

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, 2021

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	63,725	9.8	5,013	12.4	57,631	9.5	163	17.7	918	24.6
Violent Offenses	2,301	12.8	319	6.8	1,868	13.1	16	16.8	98	25.5
Homicide	117	12.3	27	5.2	81	12.3	4	-	5	-
Robbery, Total	439	12.9	22	14.0	405	12.6	1	-	11	22.3
Bank	387	13.6	16	17.4	359	13.5	1	-	11	22.3
Other Robbery Offenses	52	9.4	6	-	46	9.5	-	-	-	-
Assault	898	9.2	209	5.6	655	9.8	7	-	27	17.0
Kidnapping	105	20.5	16	55.1	76	19.6	-	-	13	26.2
Racketeering	500	19.1	17	12.0	449	18.5	1	-	33	39.4
Carjacking	101	17.7	15	17.7	83	17.7	1	-	2	-
Terrorism	31	21.8	4	-	23	21.5	2	-	2	-
Other Violent Offenses	110	11.8	9	-	96	11.2	-	-	5	-
Property Offenses	6,913	12.7	853	17.4	5,884	11.9	20	21.8	156	33.8
Burglary	40	8.0	2	-	38	8.0	-	-	-	-
Larceny and Theft, Total	1,061	8.8	284	8.7	767	8.8	4	-	6	-
Bank	18	9.4	1	-	17	9.1	-	-	-	-
Postal Service	165	9.2	8	-	157	9.1	-	-	-	-
Interstate Shipments	9	-	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Theft of U.S. Property	765	7.6	242	7.3	516	7.7	1	-	6	-
Theft Within Maritime Jurisdiction	43	11.2	23	21.0	19	9.4	1	-	-	-
Transportation of Stolen Property	52	13.4	7	-	45	13.3	-	-	-	-
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	9	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	-	-
Embezzlement, Total	233	9.7	24	18.3	206	8.8	1	-	2	-

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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	22	17.8	-	-	22	17.8	-	-	-	-
Postal Service	116	8.5	12	11.1	104	7.7	-	-	-	-
Financial Institutions	10	11.7	-	-	9	-	1	-	-	-
Other Embezzlement Offenses	85	10.1	12	32.2	71	8.5	-	-	2	-
Fraud, Total	5,309	14.0	496	22.1	4,660	12.9	12	22.5	141	35.1
Tax	366	10.1	14	61.1	340	9.6	-	-	12	29.7
Financial Institutions	304	14.1	16	48.6	282	13.5	-	-	6	-
Securities and Exchange	57	23.9	7	-	43	20.9	3	-	4	-
Mail	135	16.6	16	175.1	116	14.9	-	-	3	-
Wire, Radio, or Television	501	12.0	27	22.2	463	11.4	-	-	11	44.3
Bankruptcy	20	14.5	-	-	19	13.2	-	-	1	-
Social Security	150	10.3	26	15.2	122	9.7	-	-	2	-
False Personation	19	10.2	3	-	15	8.7	-	-	1	-
Citizenship and Naturalization	64	6.8	19	16.4	45	4.5	-	-	-	-
Passport	183	3.6	12	36.1	170	3.3	1	-	-	-
Identification Documents and Information	472	16.2	34	25.4	433	15.4	-	-	5	-
False Claims of Government Services	69	34.9	9	-	55	31.2	-	-	5	-
False Statements	484	5.6	33	13.0	445	5.2	1	-	5	-
Conspiracy to Defraud the United States	1,049	15.3	69	17.9	961	14.8	3	-	16	41.6
Unauthorized Access Devices	208	16.6	39	28.5	166	15.0	-	-	3	-

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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	45	10.0	5	-	40	9.6	-	-	-	-
Health Care	207	20.2	31	29.7	160	15.4	3	-	13	48.7
Attempt and Conspiracy to Defraud	945	19.3	128	20.6	762	18.6	1	-	54	37.2
Other Fraud Offenses	31	16.5	8	-	23	13.3	-	-	-	-
Forgery and Counterfeiting	153	14.8	12	19.8	139	14.5	1	-	1	-
Auto Theft	12	17.0		-	12	17.0	-	-	-	-
Other Property Offenses	105	6.5	35	4.5	62	5.8	2	-	6	-
Drug Offenses	19,467	14.5	1,731	13.3	17,460	14.4	23	18.1	253	24.6
Marijuana, Total	1,312	9.4	305	8.0	993	9.5	3	-	11	27.6
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	793	12.0	74	33.6	709	11.2	2	-	8	-
Import/Export	112	8.5	10	95.6	101	7.1	-	-	1	-
Manufacture	38	20.9	3	-	33	18.7	-	-	2	-
Possession	369	4.9	218	4.9	150	4.9	1	-	-	-
All Other Drugs, Total	18,103	14.7	1,417	14.5	16,427	14.7	18	19.5	241	24.4
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	15,352	15.9	1,016	20.5	14,094	15.7	17	21.0	225	24.9
Import/Export	2,295	8.9	304	3.4	1,982	9.3	-	-	9	-
Manufacture	144	18.2	14	45.3	127	18.1	-	-	3	-
Possession	312	7.0	83	11.1	224	6.2	1	-	4	-
Other Drug Offenses	52	12.5	9	-	40	13.8	2	-	1	-
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	10,066	12.4	688	11.7	9,140	12.2	40	19.8	198	23.2
Firearms, Total	9,956	12.4	677	11.7	9,044	12.3	39	19.5	196	23.0

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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	6,482	11.4	445	11.1	5,901	11.3	27	17.7	109	17.7
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	1,676	17.7	123	12.2	1,496	17.6	7	-	50	30.9
Other Firearms Offenses	1,798	12.9	109	11.8	1,647	12.7	5	-	37	26.5
Explosives	110	11.0	11	10.5	96	10.6	1	-	2	-
Sex Offenses	2,711	13.0	167	13.5	2,437	12.7	12	18.0	95	21.6
Sexual Abuse of Adults	77	14.3	16	17.1	51	14.2	-	-	10	21.8
Sexual Abuse of Minors	678	16.4	52	16.4	580	15.8	4	-	42	24.8
Sexually Explicit Material	1,334	12.9	56	13.4	1,253	12.7	5	-	20	22.3
Transportation for Illegal Sexual Activity	306	14.0	9	-	274	13.5	2	-	21	18.0
Sex Offender Registry	310	8.1	33	6.5	274	8.1	1	-	2	-
Other Sex Offenses	6	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
Justice System Offenses	834	11.0	101	129.9	711	9.6	1	-	21	36.8
Aiding, Abetting, or Accessory	246	16.4	6	-	240	16.4	-	-	-	-
Obstruction of Justice	130	18.4	23	36.1	87	15.0	-	-	20	37.1
Escape from Custody	328	6.3	19	31.0	308	6.1	-	-	1	-
Failure to Appear	92	131.0	50	366.7	42	10.6	-	-	-	-
Perjury	18	14.2	1	-	16	14.2	1	-	-	-
Contempt	20	6.0	2	-	18	6.0	-	-	-	-
Immigration Offenses	17,282	4.4	382	11.9	16,853	4.4	15	9.9	32	12.3
Alien Smuggling	3,767	5.7	107	7.4	3,641	5.7	2	-	17	11.5
Improper Entry by Alien	375	1.6	29	219.7	342	1.5	2	-	2	-
Improper Reentry by Alien	12,641	4.1	199	6.5	12,421	4.0	10	9.1	11	12.8

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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	421	2.4	8	-	411	2.3	1	-	1	-
Other Immigration Offenses	78	34.1	39	398.7	38	7.7	-	-	1	-
General Offenses	1,741	13.3	323	9.3	1,368	13.8	11	11.7	39	29.3
Bribery	60	12.6	2	-	56	11.6	-	-	2	-
Money Laundering	583	20.7	74	38.2	496	19.3	1	-	12	29.8
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act)	218	32.4	2	-	205	30.6	1	-	10	54.4
Racketeering	67	18.3	2	-	63	17.6	-	-	2	-
Extortion and Threats	142	11.1	20	12.3	113	10.9	1	-	8	-
Gambling and Lottery	38	8.9	1	-	37	8.7	-	-	-	-
Failure to Pay Child Support	4	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Other General Offenses	629	5.7	220	6.1	396	5.4	8	-	5	-
Regulatory Offenses	1,181	8.7	134	15.1	1,009	8.2	13	20.0	25	19.7
Civil Rights	82	18.6	7	-	58	18.0	1	-	16	23.9
Copyright	11	19.4	2	-	9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and Drug	61	4.7	3	-	56	4.4	-	-	2	-
Hazardous Waste Treatment, Disposal, and Storage	12	14.3	1	-	11	14.0	-	-	-	-
Telegraph, Telephone, and Radiograph	6	-	2	-	4	-	-	-	-	-
National Defense	44	4.4	10	4.9	33	3.8	-	-	1	-
Antitrust	12	50.2	4	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Labor	27	5.6	1	-	25	5.5	-	-	1	-
Game and Conservation	105	6.2	12	13.8	92	6.0	1	-	-	-
National Parks/Recreation	17	7.4	1	-	16	6.9	-	-	-	-
Customs	241	9.4	15	13.0	223	9.2	1	-	2	-

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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	93	6.7	6	-	87	6.2	-	-	-	-
Reporting of Monetary Transactions	140	9.5	15	271.8	125	8.6	-	-	-	-
Migratory Bird	35	6.1	1	-	28	2.1	6	-	-	-
Maritime and Shipping	60	5.7	1	-	58	5.7	1	-	-	-
Aircraft Regulations	53	10.4	11	10.4	40	10.5	1	-	1	-
Other Regulatory Offenses	182	9.9	42	11.4	136	9.8	2	-	2	-
Traffic Offenses	1,229	3.6	315	8.9	901	3.2	12	2.9	1	-
Drunk Driving	492	3.3	86	7.0	397	3.2	8	-	1	-
Other Traffic Offenses	737	3.8	229	10.0	504	3.3	4	-	-	-

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.

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