

Table D-10.

**U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition for Criminal Defendants
Disposed of, by Major Offense (Excluding Transfers), During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2005**

Nature of Offense	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Court Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (in Months) ¹	Number	Median (in Months) ¹	Number	Median (in Months) ¹	Number	Median (in Months) ¹	Number	Median (in Months) ¹
TOTAL	86,000	6.8	8,141	6.2	74,024	6.6	450	7.3	3,385	14.0
VIOLENT OFFENSES, TOTAL	2,983	8.3	294	6.8	2,398	8.0	43	6.9	248	2.7
HOMICIDE	149	10.8	16	16.2	104	10.0	2	-	27	18.2
ROBBERY, TOTAL	1,396	8.0	61	6.9	1,263	7.8	7	-	65	14.3
BANK	1,345	8.0	50	7.3	1,228	7.8	6	-	61	14.3
OTHER ROBBERY OFFENSES	51	8.3	11	6.3	35	7.8	1	-	4	-
ASSAULT	869	6.3	177	5.5	606	6.4	29	5.5	57	8.7
KIDNAPPING	69	15.0	10	52.5	36	13.0	3	-	20	16.1
RACKETEERING—VIOLENT	382	13.7	20	15.8	302	12.7	1	-	59	22.0
CARJACKING	59	11.4	4	-	46	11.0	-	-	9	-
TERRORISM	13	14.4	4	-	7	-	1	-	1	-
OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES	46	7.3	2	-	34	6.6	-	-	10	15.5
PROPERTY OFFENSES, TOTAL	14,926	6.9	1,658	6.5	12,643	6.7	56	7.8	569	2.9
BURGLARY	60	6.2	9	-	48	6.4	-	-	3	-
LARCENY AND THEFT, TOTAL	2,704	5.0	732	3.1	1,904	5.3	22	4.0	46	15.0
BANK	115	6.0	4	-	108	5.8	-	-	3	-
POSTAL SERVICE	380	6.9	19	8.6	355	6.9	1	-	5	-
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS	61	7.3	1	-	55	7.3	-	-	5	-
THEFT—U.S. PROPERTY	1,653	4.3	505	3.4	1,116	4.5	17	3.4	15	9.4
THEFT—MARITIME JURISDICTION	199	3.0	94	2.3	104	4.4	-	-	1	-
TRANSPORTATION, ETC.,										
STOLEN PROPERTY	171	10.5	9	-	142	10.3	3	-	17	24.1
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT	125	2.4	100	2.3	24	3.3	1	-	-	-
EMBEZZLEMENT, TOTAL	712	6.0	70	7.7	606	5.7	3	-	33	11.4
BANK	271	5.8	33	8.8	231	5.5	1	-	6	-
POSTAL SERVICE	215	5.2	25	4.6	185	5.2	-	-	5	-
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	26	5.3	2	-	24	5.1	-	-	-	-
OTHER EMBEZZLEMENT OFFENSE	200	9.0	10	13.5	166	8.1	2	-	22	17.0
FRAUD, TOTAL	10,219	7.6	709	11.0	9,046	7.1	27	11.0	437	18.2
TAX	623	8.1	27	13.4	554	7.3	2	-	40	14.8
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	1,232	9.3	75	10.0	1,108	9.0	2	-	47	18.9
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	152	19.3	6	-	126	17.9	1	-	19	27.5
MAIL	848	10.7	63	13.6	716	9.5	2	-	67	22.7

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FRAUD (CONTINUED)										
WIRE, RADIO, OR TELEVISION	570	10.8	57	19.0	473	9.4	1	-	39	19.8
BANKRUPTCY	113	8.8	13	9.1	92	8.7	2	-	6	-
SOCIAL SECURITY	546	6.1	72	18.4	459	5.7	4	-	11	12.2
FALSE PERSONATION	45	5.6	8	-	35	5.8	-	-	2	-
CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION	200	3.3	23	3.0	171	3.2	-	-	6	-
PASSPORT	538	2.2	28	10.0	502	2.0	1	-	7	-
IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION	1,020	2.8	32	4.0	975	2.6	2	-	11	11.0
FALSE CLAIMS AND SERVICES—GOVERNMENT	251	8.8	15	9.5	220	8.3	-	-	16	27.3
FALSE STATEMENTS	905	5.6	78	8.6	787	5.2	3	-	37	13.0
CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES	2,098	9.5	109	12.3	1,918	9.2	6	-	65	17.0
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS DEVICES	599	9.0	43	11.7	536	8.5	1	-	19	14.3
COMPUTER	106	8.7	11	11.2	91	8.2	-	-	4	-
HEALTH CARE	285	11.2	40	11.9	207	9.4	-	-	38	17.7
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	88	9.4	9	-	76	8.4	-	-	3	-
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	1,078	7.8	97	13.6	933	7.3	4	-	44	14.2
AUTO THEFT	59	9.8	10	7.1	46	10.6	-	-	3	-
OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES	94	6.0	31	2.3	60	6.5	-	-	3	-
DRUG OFFENSES, TOTAL	29,251	8.9	2,515	9.1	25,309	8.7	93	9.6	1,334	14.9
MARIJUANA, TOTAL	6,855	5.5	686	5.9	6,018	5.4	16	7.4	135	9.2
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	3,582	6.7	262	12.8	3,226	6.6	7	-	87	11.3
IMPORT/EXPORT	1,556	4.6	106	3.3	1,413	4.6	1	-	36	6.5
MANUFACTURE	225	9.8	22	15.4	200	9.6	-	-	3	-
POSSESSION	1,492	3.3	296	3.4	1,179	3.2	8	-	9	-
ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL	22,176	10.1	1,805	10.1	19,108	9.8	77	11.1	1,186	15.6
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	17,449	10.4	1,388	10.6	15,035	10.1	59	12.2	967	15.7
IMPORT/EXPORT	1,398	7.4	145	13.3	1,203	7.0	9	-	41	14.8
MANUFACTURE	1,109	10.1	72	9.6	968	9.9	2	-	67	11.4
POSSESSION	2,220	8.3	200	6.2	1,902	8.1	7	-	111	3.4
OTHER DRUG OFFENSES	220	14.2	24	11.3	183	14.5	-	-	13	9.0

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FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES	9,806	8.5	836	7.5	8,226	8.5	59	9.0	685	11.2
FIREARMS, TOTAL	9,617	8.5	816	7.5	8,083	8.5	56	8.4	662	11.1
POSSSESSION BY PROHIBITED PERSONS	6,188	8.3	499	6.7	5,242	8.2	35	8.0	412	10.4
FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT/ DRUG TRAFFICKING CRIMES	1,613	9.8	144	8.2	1,317	9.6	11	16.5	141	14.0
OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES	1,816	8.7	173	9.0	1,524	8.6	10	6.7	109	2.5
EXPLOSIVES	189	8.9	20	13.0	143	7.6	3	-	23	12.4
SEX OFFENSES, TOTAL	1,683	8.3	104	7.2	1,491	8.2	16	11.8	72	2.4
SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS	99	9.0	16	7.5	67	9.1	2	-	14	9.4
SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS	350	9.5	25	7.3	304	9.4	5	-	16	13.7
SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL	995	8.0	45	7.0	923	8.0	7	-	20	9.7
TRANSPORTATION FOR ILLEGAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY	233	8.2	17	7.0	193	7.9	2	-	21	13.0
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	6	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	1	-
JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES, TOTAL	1,504	8.7	180	14.3	1,248	7.8	9	-	67	1.4
AIDING, ABETTING, ACCESSORY, ETC.	648	8.7	45	8.9	596	8.7	1	-	6	-
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	235	12.6	44	13.0	141	10.0	3	-	47	14.6
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY	260	5.9	16	5.3	238	5.8	1	-	5	-
FAILURE TO APPEAR	207	10.3	60	56.4	144	7.4	1	-	2	-
PERJURY	80	9.8	4	-	69	9.7	1	-	6	-
CONTEMPT	74	10.2	11	10.3	60	9.0	2	-	1	-
IMMIGRATION OFFENSES, TOTAL	17,829	4.3	623	3.5	17,003	4.3	41	8.8	162	.3
ALIEN SMUGGLING	3,542	4.8	148	4.2	3,330	4.7	3	-	61	8.1
IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN	2,348	2.7	142	2.4	2,186	2.8	15	9.4	5	-
IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN	11,142	4.4	303	3.9	10,736	4.4	21	8.2	82	8.4
FRAUD AND MISUSE OF VISA/PERMIT	708	2.3	22	4.0	670	2.3	2	-	14	6.1
OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	89	1.4	8	-	81	1.3	-	-	-	-
GENERAL OFFENSES, TOTAL	2,613	10.5	444	10.5	1,960	9.7	31	5.3	178	1.0
BRIBERY	177	12.5	16	14.3	147	11.0	-	-	14	27.4
MONEY LAUNDERING	1,041	14.3	176	16.7	741	12.8	7	-	117	22.3
RICO ²	211	27.3	19	28.0	170	24.2	-	-	22	34.2
RACKETEERING—GENERAL	147	9.1	3	-	142	9.1	-	-	2	-
EXTORTION AND THREATS	176	11.1	28	22.8	134	9.9	-	-	14	10.9
GAMBLING AND LOTTERY	90	7.5	10	8.1	79	7.5	-	-	1	-
FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT	114	9.0	10	12.7	99	8.7	-	-	5	-
OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES	657	2.8	182	2.9	448	2.8	24	3.3	3	-

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REGULATORY OFFENSES, TOTAL	1,925	5.0	338	3.8	1,489	5.0	37	2.8	61	2.6
CIVIL RIGHTS	89	8.3	15	2.5	50	7.0	1	-	23	11.6
FOOD AND DRUG	75	5.2	4	-	67	5.0	-	-	4	-
HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT, DISPOSAL, AND STORAGE	44	6.3	13	2.1	31	7.1	-	-	-	-
TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, AND RADIOGRAPH	31	7.1	2	-	27	6.9	-	-	2	-
NATIONAL DEFENSE	31	6.5	8	-	23	5.3	-	-	-	-
ANTITRUST	32	4.6	-	-	29	4.9	-	-	3	-
LABOR	72	5.8	4	-	67	5.6	-	-	1	-
GAME AND CONSERVATION	194	5.8	20	11.4	165	5.5	6	-	3	-
NATIONAL PARKS	103	2.4	47	1.8	51	3.3	5	-	-	-
CUSTOMS	70	7.4	8	-	61	7.1	-	-	1	-
POSTAL SERVICE	153	5.1	14	13.5	138	5.0	-	-	1	-
REPORTING OF MONETARY TRANSACTIONS	301	6.7	25	9.2	261	6.5	2	-	13	19.4
MIGRATORY BIRD	124	1.3	9	-	106	.9	9	-	-	-
MARITIME AND SHIPPING	92	4.1	4	-	82	3.4	-	-	6	-
AIRCRAFT REGULATIONS	102	5.8	38	14.4	60	4.4	3	-	1	-
OTHER REGULATORY OFFENSES	412	3.7	127	3.7	271	4.0	11	2.0	3	-
TRAFFIC OFFENSES, TOTAL	3,480	1.9	1,149	2.1	2,257	1.8	65	2.3	9	-
DRUNK DRIVING	1,238	2.3	346	2.5	861	2.2	26	2.4	5	-
OTHER TRAFFIC OFFENSES	2,242	1.6	803	1.8	1,396	1.5	39	2.1	4	-

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. BEGINNING IN 2005, CATEGORIES FOR CRIMINAL OFFENSES WERE MODIFIED. ALSO BEGINNING IN 2005, DEFENDANTS CHARGED IN TWO OR MORE CASES THAT WERE TERMINATED DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD ARE COUNTED SEPARATELY FOR EACH CASE. PREVIOUSLY, SUCH DEFENDANTS WERE COUNTED ONLY ONCE. THEREFORE, DATA FOR 2005 AND THEREAFTER ARE NOT COMPARABLE TO DATA PUBLISHED IN PREVIOUS YEARS.

¹ MEDIAN COMPUTED ONLY FOR 10 OR MORE DEFENDANTS.

² RACKETEER INFLUENCED AND CORRUPT ORGANIZATIONS.