Table 6.5
U. S. District Courts—Lengths of Civil and Criminal Trials Completed

		Civil							Criminal						
Fiscal Year	Total All Trials	Total	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 to 9 Days	10 to 19 Days	20 Days or More	Total	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 to 9 Days	10 to 19 Days	20 Days or More
1990*	20,393	11,446	4,883	2,242	1,445	2,442	349	85	8,947	3,939	1,707	1,190	1,727	281	103
1995	17,816	10,395	4,718	1,732	1,256	2,288	338	63	7,421	3,173	1,249	939	1,653	297	110
2000	14,679	7,933	3,639	1,209	976	1,831	238	40	6,746	3,260	1,135	832	1,227	222	70
2004	12,938	5,492	2,252	876	696	1,446	196	26	7,446	3,553	1,362	898	1,347	205	81
2005	12,771	5,294	2,240	800	657	1,367	194	36	7,477	3,662	1,308	924	1,270	227	86
2006	12,612	5,121	2,381	748	541	1,217	207	27	7,491	4,055	1,147	846	1,185	184	74
2007	13,449	5,600	2,822	712	588	1,254	198	26	7,849	4,552	1,081	731	1,230	180	75
2008	13,256	5,283	2,652	673	561	1,194	182	21	7,973	4,786	1,016	760	1,144	206	61

Note: Includes trials conducted by district and appellate judges only; all trials conducted by magistrate judges are excluded. Includes trials of miscellaneous cases, hearings on temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions, hearings on contested motions, and other contested proceedings in which evidence is introduced.

Source: Table C-8, Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts .

^{*} Twelve-month period ending June 30.