

**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 December 31, 2002**

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
TOTAL	194,766	8.6	35,338	6.9	135,188	7.7	20,216	13.4	4,024	20.7
DC	1,771	10.0	473	10.1	1,192	9.4	67	18.8	39	25.0
1ST	5,846	10.3	1,078	5.5	3,522	9.1	1,067	16.0	179	22.6
ME	437	7.2	218	6.8	166	6.0	30	12.0	23	12.4
MA	2,605	10.0	584	5.3	1,326	9.7	601	18.5	94	25.7
NH	490	9.3	30	3.2	242	5.1	216	14.0	2	-
RI	488	10.0	117	6.8	209	9.2	148	13.5	14	20.0
PR	1,826	11.9	129	5.6	1,579	11.4	72	15.2	46	22.0
2ND	21,432	8.8	4,863	7.3	13,340	8.6	2,753	16.1	476	27.0
CT	2,230	9.1	1,373	9.7	712	10.6	41	20.5	104	30.0
NY,N	1,224	11.3	175	8.5	678	9.8	317	17.4	54	29.4
NY,E	6,843	9.6	1,600	6.3	4,146	9.6	970	18.0	127	32.7
NY,S	9,656	8.4	1,657	10.3	6,540	8.8	1,289	13.6	170	22.8
NY,W	1,155	11.0	22	4.5	984	10.2	135	22.9	14	33.0
VT	324	8.0	36	6.4	280	8.2	1	-	7	-
3RD	23,258	5.7	2,519	5.5	18,077	3.3	2,308	13.0	354	21.0
DE	1,098	7.3	57	5.0	915	6.9	96	14.6	30	26.7
NJ	5,302	7.7	685	5.9	2,636	5.3	1,880	13.4	101	28.8
PA,E	12,570	2.9	620	2.0	11,646	1.0	182	9.6	122	16.0
PA,M	1,378	8.1	234	8.8	1,038	8.4	54	18.5	52	19.0
PA,W	2,548	9.3	819	8.5	1,590	9.7	91	23.5	48	25.0
VI	362	13.4	104	10.0	252	14.0	5	-	1	-
4TH	18,823	5.6	3,536	6.6	13,647	4.7	1,317	10.3	323	15.9
MD	3,159	8.1	815	9.8	2,077	6.8	185	12.2	82	16.0
NC,E	871	9.3	159	7.4	689	10.0	7	-	16	18.0
NC,M	669	11.3	154	5.0	299	12.4	205	13.7	11	18.7
NC,W	719	9.8	156	8.9	516	9.6	33	16.5	14	23.5
SC	2,800	7.8	534	6.7	1,828	6.5	382	12.4	56	18.5
VA,E	7,321	4.4	1,376	5.0	5,426	4.5	429	7.4	90	9.4
VA,W	1,227	8.8	250	5.4	882	8.0	64	8.4	31	15.5
WV,N	418	10.4	61	8.4	339	10.3	7	-	11	19.0
WV,S	1,639	3.9	31	8.0	1,591	2.8	5	-	12	15.0

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5TH	21,641	8.9	4,076	6.0	14,550	7.3	2,520	16.4	495	17.9
LA,E	2,973	8.7	28	2.8	1,901	5.4	915	13.1	129	14.7
LA,M	827	8.9	4	-	818	7.9	1	-	4	-
LA,W	1,848	10.3	1,009	8.8	743	10.2	29	21.0	67	20.0
MS,N	1,037	10.7	124	5.2	660	9.4	225	15.3	28	20.0
MS,S	2,818	6.1	1,550	5.2	1,203	7.0	24	19.0	41	20.5
TX,N	3,375	6.7	52	7.0	3,272	6.8	11	8.0	40	17.8
TX,E	2,618	14.5	112	6.0	1,633	9.3	822	64.2	51	14.5
TX,S	4,213	7.0	716	8.0	2,929	6.0	476	8.0	92	17.4
TX,W	1,932	8.9	481	8.3	1,391	8.2	17	17.0	43	18.0
6TH	16,336	9.6	3,178	5.3	10,189	9.0	2,611	13.5	358	22.3
KY,E	1,956	10.5	101	8.0	1,758	9.0	55	21.5	42	19.5
KY,W	1,198	10.0	61	7.6	928	9.4	188	16.5	21	28.0
MI,E	3,516	9.8	1,347	5.8	1,140	9.4	960	13.1	69	22.8
MI,W	885	8.1	133	3.1	728	10.6	9	-	15	22.0
OH,N	3,128	8.5	918	6.8	1,621	7.2	542	10.5	47	23.5
OH,S	2,323	11.8	363	6.1	1,527	11.4	386	15.1	47	23.5
TN,E	1,235	11.1	153	5.7	578	8.9	464	14.9	40	15.0
TN,M	1,217	10.0	30	4.5	1,133	10.4	2	-	52	25.0
TN,W	878	8.7	72	5.8	776	8.1	5	-	25	19.5
7TH	17,468	5.3	2,553	5.7	12,690	4.8	1,920	12.6	305	21.2
IL,N	8,964	5.4	1,710	6.4	6,464	4.9	662	11.3	128	24.0
IL,C	931	7.4	173	9.7	712	6.5	12	24.0	34	22.5
IL,S	2,608	2.1	65	5.5	2,481	2.1	25	19.4	37	19.0
IN,N	1,227	8.2	59	3.6	531	4.2	607	12.5	30	19.0
IN,S	2,279	10.0	189	3.9	1,648	10.1	413	14.8	29	26.7
WI,E	954	8.5	313	6.5	608	9.4	7	-	26	18.5
WI,W	505	4.9	44	2.1	246	3.1	194	6.2	21	8.4
8TH	10,852	10.1	2,416	8.5	6,906	9.6	1,167	13.2	363	19.8
AR,E	1,443	12.6	301	11.0	1,064	12.0	8	-	70	19.0
AR,W	1,113	10.7	3	-	1,068	9.1	2	-	40	14.4
IA,N	470	10.4	33	5.5	411	10.3	5	-	21	20.0
IA,S	724	11.4	64	4.3	360	8.7	264	16.0	36	19.5
MN	2,147	7.5	479	3.1	897	6.3	736	11.8	35	23.5
MO,E	1,877	9.2	458	9.3	1,342	9.2	-	-	77	18.5
MO,W	1,812	10.7	879	10.7	827	11.0	69	13.7	37	18.2
NE	707	11.8	34	4.0	581	10.5	67	17.4	25	22.0
ND	273	8.2	67	6.9	195	9.6	5	-	6	-
SD	286	10.6	98	8.9	161	10.9	11	20.5	16	20.8

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9TH	28,766	8.0	8,636	7.9	18,496	8.2	1,186	11.9	448	22.4
AK	394	11.2	11	10.0	377	11.8	-	-	6	-
AZ	2,100	10.0	501	9.9	1,546	10.8	9	-	44	31.5
CA,N	5,173	9.4	1,778	6.4	2,498	11.4	853	10.7	44	21.2
CA,E	2,132	9.7	592	7.7	1,495	9.7	3	-	42	25.4
CA,C	8,585	7.8	3,366	8.2	5,076	6.0	33	16.0	110	18.6
CA,S	1,901	6.2	94	4.0	1,792	6.4	2	-	13	29.5
HI	765	9.1	416	8.8	299	8.4	30	18.0	20	17.0
ID	508	11.9	26	4.0	412	10.7	53	19.0	17	23.0
MT	582	11.7	104	6.9	352	10.9	109	17.0	17	22.5
NV	1,698	8.2	363	6.4	1,258	8.2	40	18.4	37	25.4
OR	1,711	9.5	529	7.6	1,109	9.7	24	18.0	49	20.0
WA,E	536	9.6	88	7.8	415	9.3	27	15.7	6	-
WA,W	2,594	5.3	745	1.2	1,810	8.4	2	-	37	16.0
GUAM	44	12.4	17	7.0	21	15.0	1	-	5	-
NMI	43	6.4	6	-	36	6.0	-	-	1	-
10TH	8,689	9.2	603	4.3	6,365	8.7	1,460	12.2	261	18.0
CO	1,947	9.7	46	2.7	1,584	8.9	235	23.3	82	24.2
KS	1,274	9.8	91	5.3	962	8.2	170	18.2	51	19.7
NM	1,307	10.2	62	4.8	1,008	9.4	217	13.6	20	15.0
OK,N	829	9.9	32	5.6	765	9.6	6	-	26	17.0
OK,E	550	7.5	105	6.0	380	7.0	53	7.8	12	8.9
OK,W	1,473	8.6	233	5.0	551	7.0	648	10.3	41	14.8
UT	1,060	10.7	9	-	1,035	10.4	1	-	15	27.0
WY	249	8.2	25	4.9	80	6.0	130	9.0	14	10.3
11TH	19,884	8.2	1,407	6.4	16,214	8.1	1,840	13.3	423	19.6
AL,N	2,660	9.2	432	11.8	2,088	8.0	92	18.2	48	13.2
AL,M	1,002	8.5	16	1.5	932	8.5	24	15.0	30	17.0
AL,S	753	8.0	116	5.4	617	8.5	7	-	13	15.0
FL,N	754	8.8	83	8.9	649	7.0	6	-	16	20.0
FL,M	4,614	9.8	256	6.3	4,192	9.1	68	18.4	98	20.6
FL,S	5,450	7.8	158	3.1	4,719	7.8	454	12.2	119	17.7
GA,N	3,313	9.6	222	3.5	1,874	8.4	1,159	13.9	58	28.0
GA,M	823	11.0	104	7.0	669	11.9	17	25.5	33	23.5
GA,S	515	9.0	20	6.4	474	8.5	13	16.5	8	-

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 2000, THIS TABLE INCLUDED DATA ON RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS.