

**Table D-6. Defendants
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals From Filing to Disposition of Criminal Defendants
Disposed of, by District (Excluding Transfers),
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2002**

Circuit and District	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Court Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (in Months)*	Number	Median (in Months)*	Number	Median (in Months)*	Number	Median (in Months)*	Number	Median (in Months)*
TOTAL	78,835	6.2	7,217	5.2	68,188	6.1	759	3.0	2,671	11.9
DC	436	9.5	46	6.1	369	10.1	1	-	20	16.5
1ST	2,404	11.2	283	23.3	1,968	10.3	54	3.2	99	20.5
ME	230	5.3	11	9.1	208	5.2	2	-	9	-
MA	620	13.4	26	12.6	573	13.4	5	-	16	17.3
NH	154	9.8	16	11.8	127	9.1	1	-	10	11.5
RI	177	6.9	9	-	151	6.5	1	-	16	10.4
PR	1,223	13.4	221	31.1	909	11.8	45	2.6	48	40.1
2ND	4,968	11.1	166	19.7	4,543	10.5	12	8.6	247	20.3
CT	367	10.6	20	10.9	329	10.2	1	-	17	15.3
NY,N	445	8.2	5	-	422	7.9	3	-	15	19.8
NY,E	1,700	11.2	50	34.4	1,588	10.8	2	-	60	18.2
NY,S	1,785	12.6	75	20.3	1,576	11.6	5	-	129	21.6
NY,W	483	10.3	9	-	448	9.1	-	-	26	24.7
VT	188	10.6	7	-	180	10.7	1	-	-	-
3RD	3,419	8.7	307	5.7	2,959	8.6	15	9.0	138	18.3
DE	101	9.3	18	9.1	81	9.2	1	-	1	-
NJ	976	8.1	99	3.9	851	8.4	1	-	25	23.4
PA,E	1,055	10.5	36	9.4	947	10.1	4	-	68	18.2
PA,M	481	11.0	48	7.1	418	11.0	2	-	13	16.0
PA,W	406	7.3	52	3.9	339	7.6	1	-	14	11.8
VI	400	.2	54	10.4	323	.1	6	-	17	19.1
4TH	8,937	5.6	1,540	2.7	6,924	5.8	157	2.8	316	9.7
MD	1,171	5.5	332	2.5	789	6.6	9	-	41	13.8
NC,E	992	5.8	112	1.7	845	6.0	16	4.9	19	10.7
NC,M	504	6.5	33	16.1	429	6.5	2	-	40	6.9
NC,W	651	12.0	42	13.8	573	11.4	-	-	36	18.1
SC	1,256	8.6	178	7.5	1,042	8.5	4	-	32	10.8
VA,E	3,313	2.8	773	1.8	2,346	3.1	116	2.4	78	6.4
VA,W	468	8.7	16	18.2	406	8.4	6	-	40	9.1
WV,N	291	5.9	24	15.9	250	5.7	1	-	16	12.3
WV,S	291	5.5	30	23.2	244	5.2	3	-	14	9.5

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	Number	Median (in Months)*	Number	Median (in Months)*	Number	Median (in Months)*	Number	Median (in Months)*	Number	Median (in Months)*
5TH	14,200	5.2	809	5.3	12,914	5.2	71	7.9	406	9.6
LA,E	477	6.6	23	6.6	435	6.6	-	-	19	15.7
LA,M	146	6.8	29	3.7	106	7.3	-	-	11	14.4
LA,W	462	6.9	48	4.7	386	6.7	7	-	21	8.7
MS,N	188	6.9	11	4.8	170	6.9	-	-	7	-
MS,S	454	7.6	39	7.8	393	7.5	1	-	21	11.4
TX,N	1,244	6.0	93	11.3	1,090	5.9	5	-	56	7.8
TX,E	689	8.8	51	7.7	611	8.7	3	-	24	11.6
TX,S	5,070	4.7	257	3.0	4,668	4.7	21	7.3	124	8.0
TX,W	5,470	5.0	258	5.9	5,055	4.9	34	6.7	123	9.7
6TH	5,612	7.5	540	8.4	4,797	7.3	40	5.6	235	10.8
KY,E	536	6.2	49	13.6	462	5.9	1	-	24	8.2
KY,W	704	5.2	123	2.3	542	5.5	17	4.6	22	10.9
MI,E	876	10.7	87	18.9	723	10.1	9	-	57	15.1
MI,W	425	6.2	25	8.6	377	6.1	-	-	23	9.9
OH,N	930	6.6	46	5.5	851	6.6	3	-	30	11.9
OH,S	468	7.2	33	8.0	423	7.1	1	-	11	8.6
TN,E	699	7.6	50	4.8	619	7.6	4	-	26	8.9
TN,M	409	10.9	66	15.5	322	10.7	2	-	19	15.2
TN,W	565	8.4	61	10.0	478	8.3	3	-	23	10.8
7TH	3,142	7.8	207	4.6	2,779	7.7	5	-	151	15.1
IL,N	1,144	10.1	41	10.0	1,040	9.8	-	-	63	20.7
IL,C	519	6.3	83	2.5	426	6.9	-	-	10	12.4
IL,S	318	7.2	9	-	300	7.2	2	-	7	-
IN,N	461	7.5	29	6.3	391	7.3	1	-	40	11.9
IN,S	267	6.8	26	5.0	226	6.4	2	-	13	13.7
WI,E	298	7.1	13	7.6	270	6.9	-	-	15	12.2
WI,W	135	5.4	6	-	126	5.3	-	-	3	-
8TH	4,264	7.3	258	6.1	3,776	7.2	20	7.1	210	11.3
AR,E	296	10.0	33	11.6	238	9.6	1	-	24	21.2
AR,W	155	6.5	9	-	140	6.3	-	-	6	-
IA,N	387	8.4	12	6.6	337	8.2	5	-	33	12.2
IA,S	323	7.1	10	5.2	281	6.9	2	-	30	9.0
MN	465	8.3	34	5.0	402	8.3	2	-	27	11.7
MO,E	742	5.7	40	4.3	680	5.7	1	-	21	9.8
MO,W	721	8.9	36	7.0	670	8.9	2	-	13	11.7
NE	586	7.5	44	6.1	528	7.5	2	-	12	15.8
ND	197	4.9	10	4.5	177	4.8	-	-	10	6.3
SD	392	6.6	30	5.6	323	6.7	5	-	34	7.6

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9TH	17,020	5.5	1,735	5.9	14,923	5.4	52	7.4	310	12.8
AK	214	5.9	27	3.4	166	5.8	5	-	16	8.7
AZ	4,103	4.6	204	10.1	3,869	4.5	2	-	28	10.9
CA,N	960	10.4	148	18.0	783	9.7	6	-	23	28.6
CA,E	1,042	7.4	127	11.7	902	7.0	-	-	13	18.4
CA,C	1,980	8.5	152	10.0	1,756	8.2	6	-	66	16.0
CA,S	3,940	3.8	183	3.9	3,714	3.7	7	-	36	8.7
HI	627	9.8	119	4.5	487	10.5	3	-	18	24.4
ID	265	6.5	37	3.9	211	6.4	5	-	12	8.3
MT	540	6.5	132	2.0	379	6.8	3	-	26	9.0
NV	740	9.1	74	15.1	638	8.9	3	-	25	10.0
OR	705	7.9	63	8.4	622	7.6	6	-	14	14.6
WA,E	384	6.2	53	4.9	315	6.3	3	-	13	12.1
WA,W	1,340	4.2	371	3.7	952	4.3	3	-	14	14.0
GUAM	152	7.7	37	18.0	110	6.1	-	-	5	-
NMI	28	6.8	8	-	19	8.9	-	-	1	-
10TH	5,615	5.4	735	4.3	4,754	5.4	12	3.8	114	11.2
CO	720	8.4	70	11.1	628	8.1	3	-	19	12.4
KS	590	7.7	75	5.4	499	8.0	5	-	11	10.1
NM	2,289	4.1	235	4.3	2,027	4.0	1	-	26	12.6
OK,N	215	8.0	47	4.8	161	8.2	-	-	7	-
OK,E	98	4.7	12	1.5	84	4.9	-	-	2	-
OK,W	613	1.3	121	.4	473	2.0	1	-	18	9.0
UT	939	5.7	166	6.8	755	5.5	1	-	17	14.4
WY	151	5.5	9	-	127	5.4	1	-	14	7.0
11TH	8,818	5.9	591	4.7	7,482	5.9	320	.1	425	10.0
AL,N	661	5.2	97	3.4	535	5.3	5	-	24	6.9
AL,M	224	7.4	30	5.4	170	7.8	3	-	21	10.3
AL,S	349	6.8	20	4.3	314	6.7	2	-	13	9.6
FL,N	561	4.6	42	2.5	467	4.4	8	-	44	8.0
FL,M	1,533	7.0	41	8.2	1,391	6.8	10	6.5	91	9.4
FL,S	2,683	6.5	83	12.0	2,419	6.3	14	5.5	167	11.0
GA,N	1,114	6.8	102	9.4	956	6.3	18	9.0	38	14.4
GA,M	1,249	.1	70	5.8	904	.1	258	.1	17	11.5
GA,S	444	4.7	106	2.7	326	5.0	2	-	10	6.7

NOTE: DEFENDANTS CHARGED IN TWO OR MORE CASES THAT WERE TERMINATED DURING THIS YEAR ARE REPORTED ONLY ONCE; THEREFORE, THIS TABLE'S FIGURES FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF ARE LESS THAN THE FIGURES IN TABLES D AND D-1 FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS TERMINATED. THIS TABLE'S FIGURES FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS EXCLUDE 703 TRANSFERS AND 1,282 TERMINATIONS FOR DEFENDANTS CHARGED IN MORE THAN ONE CASE DURING THIS YEAR. THIS TABLE INCLUDES DEFENDANTS IN ALL FELONY AND CLASS A MISDEMEANOR CASES, BUT INCLUDES ONLY THOSE PETTY OFFENSE DEFENDANTS WHOSE CASES HAVE BEEN ASSIGNED TO DISTRICT JUDGES.

* MEDIAN COMPUTED ONLY FOR 10 OR MORE DEFENDANTS.