

**Table 6.3**  
**U.S. District Courts. Civil and Criminal Median Times (Month) - Filing to Disposition**

Fiscal Year	Civil					Criminal				
	Overall Civil Median	No Court Action	Court Action			All Defendants	Dismissed	Guilty Plea	Court Trial	Jury Trial
			Before Pretrial	During or After Pretrial	Trial					
1990*	8	6	7	14	19	4.6	3.6	4.4	0.1	7.2
1995	8	7	7	13	18	5.7	6.5	5.4	1.6	9.6
2000	8.2	7.9	7.8	13.6	20.1	5.9	5.8	5.8	0.1	10.9
2001	8.7	7.6	8.4	13.3	21.3	6.0	4.7	6.0	2.3	11.1
2002	8.7	6.0	7.7	13.5	20.8	6.2	5.2	6.1	3.0	11.9
2003	9.3	6.3	8.4	13.2	20.5	6.2	6.8	6.0	2.6	12.3
2004	8.5	7.5	7.8	13.2	21.1	6.4	5.9	6.2	4.8	12.1
2005	9.5	7.0	9.5	13.1	21.8	6.8	6.2	6.6	7.3	14.0

\*Twelve month period ended June 30.

NOTE: Civil median time intervals were not shown as decimals prior to 2000.

Source: Statistical Tables C-5 and D-6.