

Table D-10.
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals From Commencement to Termination for Criminal Defendants Disposed of, by Offense, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2018

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	79,704	6.6	6,275	8.2	71,550	6.4	218	9.7	1,661	17.2
Violent Offenses	2,879	10.1	326	6.2	2,361	10.1	25	7.1	167	17.9
Homicide	137	13.4	20	13.2	97	13.3	2	-	18	20.6
Robbery, Total	719	9.7	15	11.3	681	9.4	1	-	22	20.6
Bank	675	9.5	14	10.2	639	9.2	1	-	21	20.8
Other Robbery Offenses	44	11.5	1	-	42	11.2	-	-	1	-
Assault	1,081	7.3	224	4.3	789	7.7	20	7.0	48	11.6
Kidnapping	103	18.0	14	26.4	69	15.2	-	-	20	22.0
Racketeering	605	13.8	27	13.8	542	13.4	-	-	36	19.3
Carjacking	83	14.5	13	10.4	59	15.6	-	-	11	11.2
Terrorism	53	15.7	1	-	45	15.7	-	-	7	-
Other Violent Offenses	98	12.9	12	12.3	79	13.0	2	-	5	-
Property Offenses	10,045	9.0	1,029	11.9	8,597	8.5	28	18.5	391	19.8
Burglary	27	7.5	2	-	25	8.3	-	-	-	-
Larceny and Theft, Total	1,551	7.0	412	7.1	1,100	6.9	5	-	34	16.7
Bank	34	7.2	1	-	33	8.0	-	-	-	-
Postal Service	220	8.2	11	15.9	207	8.1	-	-	2	-
Interstate Shipments	19	8.6	1	-	16	7.6	-	-	2	-
Theft of U.S. Property	1,117	6.3	360	6.8	726	5.9	4	-	27	18.0
Theft Within Maritime Jurisdiction	72	6.7	30	9.2	41	6.0	1	-	-	-
Transportation of Stolen Property	75	11.2	5	-	67	9.7	-	-	3	-
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	14	7.8	4	-	10	7.8	-	-	-	-
Embezzlement, Total	337	7.3	19	11.2	312	7.0	-	-	6	-

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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)
Bank	49	9.2	4	-	42	6.2	-	-	3	-
Postal Service	150	6.5	10	7.1	140	6.5	-	-	-	-
Financial Institutions	16	7.4	-	-	16	7.4	-	-	-	-
Other Embezzlement Offenses	122	8.5	5	-	114	8.0	-	-	3	-
Fraud, Total	7,687	9.7	535	24.5	6,790	8.9	22	19.0	340	21.4
Tax	411	8.8	17	8.8	369	8.0	1	-	24	17.2
Financial Institutions	403	10.4	29	86.9	357	9.2	-	-	17	16.9
Securities and Exchange	61	13.3	9	-	47	12.2	1	-	4	-
Mail	227	14.0	16	120.7	197	12.0	1	-	13	20.2
Wire, Radio, or Television	681	11.7	41	53.2	595	10.7	3	-	42	23.5
Bankruptcy	35	11.1	4	-	29	11.1	-	-	2	-
Social Security	209	6.2	26	78.5	182	6.0	-	-	1	-
False Personation	34	9.8	16	103.9	17	5.3	-	-	1	-
Citizenship and Naturalization	83	7.6	6	-	70	7.2	1	-	6	-
Passport	513	2.8	19	3.8	487	2.7	-	-	7	-
Identification Documents and Information	1,056	7.0	49	66.3	994	6.7	3	-	10	19.2
False Claims of Government Services	158	16.9	11	38.1	143	16.2	-	-	4	-
False Statements	354	7.2	34	9.4	299	6.7	2	-	19	19.5
Conspiracy to Defraud the United States	1,326	12.0	55	19.1	1,231	11.5	5	-	35	23.4
Unauthorized Access Devices	479	10.3	55	18.1	414	9.7	-	-	10	13.6

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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)
Computer	63	10.2	8	-	51	10.2	1	-	3	-
Health Care	259	15.0	32	21.7	199	10.2	1	-	27	25.2
Attempt and Conspiracy to Defraud	1,272	14.0	101	23.7	1,054	12.7	3	-	114	24.5
Other Fraud Offenses	63	13.7	7	-	55	13.6	-	-	1	-
Forgery and Counterfeiting	333	8.6	34	11.0	293	8.4	-	-	6	-
Auto Theft	14	11.4	2	-	12	12.5	-	-	-	-
Other Property Offenses	96	6.6	25	4.4	65	6.5	1	-	5	-
Drug Offenses	21,771	9.9	1,894	10.1	19,378	9.7	39	11.0	460	17.5
Marijuana, Total	3,021	5.6	461	4.8	2,529	5.6	3	-	28	15.1
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	1,641	7.1	127	18.3	1,489	6.7	1	-	24	18.1
Import/Export	399	5.5	18	58.0	379	5.4	-	-	2	-
Manufacture	59	14.7	4	-	55	14.7	-	-	-	-
Possession	922	1.2	312	3.0	606	0.0	2	-	2	-
All Other Drugs, Total	18,649	10.7	1,416	12.7	16,773	10.5	34	11.8	426	17.5
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	16,217	11.5	1,045	16.1	14,744	11.2	30	12.6	398	17.7
Import/Export	1,830	6.6	185	6.2	1,617	6.6	2	-	26	12.5
Manufacture	186	10.0	22	36.8	163	9.3	-	-	1	-
Possession	416	4.4	164	4.0	249	5.1	2	-	1	-
Other Drug Offenses	101	5.3	17	0.5	76	6.7	2	-	6	-
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	9,362	9.0	533	7.4	8,483	9.0	46	14.7	300	14.0
Firearms, Total	9,260	9.0	522	7.4	8,406	9.0	41	14.5	291	14.0

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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)
Possession by Prohibited Persons	6,037	8.5	321	7.0	5,532	8.5	28	13.8	156	12.7
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	1,644	11.4	121	7.6	1,432	11.3	7	-	84	17.0
Other Firearms Offenses	1,579	9.2	80	8.6	1,442	9.1	6	-	51	12.7
Explosives	102	11.5	11	6.1	77	11.1	5	-	9	-
Sex Offenses	3,001	9.8	154	9.3	2,710	9.6	14	13.2	123	17.4
Sexual Abuse of Adults	78	8.4	12	9.0	51	7.3	1	-	14	8.5
Sexual Abuse of Minors	655	12.7	36	11.1	565	12.4	4	-	50	19.0
Sexually Explicit Material	1,541	9.9	54	9.6	1,438	9.8	5	-	44	18.1
Transportation for Illegal Sexual Activity	297	10.3	21	8.0	261	10.4	-	-	15	10.1
Sex Offender Registry	422	6.9	29	4.0	389	6.9	4	-	-	-
Other Sex Offenses	8	-	2	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
Justice System Offenses	1,077	8.1	90	52.1	953	7.4	5	-	29	18.0
Aiding, Abetting, or Accessory	405	9.0	9	-	395	8.9	-	-	1	-
Obstruction of Justice	175	10.8	14	10.1	137	10.3	1	-	23	19.1
Escape from Custody	338	5.8	20	59.6	317	5.8	1	-	-	-
Failure to Appear	97	17.1	40	171.4	56	9.3	1	-	-	-
Perjury	34	7.3	1	-	31	7.2	-	-	2	-
Contempt	28	11.5	6	-	17	8.6	2	-	3	-
Immigration Offenses	25,575	3.4	680	3.2	24,806	3.4	25	5.3	64	7.7
Alien Smuggling	3,314	4.8	228	11.5	3,049	4.8	6	-	31	6.5
Improper Entry by Alien	1,862	0.0	24	5.0	1,832	0.0	4	-	2	-
Improper Reentry by Alien	19,690	3.4	385	1.7	19,271	3.5	15	5.3	19	7.7

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	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)
Fraud and Misuse of Visa/Permits	665	2.2	34	7.9	623	2.0	-	-	8	-
Other Immigration Offenses	44	6.1	9	-	31	6.1	-	-	4	-
General Offenses	2,230	12.7	342	11.9	1,808	12.6	12	4.4	68	20.5
Bribery	108	11.6	30	210.2	73	8.8	-	-	5	-
Money Laundering	768	16.6	109	40.4	618	15.0	3	-	38	24.6
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act)	408	21.4	6	-	387	21.2	-	-	15	24.1
Racketeering	138	10.5	-	-	136	10.2	-	-	2	-
Extortion and Threats	121	11.3	11	16.3	104	10.4	2	-	4	-
Gambling and Lottery	65	10.1	4	-	61	9.4	-	-	-	-
Failure to Pay Child Support	18	21.0	4	-	14	15.7	-	-	-	-
Other General Offenses	604	3.3	178	3.6	415	3.2	7	-	4	-
Regulatory Offenses	1,354	6.9	194	6.1	1,094	6.5	11	16.5	55	17.5
Civil Rights	132	13.9	13	12.2	91	15.4	-	-	28	11.0
Copyright	10	7.8	2	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and Drug	70	7.6	8	-	62	7.6	-	-	-	-
Hazardous Waste Treatment, Disposal, and Storage	28	9.5	4	-	24	8.4	-	-	-	-
Telegraph, Telephone, and Radiograph	7	-	1	-	6	-	-	-	-	-
National Defense	26	5.8	4	-	21	5.1	1	-	-	-
Antitrust	67	43.2	2	-	59	51.0	1	-	5	-
Labor	44	7.1	1	-	42	7.1	-	-	1	-
Game and Conservation	156	6.2	27	8.9	128	6.0	-	-	1	-
National Parks/Recreation	74	3.4	28	2.5	45	3.7	1	-	-	-
Customs	198	7.0	17	16.5	174	6.5	-	-	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)
Postal Service	85	5.6	6	-	77	5.3	1	-	1	-
Reporting of Monetary Transactions	129	7.6	16	42.3	105	6.9	-	-	8	-
Migratory Bird	58	0.4	2	-	55	0.4	1	-	-	-
Maritime and Shipping	53	3.9	4	-	46	3.6	1	-	2	-
Aircraft Regulations	55	8.0	6	-	47	6.7	2	-	-	-
Other Regulatory Offenses	162	5.3	53	3.6	104	5.3	3	-	2	-
Traffic Offenses	2,410	3.0	1,033	5.4	1,360	2.3	13	3.3	4	-
Drunk Driving	702	3.0	112	3.4	578	3.0	10	3.4	2	-
Other Traffic Offenses	1,708	3.0	921	6.9	782	2.1	3	-	2	-

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.