

**Table D-6.**  
**U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals From Filing to Disposition for Criminal Defendants**  
**Disposed of, by District During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2009**

Circuit and District	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Court Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (in Months) <sup>1</sup>	Number	Median (in Months) <sup>1</sup>	Number	Median (in Months) <sup>1</sup>	Number	Median (in Months) <sup>1</sup>	Number	Median (in Months) <sup>1</sup>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95,206</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>8,408</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>83,707</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>431</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>15.0</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>477</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19.7</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>10.4</b>	-	-	<b>36</b>	<b>24.9</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>2,100</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>1,778</b>	<b>10.8</b>	<b>7</b>	-	<b>91</b>	<b>20.6</b>
ME	247	7.5	11	7.1	222	7.3	2	-	12	13.2
MA	571	15.8	28	78.2	505	14.9	1	-	37	28.7
NH	230	11.0	24	9.8	202	11.0	-	-	4	-
RI	150	8.1	6	-	137	7.9	-	-	7	-
PR	902	11.1	155	13.2	712	10.2	4	-	31	15.3
<b>2ND</b>	<b>5,362</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>4,905</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>24.0</b>
CT	477	14.9	35	38.2	425	14.2	-	-	17	24.4
NY,N	721	5.5	41	9.7	649	5.0	3	-	28	21.0
NY,E	1,357	19.1	33	30.8	1,265	18.4	2	-	57	30.1
NY,S	1,792	12.7	85	17.7	1,632	12.1	9	-	66	20.9
NY,W	772	7.1	28	9.4	727	6.6	-	-	17	38.0
VT	243	13.3	31	14.1	207	12.8	-	-	5	-
<b>3RD</b>	<b>3,794</b>	<b>11.8</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>3,162</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>257</b>	<b>21.1</b>
DE	176	9.1	5	-	161	9.0	2	-	8	-
NJ	1,165	10.2	111	5.3	999	10.0	1	-	54	21.9
PA,E	988	14.2	43	23.6	823	13.1	3	-	119	22.0
PA,M	709	12.1	45	20.1	637	11.4	5	-	22	22.0
PA,W	578	11.0	75	10.9	478	10.7	4	-	21	16.2
VI	178	15.9	79	41.8	64	7.9	2	-	33	19.9
<b>4TH</b>	<b>9,693</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>1,751</b>	<b>3.2</b>	<b>7,506</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>13.5</b>
MD	1,407	6.2	420	3.1	913	7.8	13	4.6	61	21.0
NC,E	1,149	6.2	170	2.9	955	6.5	6	-	18	12.5
NC,M	432	10.8	19	8.3	396	10.8	3	-	14	13.4
NC,W	590	11.2	42	3.3	505	11.2	2	-	41	19.7
SC	1,332	9.8	134	7.7	1,153	9.9	3	-	42	14.0
VA,E	3,463	3.4	867	2.5	2,416	3.6	104	2.1	76	8.0
VA,W	543	8.6	30	14.0	476	8.5	3	-	34	14.5
WV,N	465	6.2	49	8.0	404	6.0	1	-	11	9.7
WV,S	312	6.8	20	6.7	288	6.8	-	-	4	-

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<b>5TH</b>	<b>20,461</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1,016</b>	<b>7.0</b>	<b>19,092</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>11.3</b>
LA,E	518	8.5	19	4.4	485	8.2	-	-	14	17.6
LA,M	203	13.5	24	8.6	176	13.6	-	-	3	-
LA,W	425	8.8	55	9.7	329	8.4	3	-	38	16.6
MS,N	162	12.1	17	11.3	136	11.9	-	-	9	-
MS,S	450	6.7	74	7.6	353	6.2	2	-	21	9.6
TX,N	1,194	6.9	140	53.5	1,012	6.5	5	-	37	12.5
TX,E	1,133	10.3	199	7.0	909	10.8	-	-	25	13.9
TX,S	7,650	4.4	214	4.8	7,323	4.4	45	9.1	68	7.7
TX,W	8,726	4.3	274	6.3	8,369	4.3	16	8.8	67	8.7
<b>6TH</b>	<b>6,118</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>636</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>5,232</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>239</b>	<b>17.7</b>
KY,E	793	6.7	49	4.6	715	6.7	-	-	29	14.3
KY,W	733	5.9	257	2.0	462	8.1	3	-	11	12.6
MI,E	814	11.3	78	17.1	692	10.8	-	-	44	20.2
MI,W	516	6.8	28	9.5	475	6.6	1	-	12	11.3
OH,N	756	7.2	48	13.1	664	6.7	2	-	42	21.3
OH,S	679	9.3	42	22.6	620	8.7	2	-	15	19.8
TN,E	755	10.1	67	9.1	654	9.8	3	-	31	17.3
TN,M	341	14.2	22	12.2	301	14.2	-	-	18	20.6
TN,W	731	13.4	45	16.3	649	13.2	-	-	37	17.4
<b>7TH</b>	<b>3,277</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>15.7</b>	<b>2,905</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>21.6</b>
IL,N	944	14.4	13	23.5	853	13.7	1	-	77	26.2
IL,C	431	8.7	22	14.3	391	8.3	1	-	17	21.0
IL,S	360	9.4	16	9.2	339	9.2	3	-	2	-
IN,N	531	8.0	39	11.4	453	7.3	3	-	36	21.5
IN,S	269	11.4	48	15.7	201	9.8	-	-	20	17.1
WI,E	516	10.8	33	6.4	465	10.7	-	-	18	22.4
WI,W	226	6.3	17	66.8	203	6.2	2	-	4	-
<b>8TH</b>	<b>6,284</b>	<b>8.9</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>5,615</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>12.8</b>
AR,E	496	13.8	66	14.5	414	13.6	1	-	15	23.7
AR,W	291	5.9	21	6.0	266	6.0	1	-	3	-
IA,N	383	8.5	28	4.5	333	8.5	-	-	22	13.7
IA,S	514	12.5	35	22.4	432	12.2	2	-	45	13.8
MN	671	12.9	19	9.2	614	12.9	1	-	37	13.7
MO,E	1,228	6.9	100	2.8	1,103	7.0	-	-	25	11.0
MO,W	916	12.7	55	17.9	836	12.3	1	-	24	22.7
NE	822	8.3	61	9.9	737	8.1	1	-	23	9.7
ND	351	5.4	12	6.7	329	5.3	-	-	10	7.7
SD	612	7.4	35	7.6	551	7.1	2	-	24	10.6

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<b>9TH</b>	<b>21,001</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>1,916</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>18,691</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>15.6</b>
AK	263	7.8	35	5.6	212	7.6	3	-	13	17.0
AZ	5,156	4.1	166	15.5	4,951	4.1	3	-	36	16.5
CA,N	1,075	6.6	82	20.1	971	6.2	6	-	16	22.5
CA,E	1,205	10.2	125	17.4	1,053	9.7	3	-	24	16.1
CA,C	2,096	8.9	110	11.4	1,939	8.6	9	-	38	20.0
CA,S	6,151	3.8	538	1.6	5,539	3.9	20	8.3	54	11.5
HI	672	5.8	190	6.0	454	5.7	7	-	21	27.2
ID	398	7.8	33	6.5	353	7.8	2	-	10	10.8
MT	521	7.6	67	10.1	409	7.4	4	-	41	9.7
NV	489	9.8	61	22.2	410	9.1	2	-	16	20.7
OR	869	10.7	113	18.5	737	10.0	4	-	15	43.2
WA,E	504	8.7	52	6.9	434	8.8	4	-	14	12.9
WA,W	1,485	6.0	321	5.9	1,148	5.9	2	-	14	16.7
GUAM	92	7.8	22	6.0	60	7.9	1	-	9	-
NMI	25	6.4	1	-	21	6.4	-	-	3	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>7,747</b>	<b>4.3</b>	<b>646</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>6,997</b>	<b>3.9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>11.7</b>
CO	644	8.6	92	28.3	549	8.3	1	-	2	-
KS	971	10.7	202	10.8	751	10.6	2	-	16	21.0
NM	3,522	1.7	86	12.5	3,425	1.6	3	-	8	-
OK,N	286	7.2	18	7.0	259	7.2	-	-	9	-
OK,E	122	8.1	8	-	100	7.7	-	-	14	12.0
OK,W	664	4.8	82	2.0	561	4.8	4	-	17	7.5
UT	1,107	5.0	146	4.2	946	5.2	6	-	9	-
WY	431	5.6	12	28.5	406	5.5	1	-	12	12.8
<b>11TH</b>	<b>8,892</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>953</b>	<b>10.5</b>	<b>7,418</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>11.0</b>
AL,N	561	6.5	58	2.4	464	6.5	7	-	32	9.2
AL,M	298	9.6	51	7.1	228	9.5	1	-	18	20.2
AL,S	465	7.5	23	10.3	418	7.2	3	-	21	9.2
FL,N	665	4.3	96	2.9	514	4.3	9	-	46	12.5
FL,M	1,834	7.2	125	42.9	1,589	6.7	18	6.6	102	11.1
FL,S	2,629	5.5	99	7.5	2,345	5.4	14	6.1	171	8.9
GA,N	996	11.0	146	17.7	803	9.7	6	-	41	15.8
GA,M	661	8.5	173	13.6	469	6.9	9	-	10	27.3
GA,S	783	7.6	182	9.1	588	7.2	3	-	10	14.6

NOTE: This table includes defendants in all felony and Class A misdemeanor cases, but includes only those petty offense defendants whose cases have been assigned to district judges. Median time interval computed from the date a case was filed to the date the defendant was either found not guilty or was sentenced.

<sup>1</sup> Median computed only for 10 or more defendants.