

**Table C-5.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals From Filing to Disposition of Civil Cases**  
**Terminated, by District and Method of Disposition,**  
**During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2004**

Circuit and District	Total Cases		No Court Action		Court Action					
	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Before Pretrial		During or After Pretrial		Trial	
					Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>194,842</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>45,007</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>127,318</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>18,943</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>3,574</b>	<b>21.1</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,086</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>1,014</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>992</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>30.5</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>5,747</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>813</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>24.2</b>
ME	463	8.6	202	5.8	206	8.7	31	13.4	24	14.7
MA	2,773	9.4	1,203	8.2	1,246	7.7	243	19.9	81	30.5
NH	451	9.0	84	4.3	167	7.7	192	13.8	8	-
RI	586	9.7	95	5.4	261	7.0	216	11.8	14	23.0
PR	1,474	13.0	316	12.8	983	13.3	131	16.9	44	25.8
<b>2ND</b>	<b>18,514</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>5,845</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>10,043</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>2,298</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>28.0</b>
CT	1,940	11.6	1,324	9.6	522	13.6	37	34.5	57	32.7
NY,N	1,010	13.9	170	8.8	593	11.2	226	17.8	21	28.0
NY,E	5,357	11.2	1,054	7.1	3,476	10.0	722	16.1	105	29.4
NY,S	8,797	8.1	2,954	8.7	4,548	6.2	1,177	12.5	118	23.0
NY,W	1,133	11.5	306	7.6	681	11.3	132	17.9	14	33.0
VT	277	8.0	37	6.4	223	8.0	4	-	13	26.0
<b>3RD</b>	<b>21,609</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4,003</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>15,161</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>2,096</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>22.1</b>
DE	1,132	14.0	57	3.4	1,013	15.3	31	14.0	31	29.0
NJ	5,448	7.6	1,453	6.5	2,346	5.9	1,569	13.1	80	30.0
PA,E	10,616	1.0	1,022	5.5	9,153	1.0	308	11.0	133	18.0
PA,M	1,740	7.1	560	4.7	1,014	7.4	110	18.5	56	21.8
PA,W	2,429	9.6	832	8.3	1,476	9.0	72	30.7	49	27.0
VI	244	16.6	79	17.0	159	16.0	6	-	-	-
<b>4TH</b>	<b>14,135</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>3,118</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>9,282</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>1,459</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>17.0</b>
MD	2,800	7.1	1,165	7.7	1,364	6.3	218	11.5	53	21.0
NC,E	994	10.8	205	7.0	764	11.5	7	-	18	20.0
NC,M	735	10.8	172	6.0	359	11.8	186	12.5	18	21.7
NC,W	777	10.0	205	8.9	453	10.4	112	16.3	7	-
SC	3,309	9.4	292	7.8	2,554	8.1	384	15.8	79	21.0
VA,E	2,824	5.7	752	4.2	1,495	5.8	510	7.2	67	11.6
VA,W	1,100	9.7	217	7.0	836	10.2	26	10.2	21	16.0
WV,N	571	9.2	61	8.7	492	9.6	13	14.0	5	-
WV,S	1,025	11.4	49	5.8	965	12.6	3	-	8	-

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<b>5TH</b>	<b>23,582</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>4,367</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>16,822</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>1,919</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>474</b>	<b>19.7</b>
LA,E	2,664	9.3	30	2.4	1,523	6.8	998	12.1	113	18.9
LA,M	703	10.4	6	-	690	10.6	1	-	6	-
LA,W	1,697	11.1	654	10.0	963	11.2	32	25.4	48	27.4
MS,N	1,059	10.7	133	4.9	730	10.1	171	15.8	25	20.8
MS,S	3,508	12.3	1,812	14.0	1,642	11.0	6	-	48	18.5
TX,N	3,934	7.4	202	6.4	3,664	7.7	2	-	66	21.5
TX,E	2,387	6.5	327	8.0	1,857	5.8	154	12.9	49	16.4
TX,S	5,422	6.8	547	7.8	4,286	5.5	528	11.7	61	18.6
TX,W	2,208	8.0	656	8.3	1,467	8.9	27	12.5	58	17.5
<b>6TH</b>	<b>20,083</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>3,621</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>13,054</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>3,124</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>22.4</b>
KY,E	2,097	10.3	113	4.8	1,936	10.6	32	18.0	16	21.4
KY,W	1,291	10.0	241	8.1	896	10.5	133	15.2	21	20.5
MI,E	3,745	9.7	516	5.5	1,615	7.9	1,556	13.1	58	21.5
MI,W	1,029	9.7	193	5.2	810	10.3	9	-	17	17.5
OH,N	5,903	8.6	1,041	5.5	4,158	8.7	658	9.3	46	23.0
OH,S	2,344	12.1	1,017	9.2	1,017	13.7	275	15.6	35	26.0
TN,E	1,466	11.7	267	9.3	714	10.1	452	15.2	33	19.5
TN,M	1,335	10.9	44	8.0	1,257	10.7	3	-	31	23.0
TN,W	873	10.4	189	9.0	651	10.6	6	-	27	20.7
<b>7TH</b>	<b>16,391</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>3,537</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>11,006</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1,614</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>23.0</b>
IL,N	9,252	5.9	2,158	6.2	6,364	4.5	612	12.1	118	25.0
IL,C	768	9.0	205	8.3	530	8.7	7	-	26	21.0
IL,S	886	9.7	251	6.4	585	9.2	30	20.5	20	22.0
IN,N	1,443	9.3	317	6.6	654	7.4	449	13.2	23	28.0
IN,S	2,424	11.2	294	4.5	1,863	12.6	250	16.7	17	33.0
WI,E	1,116	7.8	264	5.8	788	8.7	49	13.8	15	21.0
WI,W	502	5.5	48	2.8	222	4.1	217	6.9	15	11.0
<b>8TH</b>	<b>12,676</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>4,243</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>6,993</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>1,127</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>20.2</b>
AR,E	1,621	11.7	376	12.2	1,161	11.4	19	16.0	65	21.7
AR,W	1,102	10.2	28	6.4	1,027	10.9	15	12.4	32	14.3
IA,N	455	10.7	66	5.4	359	10.9	7	-	23	30.0
IA,S	715	10.7	43	5.8	424	8.5	229	15.4	19	21.0
MN	4,049	6.6	2,076	4.8	1,220	7.6	721	11.4	32	22.0
MO,E	1,617	10.7	566	8.9	990	10.0	6	-	55	19.0
MO,W	1,711	10.0	794	10.6	834	10.8	56	16.0	27	20.0
NE	831	8.2	20	2.5	717	6.8	57	15.9	37	21.0
ND	282	7.7	103	4.6	162	9.3	3	-	14	18.5
SD	293	11.8	171	10.2	99	10.6	14	16.5	9	-

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<b>9TH</b>	<b>29,982</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>9,838</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>17,858</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>1,763</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>23.8</b>
AK	323	9.5	7	-	310	8.5	-	-	6	-
AZ	2,017	10.4	599	9.6	1,368	10.1	3	-	47	32.5
CA,N	4,171	8.2	1,569	5.0	1,155	8.8	1,376	11.9	71	23.0
CA,E	2,389	9.3	532	8.8	1,816	9.5	6	-	35	26.0
CA,C	9,580	7.3	4,086	6.8	5,269	6.7	83	16.6	142	16.5
CA,S	2,165	6.9	123	3.7	2,019	7.0	-	-	23	32.0
HI	737	9.6	339	8.8	283	8.7	90	15.8	25	28.0
ID	469	11.6	23	4.5	386	10.8	45	16.2	15	25.0
MT	532	11.0	119	9.4	286	9.8	103	17.6	24	23.0
NV	1,841	7.7	274	4.6	1,533	8.0	2	-	32	27.4
OR	1,792	10.4	552	8.4	1,168	10.8	29	20.4	43	20.0
WA,E	757	8.0	88	7.6	647	8.6	12	15.0	10	24.0
WA,W	3,134	7.2	1,517	5.7	1,559	8.7	13	18.0	45	16.8
GUAM	51	12.5	10	5.0	36	12.5	1	-	4	-
NMI	24	12.0	-	-	23	12.0	-	-	1	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>9,408</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>1,240</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>6,633</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>1,273</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>19.9</b>
CO	2,205	8.7	23	4.0	1,855	6.7	243	21.1	84	25.0
KS	1,380	9.0	349	8.1	928	9.2	65	16.5	38	20.5
NM	1,342	11.1	59	5.4	803	10.9	441	12.4	39	18.6
OK,N	880	9.7	30	3.5	815	9.5	12	17.5	23	20.0
OK,E	573	8.4	118	5.3	411	8.3	29	9.4	15	14.0
OK,W	1,527	8.5	541	5.3	582	8.5	374	10.4	30	13.0
UT	1,195	12.5	20	7.7	1,147	12.5	14	18.0	14	18.0
WY	306	9.4	100	6.5	92	8.3	95	12.5	19	13.7
<b>11TH</b>	<b>20,629</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>2,281</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>16,611</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1,414</b>	<b>13.9</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>19.4</b>
AL,N	2,856	9.6	597	9.8	2,174	8.0	52	18.4	33	23.0
AL,M	905	9.2	148	6.1	727	9.9	16	14.0	14	14.0
AL,S	791	8.9	166	6.9	590	8.9	25	16.0	10	16.0
FL,N	848	7.1	157	7.6	672	8.9	7	-	12	11.0
FL,M	5,273	8.7	349	6.6	4,815	7.8	46	19.5	63	19.8
FL,S	5,231	6.3	251	4.4	4,504	6.1	364	12.2	112	17.0
GA,N	3,452	9.3	482	5.8	2,039	8.6	876	12.5	55	27.4
GA,M	752	11.6	96	8.3	630	11.9	11	18.0	15	27.0
GA,S	521	10.4	35	9.0	460	10.1	17	11.0	9	-

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NOTE: MEDIAN TIME INTERVALS COMPUTED ONLY IF 10 OR MORE CASES. THIS TABLE EXCLUDES LAND CONDEMNATIONS, PRISONER PETITIONS, DEPORTATION REVIEWS, RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS, AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS. FOR FISCAL YEARS PRIOR TO 2001, THIS TABLE INCLUDED DATA ON RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS.