

**Table D-10. Defendants  
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition of Criminal Defendants  
Disposed of by Major Offense (Excluding Transfers)  
During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2004**

Nature of Offense	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>81,717</b>	<b>6.4</b>	<b>7,465</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>71,028</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>551</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>2,673</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<b>GENERAL OFFENSES</b>										
<b>HOMICIDE</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>10.2</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>15.8</b>
MURDER—FIRST DEGREE	141	12.6	26	23.6	80	9.9	2	-	33	15.8
MURDER—SECOND DEGREE	25	9.6	2	-	21	8.4	-	-	2	-
MANSLAUGHTER	55	7.1	1	-	48	7.0	-	-	6	-
<b>ROBBERY</b>	<b>1,269</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>1,160</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>11.0</b>
BANK	1,214	7.1	36	6.1	1,116	6.9	3	-	59	11.2
POSTAL	27	7.9	4	-	20	7.9	1	-	2	-
OTHER	28	6.2	4	-	24	6.7	-	-	-	-
<b>ASSAULT</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>630</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>7.9</b>
<b>BURGLARY</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>
BANK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POSTAL	21	6.2	1	-	20	6.2	-	-	-	-
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	42	7.3	3	-	38	7.3	-	-	1	-
<b>LARCENY AND THEFT</b>	<b>2,988</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>593</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2,309</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>12.1</b>
BANK	174	5.9	7	-	164	5.7	-	-	3	-
POSTAL	449	7.0	24	10.7	417	6.9	2	-	6	-
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS	252	11.2	29	17.0	207	10.6	-	-	16	13.4
OTHER U.S. PROPERTY	1,587	4.3	375	3.7	1,171	4.3	24	3.2	17	11.2
TRANSPORT, ETC., STOLEN PROP.	191	12.6	22	18.3	158	11.7	2	-	9	-
OTHER	335	4.1	136	2.1	192	5.5	2	-	5	-
<b>EMBEZZLEMENT</b>	<b>859</b>	<b>5.9</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>757</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15.0</b>
BANK	343	5.5	27	8.8	310	5.5	-	-	6	-
POSTAL	223	5.7	23	5.5	196	5.6	-	-	4	-
OTHER	293	6.7	23	8.3	251	6.5	1	-	18	19.8

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<b>FRAUD</b>	<b>10,499</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>10.9</b>	<b>9,229</b>	<b>6.9</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>12.6</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>15.9</b>
INCOME TAX	471	9.8	21	24.7	406	8.8	2	-	42	16.5
LENDING INSTITUTION	1,280	7.8	87	12.1	1,133	7.4	7	-	53	17.2
POSTAL	1,536	9.3	152	8.1	1,278	8.9	15	18.3	91	16.8
VETERANS AND ALLOTMENTS	5	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	1	-
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	98	16.0	14	8.4	77	17.6	-	-	7	-
SOCIAL SECURITY	569	6.2	91	11.5	463	5.9	5	-	10	15.5
FALSE PERSONATION	31	6.5	3	-	27	6.5	1	-	-	-
NATIONALITY LAWS	234	3.3	6	-	222	3.3	1	-	5	-
PASSPORT FRAUD	463	3.4	23	8.0	436	3.1	1	-	3	-
FALSE CLAIMS & STATEMENTS	1,949	4.7	163	15.2	1,729	4.2	6	-	51	12.2
OTHER	3,863	8.7	262	10.0	3,455	8.4	11	12.6	135	15.9
<b>AUTO THEFT</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12.4</b>
<b>FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING</b>	<b>1,165</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>11.5</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>7.1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14.2</b>
TRANSPORT FORGED SECURITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POSTAL FORGERY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORGERY	92	6.2	11	6.6	80	6.2	-	-	1	-
COUNTERFEITING	1,073	7.4	91	12.6	954	7.1	2	-	26	14.2
<b>SEX OFFENSES</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>1,091</b>	<b>7.7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>11.2</b>
SEXUAL ABUSE	487	8.7	39	6.5	393	8.4	5	-	50	10.8
OTHER	769	7.4	42	10.1	698	7.3	4	-	25	14.0
<b>DRUGS</b>	<b>28,087</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>2,217</b>	<b>8.4</b>	<b>24,786</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>12.1</b>
<b>MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL OFFENSES</b>	<b>15,760</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>2,354</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>12,469</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>663</b>	<b>11.2</b>
BRIBERY	156	7.3	7	-	133	6.4	-	-	16	19.5
DRUNK DRIVING AND TRAFFIC	4,100	1.6	1,153	2.1	2,778	1.5	164	.3	5	-
ESCAPE <sup>2</sup>	466	6.2	57	13.8	399	6.0	3	-	7	-
EXTORT., RACKETEERING, THREATS	1,005	12.3	101	11.2	830	12.0	16	12.0	58	19.1
GAMBLING AND LOTTERY	20	15.5	-	-	19	15.5	-	-	1	-
KIDNAPPING	115	13.7	28	12.2	68	12.2	-	-	19	14.7
PERJURY	85	8.9	8	-	69	9.0	1	-	7	-
WEAPONS AND FIREARMS	8,773	7.9	775	6.1	7,407	7.9	59	8.2	532	10.2
OTHER	1,040	4.2	225	3.1	766	4.5	31	3.0	18	11.4

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<b>SPECIAL OFFENSES</b>										
IMMIGRATION LAWS	15,762	4.1	554	3.6	15,062	4.1	29	6.7	117	8.3
LIQUOR, INTERNAL REVENUE	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
<b>FEDERAL STATUTES</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>6.1</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>669</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>2.8</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>6.8</b>
AGRI./CONSERVATION ACTS	307	3.1	98	1.6	191	3.8	8	-	10	10.7
ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS	18	3.9	-	-	16	3.9	-	-	2	-
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	67	5.6	4	-	61	5.5	-	-	2	-
MIGRATORY BIRD LAWS	130	1.1	6	-	108	1.0	16	2.8	-	-
MOTOR CARRIER ACT	6	-	1	-	5	-	-	-	-	-
NATIONAL DEFENSE LAWS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	93	11.2	27	11.2	51	9.8	-	-	15	15.7
CONTEMPT	59	9.2	10	5.7	43	10.4	4	-	2	-
CUSTOMS LAWS	89	7.8	13	81.8	73	6.9	1	-	2	-
POSTAL LAWS <sup>3</sup>	132	4.7	11	5.4	121	4.6	-	-	-	-
OTHER	1,871	6.9	230	6.0	1,526	6.7	13	9.6	102	13.0

NOTE: DEFENDANTS CHARGED IN TWO OR MORE CASES THAT WERE TERMINATED DURING THE YEAR ARE REPORTED ONLY ONCE; THEREFORE, THIS TABLE'S FIGURES FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS DISPOSED OF ARE LESS THAN THE FIGURES IN TABLES D AND D1 FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS TERMINATED. THIS TABLE'S FIGURES FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS EXCLUDE 730 TRANSFERS AND 1,159 TERMINATIONS FOR DEFENDANTS CHARGED IN MORE THAN ONE CASE DURING THIS YEAR. 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.

<sup>1</sup> MEDIAN COMPUTED ONLY FOR 10 OR MORE DEFENDANTS.

<sup>2</sup> INCLUDES ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY, AIDING OR ABETTING AN ESCAPE, FAILURE TO APPEAR IN COURT, AND BAIL JUMPING.

<sup>3</sup> OBSTRUCTING MAIL, MAILING NONMAILABLE MATERIAL, AND OTHER POSTAL REGULATIONS.