16	14	20	47
RI	23	8	15	42	9	-	-	-	14	8	12	25
PR	38	7	23	50	13	1	23	31	25	13	25	52
<b>2ND</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>468</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>61</b>
CT	113	11	30	52	31	2	32	48	82	12	30	52
NY,N	62	12	39	79	24	9	50	85	38	12	36	64
NY,E	204	3	28	52	74	1	22	51	130	16	31	52
NY,S	302	9	24	66	121	4	20	63	181	12	26	70
NY,W	37	20	41	85	11	1	48	100	26	20	39	72
VT	19	13	21	33	8	-	-	-	11	10	21	33
<b>3RD</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>46</b>
DE	25	12	19	36	7	-	-	-	18	12	19	29
NJ	136	11	27	49	40	6	25	48	96	13	27	49
PA,E	202	7	14	33	43	4	11	28	159	8	15	35
PA,M	71	11	20	38	13	9	22	42	58	12	18	35
PA,W	98	15	26	52	22	2	25	49	76	18	27	52
VI	5	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
<b>4TH</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>34</b>
MD	95	10	18	38	33	4	18	38	62	12	18	38
NC,E	22	8	21	31	4	-	-	-	18	12	22	31
NC,M	14	1	16	19	3	-	-	-	11	1	16	18
NC,W	20	6	19	35	9	-	-	-	11	4	27	35
SC	124	9	15	27	24	1	15	27	100	10	15	24
VA,E	110	7	9	15	50	7	9	21	60	7	9	13
VA,W	41	7	11	42	11	7	10	26	30	8	11	42
WV,N	14	13	17	30	-	-	-	-	14	13	17	30
WV,S	24	12	18	33	3	-	-	-	21	12	16	33

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		10 Percent Less Than	Median	10 Percent More Than		10 Percent Less Than	Median	10 Percent More Than		10 Percent Less Than	Median	10 Percent More Than
<b>5TH</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>412</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>36</b>
LA,E	128	10	17	29	81	10	16	28	47	10	19	32
LA,M	9	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
LA,W	67	14	23	34	31	13	21	34	36	16	24	33
MS,N	38	13	21	37	4	-	-	-	34	12	20	37
MS,S	68	11	16	25	13	7	16	35	55	11	16	25
TX,N	99	12	18	37	38	7	16	37	61	13	20	37
TX,E	60	9	14	38	13	1	18	34	47	9	14	38
TX,S	151	9	18	37	63	3	13	29	88	10	21	45
TX,W	68	5	13	30	27	4	11	18	41	7	14	31
<b>6TH</b>	<b>488</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>372</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>44</b>
KY,E	35	13	20	41	7	-	-	-	28	13	21	37
KY,W	32	10	21	46	4	-	-	-	28	10	21	46
MI,E	94	10	22	45	27	9	19	43	67	11	23	44
MI,W	27	7	20	40	9	-	-	-	18	10	18	40
OH,N	87	9	19	44	18	3	18	36	69	11	20	44
OH,S	43	17	22	43	10	17	20	49	33	17	23	41
TN,E	51	6	23	38	10	2	18	28	41	7	23	40
TN,M	67	11	25	53	15	15	25	48	52	10	25	55
TN,W	52	9	18	28	16	7	17	25	36	10	18	27
<b>7TH</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>271</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>51</b>
IL,N	159	9	28	59	62	6	19	53	97	13	31	59
IL,C	46	14	28	44	12	19	28	38	34	10	27	55
IL,S	55	11	16	33	14	1	14	22	41	13	18	35
IN,N	29	14	22	54	5	-	-	-	24	14	22	44
IN,S	42	12	22	45	16	8	20	46	26	14	22	35
WI,E	25	16	22	43	5	-	-	-	20	15	21	35
WI,W	32	5	10	18	3	-	-	-	29	5	10	18
<b>8TH</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>36</b>
AR,E	83	8	15	34	22	1	15	34	61	9	16	32
AR,W	61	7	11	21	17	1	12	19	44	7	11	25
IA,N	15	15	23	33	1	-	-	-	14	11	23	33
IA,S	16	16	22	29	5	-	-	-	11	19	24	35
MN	45	10	22	36	11	1	19	29	34	11	23	36
MO,E	63	7	17	26	16	2	16	22	47	13	18	26
MO,W	62	14	20	46	15	14	18	32	47	14	20	46
NE	50	13	21	34	23	13	20	31	27	13	21	34
ND	14	15	18	48	5	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
SD	20	7	21	38	4	-	-	-	16	10	22	38

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<b>9TH</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>264</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>53</b>
AK	11	12	36	59	6	-	-	-	5	-	-	-
AZ	71	14	32	56	31	12	31	50	40	14	34	56
CA,N	94	8	24	51	48	6	18	44	46	12	26	51
CA,E	61	17	31	51	8	-	-	-	53	17	30	51
CA,C	155	7	20	60	64	6	20	53	91	7	20	62
CA,S	37	14	28	51	13	5	22	53	24	16	29	51
HI	18	13	24	42	6	-	-	-	12	13	22	42
ID	17	13	21	48	5	-	-	-	12	13	21	26
MT	12	2	18	48	5	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
NV	40	14	27	48	20	8	24	50	20	15	30	41
OR	33	9	19	39	7	-	-	-	26	9	18	39
WA,E	15	11	15	25	9	-	-	-	6	-	-	-
WA,W	61	12	18	33	40	12	17	25	21	13	20	38
GUAM	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
NMI	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>40</b>
CO	87	10	22	40	24	5	16	35	63	13	26	47
KS	41	13	19	48	12	11	14	22	29	15	25	50
NM	51	9	18	47	18	9	20	47	33	9	18	24
OK,N	33	10	15	32	8	-	-	-	25	11	14	22
OK,E	24	6	8	14	4	-	-	-	20	6	7	14
OK,W	60	8	13	29	12	1	15	36	48	9	13	26
UT	27	13	27	53	13	9	27	47	14	13	26	55
WY	25	8	12	19	7	-	-	-	18	7	12	16
<b>11TH</b>	<b>623</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>40</b>
AL,N	93	10	22	39	23	1	16	45	70	13	23	39
AL,M	25	8	14	25	4	-	-	-	21	8	12	23
AL,S	18	9	16	22	3	-	-	-	15	13	16	28
FL,N	31	7	14	27	12	1	10	26	19	7	14	28
FL,M	100	12	19	34	28	12	20	45	72	12	18	27
FL,S	207	10	19	43	83	6	16	40	124	12	21	46
GA,N	77	13	22	38	19	14	32	39	58	13	21	37
GA,M	38	14	26	54	7	-	-	-	31	18	29	55
GA,S	34	9	19	38	8	-	-	-	26	10	21	38

NOTE: THIS TABLE INCLUDES TRIALS CONDUCTED BY DISTRICT AND APPELLATE JUDGES ONLY. THIS TABLE EXCLUDES ALL TRIALS CONDUCTED BY MAGISTRATE JUDGES AND THE FOLLOWING TRIALS: LAND CONDEMNATION CASES; FORFEITURE AND PENALTY CASES; PRISONER PETITIONS (HABEAS CORPUS, MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE UNDER 28 U.S.C. 2255, HEARINGS ON EVIDENTIARY MATTERS); BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS; AND THREE-JUDGE COURT CASES. INTERVALS SHOWN ARE FOR THE MEDIAN TIME AND FOR 10 PERCENT OF THE SLOWEST AND THE FASTEST CASES. FOR EXAMPLE, THE TIME INTERVAL FROM FILING TO TRIAL FOR THE FASTEST 10 PERCENT OF COMPLETED CIVIL TRIALS FOR THE NATION WAS LESS THAN 9 MONTHS; THE SLOWEST 10 PERCENT EXCEEDED 46 MONTHS.

<sup>1</sup> TIME INTERVALS COMPUTED ONLY FOR 10 OR MORE TRIALS.