

**Table D-10.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition for Criminal Defendants**  
**Disposed of, by Offense, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2012**

Offense	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Bench Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,445</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>8,175</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>86,730</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>2,272</b>	<b>15.7</b>
<b>Violent Offenses, Total</b>	<b>2,865</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>2,367</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>14.4</b>
Homicide	110	10.8	11	3.4	87	10.5	-	-	12	24.4
<b>Robbery, Total</b>	<b>988</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>909</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>13.4</b>
Bank	939	9.0	30	11.2	867	8.7	2	-	40	13.4
Other Robbery Offenses	49	10.1	5	-	42	10.2	-	-	2	-
Assault	921	6.5	169	4.4	680	6.8	11	7.2	61	9.7
Kidnapping	77	17.4	14	43.2	53	16.6	-	-	10	25.9
Racketeering	561	14.3	44	30.5	475	13.9	1	-	41	14.7
Carjacking	68	16.5	18	22.8	47	15.1	-	-	3	-
Terrorism	44	12.3	6	-	35	12.0	-	-	3	-
Other Violent Offenses	96	8.6	10	9.8	81	8.3	1	-	4	-
<b>Property Offenses, Total</b>	<b>16,016</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>1,690</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>13,754</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>517</b>	<b>16.6</b>
<b>Burglary</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Larceny and Theft, Total</b>	<b>2,432</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>695</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>1,691</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>12.3</b>
Bank	51	6.4	-	-	51	6.4	-	-	-	-
Postal Service	196	7.6	7	-	184	7.5	-	-	5	-
Interstate Shipments	17	16.9	3	-	12	10.7	-	-	2	-
Theft of U.S. Property	1,752	5.7	519	6.5	1,203	5.3	5	-	25	12.1
Theft Within Maritime Jurisdiction	203	4.4	91	3.0	110	5.3	-	-	2	-
Transportation, of Stolen Property	144	10.0	28	29.9	109	8.5	-	-	7	-
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	69	4.4	47	4.8	22	4.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Embezzlement, Total</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>490</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12.8</b>
Bank	121	6.2	4	-	111	5.8	-	-	6	-
Postal Service	176	5.9	13	6.4	162	5.9	1	-	-	-
Financial Institutions	12	5.0	-	-	12	5.0	-	-	-	-
Other Embezzlement Offenses	239	9.1	18	16.0	205	8.2	3	-	13	15.0

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Offense	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Bench Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)
<b>Fraud, Total</b>	<b>11,968</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>845</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>10,640</b>	<b>7.9</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>17.1</b>
Tax	600	9.4	24	21.9	542	8.6	5	-	29	17.0
Financial Institutions	708	11.0	47	11.7	621	10.6	4	-	36	19.0
Securities and Exchange	101	19.6	7	-	81	16.9	-	-	13	22.7
Mail	549	10.8	28	27.0	486	9.9	3	-	32	25.7
Wire, Radio, or Television	866	10.7	31	20.8	787	9.9	1	-	47	22.8
Bankruptcy	75	8.6	18	11.3	53	7.9	-	-	4	-
Social Security	410	6.5	51	16.1	353	6.1	1	-	5	-
False Personation	30	7.7	4	-	21	6.7	2	-	3	-
Citizenship and Naturalization	239	3.5	21	5.4	213	3.4	-	-	5	-
Passport	674	2.2	21	9.3	649	2.1	1	-	3	-
Identification Documents and Information	1,808	1.0	71	62.7	1,716	0.0	1	-	20	10.9
False Claims of Government Services	271	9.6	21	10.8	230	9.4	2	-	18	15.6
False Statements	692	6.9	79	8.3	583	6.5	5	-	25	15.0
Conspiracy to Defraud the United States	2,127	10.5	145	17.2	1,928	10.1	9	-	45	13.6
Unauthorized Access Devices	589	8.5	40	19.0	534	7.9	3	-	12	16.9
Computer	75	7.8	4	-	71	7.4	-	-	-	-
Health Care	330	12.2	35	20.6	247	10.4	1	-	47	14.7
Attempt and Conspiracy to Defraud	1,690	12.8	176	13.6	1,422	12.4	4	-	88	19.0
Other Fraud Offenses	134	11.9	22	70.8	103	9.7	1	-	8	-
<b>Forgery and Counterfeiting</b>	<b>890</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>808</b>	<b>7.6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14.3</b>
<b>Auto Theft</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Other Property Offenses</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Drug Offenses, Total</b>	<b>30,581</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>2,471</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>27,325</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>740</b>	<b>17.3</b>
<b>Marijuana, Total</b>	<b>8,361</b>	<b>5.2</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>7,580</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>13.6</b>
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	5,298	6.0	297	17.9	4,928	5.8	4	-	69	15.9
Import/Export	1,118	5.1	127	1.8	971	5.3	1	-	19	9.4
Manufacture	332	11.8	17	30.4	310	11.6	2	-	3	-
Possession	1,613	0.7	239	5.3	1,371	0.0	2	-	1	-

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	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)
<b>Drug Offenses (Continued)</b>										
<b>All Other Drugs, Total</b>	<b>22,131</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>1,769</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>19,683</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>14.2</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>17.5</b>
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	19,288	11.5	1,307	14.7	17,365	11.3	32	14.7	584	17.9
Import/Export	1,934	6.4	345	1.5	1,552	6.9	2	-	35	12.5
Manufacture	578	10.1	28	16.7	531	9.9	-	-	19	27.8
Possession	331	4.7	89	4.6	235	4.6	2	-	5	-
<b>Other Drug Offenses</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Firearms and Explosives</b>										
<b>Offenses, Total</b>	<b>8,576</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>7,538</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>12.7</b>
<b>Firearms, Total</b>	<b>8,439</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>7,424</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>12.3</b>
Possession by Prohibited Persons	5,221	8.4	370	6.5	4,636	8.4	20	9.9	195	11.0
Furtherance of Violent/ Drug-Trafficking Crimes	1,403	11.0	127	9.1	1,158	11.0	3	-	115	16.5
Other Firearms Offenses	1,815	8.6	123	8.5	1,630	8.6	8	-	54	14.3
<b>Explosives</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>26.6</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Sex Offenses, Total</b>	<b>3,354</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>160</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>3,045</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>14.0</b>
Sexual Abuse of Adults	90	8.0	10	9.7	63	8.0	-	-	17	6.1
Sexual Abuse of Minors	546	10.2	32	9.3	451	9.9	10	11.8	53	13.9
Sexually Explicit Material Transportation for	1,844	9.2	60	8.0	1,740	9.1	5	-	39	16.6
Illegal Sexual Activity	256	9.1	18	10.9	223	9.0	-	-	15	11.5
Sex Offender Registry	612	6.9	40	4.3	563	6.9	3	-	6	-
Other Sex Offenses	6	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	1	-
<b>Justice System Offenses, Total</b>	<b>1,176</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>970</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>13.4</b>
Aiding, Abetting, or Accessory	438	10.6	17	17.9	418	10.5	-	-	3	-
Obstruction of Justice	236	11.5	43	12.2	149	10.1	2	-	42	16.6
Escape from Custody	270	5.6	21	7.4	248	5.6	-	-	1	-
Failure to Appear	155	12.7	55	152.4	98	7.9	-	-	2	-
Perjury	44	9.7	3	-	35	9.2	-	-	6	-
Contempt	33	9.6	4	-	22	6.9	2	-	5	-
<b>Immigration Offenses, Total</b>	<b>27,126</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>886</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>26,124</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>10.9</b>
Alien Smuggling	2,949	4.8	212	4.8	2,706	4.7	3	-	28	10.5
Improper Entry by Alien	712	2.5	34	19.7	668	2.3	3	-	7	-
Improper Reentry by Alien Fraud and Misuse of	22,337	3.9	599	1.6	21,675	3.9	12	16.6	51	10.8
Visa/Permits	1,075	1.6	28	14.2	1,038	1.5	1	-	8	-
Other Immigration Offenses	53	4.9	13	4.8	37	4.7	-	-	3	-

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Nature of Offense	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Bench Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)
<b>General Offenses, Total</b>	<b>2,453</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>22.5</b>
Bribery	149	11.3	31	31.3	109	8.5	-	-	9	-
Money Laundering	934	16.2	170	23.4	689	14.3	4	-	71	22.7
RICO <sup>1</sup>	410	17.9	11	32.6	385	17.2	1	-	13	28.0
Racketeering	89	8.4	1	-	80	7.5	-	-	8	-
Extortion and Threats	159	10.6	15	16.3	133	9.5	2	-	9	-
Gambling and Lottery	50	13.4	14	13.4	35	11.7	-	-	1	-
Failure to Pay Child Support	57	11.5	3	-	54	11.1	-	-	-	-
Other General Offenses	605	3.2	224	3.3	368	3.0	9	-	4	-
<b>Regulatory Offenses, Total</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>1,611</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>14.9</b>
Civil Rights	101	9.5	20	19.1	62	8.9	-	-	19	11.0
Copyright	44	6.9	2	-	41	6.6	-	-	1	-
Food and Drug	75	5.3	3	-	71	5.3	-	-	1	-
Hazardous Waste Treatment, Disposal, and Storage	46	7.4	-	-	45	7.0	-	-	1	-
Telegraph, Telephone, and Radiograph	6	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
National Defense	30	5.0	9	-	21	5.6	-	-	-	-
Antitrust	48	2.1	1	-	41	1.9	-	-	6	-
Labor	83	6.2	8	-	73	6.0	-	-	2	-
Game and Conservation	224	4.8	55	6.9	161	4.4	3	-	5	-
National Parks/Recreation	89	1.8	44	1.7	41	2.6	3	-	1	-
Customs	186	8.5	18	16.5	165	8.3	-	-	3	-
Postal Service	93	5.3	1	-	91	5.1	-	-	1	-
Reporting of Monetary Transactions	323	7.6	39	21.6	273	7.1	-	-	11	14.8
Migratory Bird	185	0.4	9	-	170	0.4	6	-	-	-
Maritime and Shipping	107	6.2	9	-	91	5.5	-	-	7	-
Aircraft Regulations	49	6.2	13	11.9	31	6.1	1	-	4	-
Other Regulatory Offenses	322	5.2	86	7.2	228	4.4	7	-	1	-
<b>Traffic Offenses, Total</b>	<b>3,287</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>1,096</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>2,143</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>
Drunk Driving	912	3.2	199	3.7	695	3.0	16	5.8	2	-
Other Traffic Offenses	2,375	2.2	897	4.5	1,448	1.6	28	1.1	2	-

NOTE: This table includes defendants in all cases filed as felonies or Class A misdemeanors, but includes only those defendants in cases filed as petty offenses that were assigned to district judges rather than magistrate judges. Median computed only for 10 or more defendants. Beginning in March 2012, the median time interval is computed from the proceeding date for a defendant (e.g., the date an indictment or information was filed) to the date on which the defendant was found not guilty or was sentenced. Previously, the median time interval was computed beginning with the defendant's filing date. Therefore, data for March 2012 and thereafter are not comparable to data for previous periods.

<sup>1</sup>RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.