

**Table C-6.  
U.S. District Courts—Civil Cases Pending, by District and Length of Time Pending,  
as of September 30, 1997**

Circuit and District	Total	Length of Time Pending				
		Less Than 1 Year	1 to 2 Years	2 to 3 Years	3 Years or More	
					Number	Percent*
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>273,320</b>	<b>170,079</b>	<b>59,681</b>	<b>20,918</b>	<b>22,642</b>	<b>8.3</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,883</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>273</b>	<b>9.5</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>7,710</b>	<b>4,959</b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>574</b>	<b>736</b>	<b>9.5</b>
ME	442	401	27	8	6	1.4
MA	3,555	2,319	751	283	202	5.7
NH	646	405	166	48	27	4.2
RI	629	465	113	28	23	3.7
PR	2,438	1,369	384	207	478	19.6
<b>2ND</b>	<b>30,601</b>	<b>16,723</b>	<b>6,893</b>	<b>3,468</b>	<b>3,517</b>	<b>11.5</b>
CT	3,973	2,098	973	443	459	11.6
NY,N	3,003	1,429	721	396	457	15.2
NY,E	9,086	5,343	1,978	801	964	10.6
NY,S	11,823	6,435	2,624	1,455	1,309	11.1
NY,W	2,278	1,117	510	349	302	13.3
VT	438	301	87	24	26	5.9
<b>3RD</b>	<b>19,103</b>	<b>13,286</b>	<b>3,588</b>	<b>1,397</b>	<b>832</b>	<b>4.4</b>
DE	777	518	159	67	33	4.2
NJ	5,748	3,893	1,161	427	267	4.6
PA,E	7,161	5,384	1,151	520	106	1.5
PA,M	1,583	1,119	343	75	46	2.9
PA,W	3,024	2,040	611	229	144	4.8
VI	810	332	163	79	236	29.1
<b>4TH</b>	<b>14,734</b>	<b>11,408</b>	<b>2,282</b>	<b>727</b>	<b>317</b>	<b>2.2</b>
MD	3,384	2,393	603	278	110	3.3
NC,E	980	811	139	20	10	1.0
NC,M	935	728	150	39	18	1.9
NC,W	1,083	796	194	66	27	2.5
SC	3,306	2,632	516	118	40	1.2
VA,E	2,145	1,876	184	54	31	1.4
VA,W	1,407	996	286	91	34	2.4
WV,N	534	371	82	36	45	8.4
WV,S	960	805	128	25	2	.2

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<b>5TH</b>	<b>39,502</b>	<b>21,485</b>	<b>12,427</b>	<b>3,275</b>	<b>2,315</b>	<b>5.9</b>
LA,E	3,077	2,372	524	109	72	2.3
LA,M	10,582	749	6,672	1,599	1,562	14.8
LA,W	2,461	1,763	512	97	89	3.6
MS,N	1,118	787	220	57	54	4.8
MS,S	2,130	1,566	433	93	38	1.8
TX,N	4,168	3,007	787	256	118	2.8
TX,E	6,038	4,533	1,056	366	83	1.4
TX,S	7,254	4,542	1,830	620	262	3.6
TX,W	2,674	2,166	393	78	37	1.4
<b>6TH</b>	<b>34,431</b>	<b>28,104</b>	<b>4,279</b>	<b>1,296</b>	<b>752</b>	<b>2.2</b>
KY,E	2,138	1,653	327	101	57	2.7
KY,W	1,474	1,017	293	76	88	6.0
MI,E	15,212	14,127	786	200	99	.7
MI,W	1,452	1,113	254	57	28	1.9
OH,N	5,790	4,829	633	181	147	2.5
OH,S	3,706	2,176	961	393	176	4.7
TN,E	2,168	1,489	515	94	70	3.2
TN,M	1,357	893	288	121	55	4.1
TN,W	1,134	807	222	73	32	2.8
<b>7TH</b>	<b>16,020</b>	<b>10,563</b>	<b>3,361</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>5.4</b>
IL,N	7,700	4,991	1,562	648	499	6.5
IL,C	1,236	761	289	131	55	4.4
IL,S	1,281	877	250	96	58	4.5
IN,N	1,861	1,102	499	132	128	6.9
IN,S	2,500	1,739	524	164	73	2.9
WI,E	1,109	771	227	59	52	4.7
WI,W	333	322	10	1	-	-
<b>8TH</b>	<b>14,120</b>	<b>10,221</b>	<b>2,842</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>2.2</b>
AR,E	2,309	1,713	490	84	22	1.0
AR,W	779	664	103	12	-	-
IA,N	669	440	146	55	28	4.2
IA,S	1,037	698	224	92	23	2.2
MN	2,354	1,688	469	137	60	2.5
MO,E	2,892	1,970	652	175	95	3.3
MO,W	2,485	1,868	432	125	60	2.4
NE	893	654	197	34	8	.9
ND	281	222	45	9	5	1.8
SD	421	304	84	23	10	2.4

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					Number	Percent*
<b>9TH</b>	<b>35,435</b>	<b>23,323</b>	<b>7,921</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>1,644</b>	<b>4.6</b>
AK	710	389	152	116	53	7.5
AZ	4,023	2,324	1,085	387	227	5.6
CA,N	5,261	3,266	1,128	484	383	7.3
CA,E	4,277	2,509	1,009	453	306	7.2
CA,C	8,363	5,994	1,532	504	333	4.0
CA,S	2,771	1,336	1,290	97	48	1.7
HI	1,510	1,210	180	65	55	3.6
ID	738	481	187	40	30	4.1
MT	826	466	203	74	83	10.0
NV	2,256	1,654	421	142	39	1.7
OR	1,893	1,422	317	116	38	2.0
WA,E	522	389	105	13	15	2.9
WA,W	2,162	1,810	283	50	19	.9
GUAM	73	35	21	5	12	16.4
NMI	50	38	8	1	3	6.0
<b>10TH</b>	<b>11,105</b>	<b>7,534</b>	<b>2,055</b>	<b>923</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>5.3</b>
CO	2,765	1,719	540	297	209	7.6
KS	1,743	1,147	397	147	52	3.0
NM	1,643	1,135	279	124	105	6.4
OK,N	1,108	836	213	33	26	2.3
OK,E	515	433	60	20	2	.4
OK,W	1,446	1,233	165	31	17	1.2
UT	1,452	776	349	196	131	9.0
WY	433	255	52	75	51	11.8
<b>11TH</b>	<b>47,676</b>	<b>20,650</b>	<b>12,059</b>	<b>4,480</b>	<b>10,487</b>	<b>22.0</b>
AL,N	23,102	3,602	7,026	2,812	9,662	41.8
AL,M	1,471	1,070	268	76	57	3.9
AL,S	1,134	769	208	99	58	5.1
FL,N	1,678	1,084	401	152	41	2.4
FL,M	6,485	4,345	1,328	497	315	4.9
FL,S	6,646	4,739	1,361	351	195	2.9
GA,N	4,063	3,084	761	187	31	.8
GA,M	2,086	1,192	519	250	125	6.0
GA,S	1,011	765	187	56	3	.3

\* PERCENT NOT COMPUTED FOR FEWER THAN 10 CASES.