

**Table D-12.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Median Time from Conviction to Sentencing for Criminal Defendants Convicted**  
**During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997**

Circuit and District	Total Convicted Defendants	Median	Defendants Sentenced 45 Days or Less After Conviction			Defendants Sentenced More Than 45 Days After Conviction	
			Total	Percent of Total	Median	Total	Median
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53,588</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>14,091</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>39,497</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>611</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>1,382</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>121</b>
ME	166	115	8	4.8	1	158	118
MA	472	90	153	32.4	1	319	117
NH	155	99	6	3.9	1	149	100
RI	115	76	51	44.3	1	64	101
PR	474	124	54	11.4	1	420	129
<b>2ND</b>	<b>4,394</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>950</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3,444</b>	<b>155</b>
CT	328	115	10	3.0	1	318	117
NY,N	592	101	209	35.3	1	383	149
NY,E	1,627	113	506	31.1	1	1,121	176
NY,S	1,277	137	123	9.6	1	1,154	150
NY,W	453	101	96	21.2	1	357	112
VT	117	208	6	5.1	1	111	213
<b>3RD</b>	<b>2,578</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>391</b>	<b>15.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,187</b>	<b>128</b>
DE	101	94	2	2.0	1	99	94
NJ	904	129	96	10.6	1	808	139
PA,E	865	116	71	8.2	1	794	125
PA,M	333	130	31	9.3	1	302	139
PA,W	286	1	178	62.2	1	108	95
VI	89	134	13	14.6	3	76	155
<b>4TH</b>	<b>5,763</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,726</b>	<b>29.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4,037</b>	<b>103</b>
MD	509	2	321	63.1	1	188	92
NC,E	822	69	344	41.8	1	478	91
NC,M	317	118	10	3.2	3	307	118
NC,W	559	216	35	6.3	1	524	224
SC	930	114	103	11.1	1	827	121
VA,E	1,784	72	810	45.4	1	974	87
VA,W	433	94	36	8.3	1	397	98
WV,N	170	73	53	31.2	1	117	91
WV,S	239	85	14	5.9	1	225	86

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			Total	Percent of Total	Median	Total	Median
<b>5TH</b>	<b>8,264</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2,218</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6,046</b>	<b>85</b>
LA,E	414	100	21	5.1	1	393	102
LA,M	109	72	25	22.9	1	84	78
LA,W	295	102	18	6.1	1	277	106
MS,N	175	80	4	2.3	1	171	80
MS,S	204	79	18	8.8	1	186	82
TX,N	1,127	86	54	4.8	1	1,073	88
TX,E	490	103	34	6.9	1	456	106
TX,S	2,414	75	245	10.1	1	2,169	78
TX,W	3,036	1	1,799	59.3	1	1,237	73
<b>6TH</b>	<b>3,849</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>905</b>	<b>23.5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>109</b>
KY,E	347	94	115	33.1	1	232	109
KY,W	489	95	137	28.0	7	352	103
MI,E	799	123	46	5.8	1	753	126
MI,W	311	97	24	7.7	1	287	100
OH,N	662	77	259	39.1	1	403	92
OH,S	389	108	85	21.9	1	304	133
TN,E	305	90	43	14.1	1	262	102
TN,M	186	4	107	57.5	1	79	100
TN,W	361	96	89	24.7	4	272	112
<b>7TH</b>	<b>1,961</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>18.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>104</b>
IL,N	659	108	91	13.8	1	568	117
IL,C	271	105	34	12.5	1	237	110
IL,S	285	98	31	10.9	1	254	104
IN,N	173	97	26	15.0	1	147	111
IN,S	209	1	141	67.5	1	68	86
WI,E	268	89	30	11.2	1	238	93
WI,W	96	70	8	8.3	20	88	71
<b>8TH</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>12.2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,567</b>	<b>100</b>
AR,E	325	95	12	3.7	1	313	96
AR,W	124	105	8	6.5	4	116	108
IA,N	199	59	93	46.7	2	106	102
IA,S	189	89	12	6.3	3	177	91
MN	391	115	15	3.8	1	376	116
MO,E	510	86	30	5.9	1	480	87
MO,W	496	145	35	7.1	1	461	155
NE	255	96	18	7.1	3	237	98
ND	140	50	66	47.1	1	74	74
SD	294	82	67	22.8	1	227	89

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			Total	Percent of Total	Median	Total	Median
<b>9TH</b>	<b>12,270</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>4,987</b>	<b>40.6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>7,283</b>	<b>96</b>
AK	110	73	23	20.9	1	87	78
AZ	2,203	74	758	34.4	1	1,445	84
CA,N	843	97	191	22.7	1	652	112
CA,E	860	71	340	39.5	1	520	90
CA,C	1,380	107	75	5.4	22	1,305	112
CA,S	3,730	1	2,347	62.9	1	1,383	91
HI	704	1	553	78.6	1	151	130
ID	118	89	10	8.5	1	108	93
MT	307	89	77	25.1	1	230	96
NV	378	107	21	5.6	3	357	111
OR	607	71	214	35.3	1	393	85
WA,E	241	67	115	47.7	1	126	96
WA,W	690	75	235	34.1	1	455	90
GUAM	79	98	23	29.1	1	56	106
NMI	20	100	5	25.0	1	15	102
<b>10TH</b>	<b>3,002</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2,410</b>	<b>90</b>
CO	550	75	86	15.6	1	464	76
KS	360	100	32	8.9	7	328	103
NM	928	87	174	18.8	1	754	94
OK,N	179	107	15	8.4	7	164	110
OK,E	78	90	10	12.8	1	68	90
OK,W	394	73	142	36.0	1	252	91
UT	377	69	93	24.7	29	284	75
WY	136	76	40	29.4	1	96	90
<b>11TH</b>	<b>6,591</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>1,276</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5,315</b>	<b>94</b>
AL,N	455	1	290	63.7	1	165	90
AL,M	256	72	64	25.0	1	192	82
AL,S	402	116	11	2.7	1	391	117
FL,N	373	85	14	3.8	1	359	87
FL,M	1,366	90	145	10.6	9	1,221	93
FL,S	2,076	89	160	7.7	1	1,916	92
GA,N	736	90	102	13.9	1	634	102
GA,M	529	1	322	60.9	1	207	107
GA,S	398	61	168	42.2	1	230	75

NOTE: OF THE 56,317 TOTAL DEFENDANTS CONVICTED DURING THE PERIOD, TABLE D-12 EXCLUDES 1,099 PETTY OFFENSES AND 1,720 PETITIONS FOR REMOVAL CASES, APPEAL TO DISTRICT COURT CASES, JUVENILE PROCEEDINGS, AND VIOLATION NOTICES.