

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, 2015

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)
Total	81,024	7.0	7,610	11.6	71,330	6.7	230	9.0	1,854	16.8
Violent Offenses, Total	2,833	9.0	335	6.3	2,278	9.0	25	8.4	195	17.0
Homicide	115	11.7	14	6.9	85	11.3	2	-	14	25.8
Robbery, Total	752	8.8	19	15.6	703	8.6	1	-	29	16.6
Bank	696	8.7	16	17.1	652	8.5	1	-	27	16.6
Other Robbery Offenses	56	9.6	3	-	51	9.4	-	-	2	-
Assault	1,006	6.9	252	5.3	680	7.1	16	7.1	58	9.8
Kidnapping	74	16.1	11	44.9	48	16.8	1	-	14	12.9
Racketeering	621	13.6	17	11.6	544	12.8	3	-	57	23.6
Carjacking	98	11.9	11	3.8	79	12.9	1	-	7	-
Terrorism	55	18.9	3	-	43	17.2	-	-	9	-
Other Violent Offenses	112	7.2	8	-	96	7.1	1	-	7	-
Property Offenses, Total	13,293	8.5	1,687	12.0	11,059	7.9	44	13.3	503	18.6
Burglary	33	7.1	2	-	29	7.0	-	-	2	-
Larceny and Theft, Total	2,511	6.8	804	8.6	1,659	6.2	10	6.8	38	16.5
Bank	32	6.9	3	-	29	7.8	-	-	-	-
Postal Service	158	6.9	21	6.6	136	7.1	-	-	1	-
Interstate Shipments	19	9.3	3	-	16	9.2	-	-	-	-
Theft of U.S. Property	1,986	6.4	641	7.8	1,311	6.1	8	-	26	15.5
Theft Within Maritime Jurisdiction	139	6.9	70	19.5	68	4.8	-	-	1	-
Transportation of Stolen Property	89	12.0	16	171.5	67	9.4	-	-	6	-
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	88	67.8	50	115.3	32	6.4	2	-	4	-
Embezzlement, Total	383	6.7	34	7.6	339	6.5	1	-	9	-
Bank	63	5.3	1	-	59	5.0	1	-	2	-
Postal Service	127	6.6	10	4.8	116	6.7	-	-	1	-
Financial Institutions	11	6.7	-	-	11	6.7	-	-	-	-
Other Embezzlement Offenses	182	7.8	23	7.6	153	7.6	-	-	6	-

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	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)
Fraud, Total	9,739	9.3	747	15.4	8,520	8.6	32	13.9	440	19.0
Tax	512	8.9	17	16.6	468	8.1	1	-	26	18.9
Financial Institutions	457	12.2	38	17.0	402	10.9	1	-	16	24.8
Securities and Exchange	84	25.1	8	-	67	25.1	-	-	9	-
Mail	365	11.1	17	37.7	330	10.3	2	-	16	18.2
Wire, Radio, or Television	775	11.3	61	29.0	668	10.0	3	-	43	28.0
Bankruptcy	71	10.4	5	-	62	10.1	-	-	4	-
Social Security	293	6.7	32	20.6	259	6.3	-	-	2	-
False Personation	30	7.9	1	-	28	7.9	-	-	1	-
Citizenship and Naturalization	120	4.9	7	-	108	4.8	1	-	4	-
Passport	592	2.8	26	53.1	561	2.7	-	-	5	-
Identification Documents and Information	1,217	5.5	58	11.6	1,137	5.1	4	-	18	13.9
False Claims of Government Services	358	13.2	23	11.5	310	12.5	-	-	25	16.6
False Statements	479	7.4	58	15.1	398	6.8	1	-	22	13.8
Conspiracy to Defraud the United States	1,791	11.1	87	8.7	1,643	11.1	9	-	52	23.3
Unauthorized Access Devices Computer	493	7.9	47	6.5	432	8.0	1	-	13	10.3
Health Care	69	12.1	8	-	59	10.7	1	-	1	-
Attempt and Conspiracy to Defraud	300	10.7	26	25.5	231	8.6	4	-	39	21.2
Other Fraud Offenses	1,635	14.2	213	13.6	1,280	13.6	4	-	138	18.7
	98	11.6	15	23.7	77	10.3	-	-	6	-
Forgery and Counterfeiting	522	8.2	57	17.2	453	7.6	1	-	11	16.3
Auto Theft	26	15.0	6	-	18	13.1	-	-	2	-
Other Property Offenses	79	5.4	37	5.3	41	5.9	-	-	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)
Drug Offenses, Total	25,269	9.9	2,089	13.1	22,645	9.6	32	15.5	503	16.7
Marijuana, Total	5,630	4.2	452	10.8	5,124	4.0	5	-	49	13.6
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	2,727	6.9	131	10.3	2,553	6.7	2	-	41	13.4
Import/Export	336	5.3	40	117.1	294	5.1	1	-	1	-
Manufacture	154	15.0	9	-	139	14.1	1	-	5	-
Possession	2,413	0.0	272	9.2	2,138	0.0	1	-	2	-
All Other Drugs, Total	19,535	11.5	1,626	14.0	17,434	11.2	27	15.2	448	17.0
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	17,011	12.1	1,198	15.2	15,371	11.8	25	15.8	417	17.2
Import/Export	1,555	6.6	210	7.3	1,320	6.4	1	-	24	10.1
Manufacture	572	10.8	24	16.2	541	10.8	-	-	7	-
Possession	397	6.0	194	7.4	202	5.4	1	-	-	-
Other Drug Offenses	104	10.1	11	4.6	87	10.2	-	-	6	-
Firearms and Explosives										
Offenses, Total	7,229	9.0	560	7.9	6,365	8.8	18	12.6	286	13.7
Firearms, Total	7,094	8.9	549	7.9	6,254	8.8	18	12.6	273	13.6
Possession by Prohibited Persons	4,400	8.5	337	7.2	3,892	8.4	17	12.4	154	12.1
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	1,288	11.4	106	9.8	1,125	11.4	1	-	56	17.5
Other Firearms Offenses	1,406	9.0	106	7.3	1,237	8.7	-	-	63	16.6
Explosives	135	11.9	11	14.0	111	11.3	-	-	13	17.2
Sex Offenses, Total	3,164	9.2	179	10.0	2,860	9.0	11	11.8	114	17.3
Sexual Abuse of Adults	78	10.2	11	12.1	53	10.2	-	-	14	10.0
Sexual Abuse of Minors	641	11.4	38	8.7	556	11.2	4	-	43	18.6
Sexually Explicit Material	1,625	9.4	67	10.9	1,516	9.3	5	-	37	17.4
Transportation for Illegal Sexual Activity	322	11.1	26	13.0	279	10.6	1	-	16	17.1
Sex Offender Registry	485	6.7	37	5.8	443	6.6	1	-	4	-
Other Sex Offenses	13	4.7	-	-	13	4.7	-	-	-	-

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	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)	Number	Median (in Months)
Justice System Offenses, Total	1,125	8.5	96	14.5	972	8.0	9	-	48	17.8
Aiding, Abetting, or Accessory	436	10.5	11	6.7	422	10.5	-	-	3	-
Obstruction of Justice	198	12.5	28	6.9	128	10.8	4	-	38	17.8
Escape from Custody	301	5.3	11	70.6	286	5.2	2	-	2	-
Failure to Appear	128	15.6	40	73.0	87	9.9	1	-	-	-
Perjury	32	10.9	3	-	26	10.1	-	-	3	-
Contempt	30	10.8	3	-	23	9.5	2	-	2	-
Immigration Offenses, Total	20,842	3.9	518	4.5	20,242	3.9	21	7.1	61	7.6
Alien Smuggling	2,545	4.9	161	4.8	2,360	4.9	3	-	21	6.5
Improper Entry by Alien	640	1.9	40	10.1	599	1.91	-	-	-	-
Improper Reentry by Alien	17,034	3.8	276	3.6	16,712	3.7	16	6.8	30	8.7
Fraud and Misuse of Visa/Permits	575	2.3	29	21.2	541	2.1	-	-	5	-
Other Immigration Offenses	48	8.0	12	12.4	30	6.9	1	-	5	-
General Offenses, Total	2,073	12.2	379	9.6	1,596	12.2	14	11.5	84	22.9
Bribery	141	12.2	3	-	132	12.2	-	-	6	-
Money Laundering	728	17.0	105	28.3	577	14.3	4	-	42	23.5
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act)	313	25.3	6	-	288	24.7	-	-	19	31.7
Racketeering	123	9.3	2	-	121	9.3	-	-	-	-
Extortion and Threats	111	11.9	14	17.0	87	10.9	5	-	5	-
Gambling and Lottery	73	10.1	20	3.7	51	10.6	-	-	2	-
Failure to Pay Child Support	50	11.2	5	-	44	11.6	-	-	1	-
Other General Offenses	534	4.3	224	5.9	296	3.5	5	-	9	-
Regulatory Offenses, Total	1,768	6.2	300	8.1	1,393	5.8	21	2.6	54	16.4
Civil Rights	130	10.2	15	6.3	92	10.1	3	-	20	12.3
Copyright	29	7.4	4	-	25	7.0	-	-	-	-
Food and Drug	160	7.2	6	-	154	7.0	-	-	-	-
Hazardous Waste Treatment, Disposal, and Storage	31	10.0	3	-	25	6.2	-	-	3	-
Telegraph, Telephone, and Radiograph	9	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-

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National Defense	48	6.4	17	0.5	26	6.4	1	-	4	-
Regulatory Offenses (Continued)										
Antitrust	28	1.0	1	-	26	0.3	-	-	1	-
Labor	40	7.0	3	-	35	5.7	1	-	1	-
Game and Conservation	194	5.5	78	7.0	113	5.0	1	-	2	-
National Parks/Recreation	116	4.1	31	4.0	80	4.4	4	-	1	-
Customs	132	8.0	15	13.7	113	7.8	2	-	2	-
Postal Service	124	4.1	9	-	115	4.1	-	-	-	-
Reporting of Monetary Transactions	227	7.7	36	19.7	184	6.5	-	-	7	-
Migratory Bird	72	1.8	12	1.8	60	1.7	-	-	-	-
Maritime and Shipping	118	5.1	5	-	109	4.4	-	-	4	-
Aircraft Regulations	68	6.8	11	9.6	51	6.5	1	-	5	-
Other Regulatory Offenses	242	5.9	53	9.0	177	5.7	8	-	4	-
Traffic Offenses, Total	3,428	3.9	1,467	42.5	1,920	2.5	35	3.5	6	-
Drunk Driving	1,192	6.9	458	47.2	713	3.7	16	4.4	5	-

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.