

Table C-10.

U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals from Filing to Trial for Civil Cases in Which Trials Were Completed, by District, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2009

Circuit and District	Total Trials		Nonjury Trials		Jury Trials	
	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval in Months ¹	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval in Months ¹	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval in Months ¹
TOTAL	3,098	25.3	982	22.5	2,116	26.3
DC	18	40.0	8	-	10	35.0
1ST	168	32.5	47	26.0	121	32.8
ME	8	-	2	-	6	-
MA	93	32.0	33	33.0	60	31.0
NH	7	-	3	-	4	-
RI	11	19.0	3	-	8	-
PR	49	39.0	6	-	43	39.4
2ND	340	32.9	94	28.5	246	34.4
CT	54	31.0	12	28.0	42	34.5
NY,N	23	31.0	5	-	18	37.0
NY,E	89	32.0	23	30.0	66	32.0
NY,S	146	31.4	47	20.5	99	35.8
NY,W	19	50.5	5	-	14	45.0
VT	9	-	2	-	7	-
3RD	233	30.8	75	29.0	158	32.2
DE	22	34.0	9	-	13	44.0
NJ	62	37.7	22	32.3	40	40.0
PA,E	74	22.7	25	20.5	49	24.0
PA,M	43	25.0	8	-	35	25.7
PA,W	24	32.0	6	-	18	32.0
VI	8	-	5	-	3	-
4TH	195	21.3	84	18.0	111	21.6
MD	30	26.4	12	26.0	18	25.0
NC,E	41	32.0	38	27.0	3	-
NC,M	6	-	4	-	2	-
NC,W	10	22.0	2	-	8	-
SC	42	21.0	9	-	33	23.0
VA,E	38	10.2	15	11.0	23	10.0
VA,W	11	21.0	1	-	10	18.0
WV,N	8	-	2	-	6	-
WV,S	9	-	1	-	8	-

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	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval in Months ¹	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval in Months ¹	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval In Months ¹
5TH	443	22.4	151	20.5	292	23.5
LA,E	75	22.3	45	19.0	30	24.0
LA,M	6	-	1	-	5	-
LA,W	43	28.0	23	28.0	20	23.0
MS,N	24	23.0	2	-	22	24.0
MS,S	40	24.0	13	26.0	27	23.0
TX,N	46	21.0	17	21.5	29	21.0
TX,E	56	25.0	7	-	49	26.2
TX,S	103	19.0	31	17.8	72	20.0
TX,W	50	17.5	12	16.0	38	17.5
6TH	279	25.0	59	24.0	220	25.0
KY,E	17	22.5	3	-	14	22.0
KY,W	17	28.0	4	-	13	28.0
MI,E	67	27.5	8	-	59	27.0
MI,W	27	29.0	15	26.0	12	34.5
OH,N	40	17.0	8	-	32	17.0
OH,S	33	26.0	7	-	26	29.0
TN,E	24	23.0	4	-	20	23.0
TN,M	28	22.0	6	-	22	22.0
TN,W	26	28.5	4	-	22	28.0
7TH	198	28.1	72	23.8	126	30.0
IL,N	91	27.8	43	24.0	48	29.7
IL,C	25	31.0	4	-	21	35.0
IL,S	21	54.0	5	-	16	55.5
IN,N	8	-	1	-	7	-
IN,S	23	28.0	11	23.0	12	28.0
WI,E	16	28.0	4	-	12	32.5
WI,W	14	15.0	4	-	10	15.0
8TH	217	21.7	70	17.3	147	23.4
AR,E	49	22.0	15	18.0	34	25.0
AR,W	19	15.0	5	-	14	17.0
IA,N	7	-	2	-	5	-
IA,S	17	19.0	7	-	10	19.5
MN	28	27.0	5	-	23	28.5
MO,E	42	19.8	13	17.5	29	20.0
MO,W	23	20.0	11	17.0	12	21.0
NE	17	16.7	7	-	10	16.5
ND	1	-	-	-	1	-
SD	14	26.4	5	-	9	-

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	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval in Months ¹	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval in Months ¹	Number of Trials	Median Time Interval In Months ¹
9TH	483	28.0	178	23.9	305	29.0
AK	5	-	3	-	2	-
AZ	44	29.0	16	23.0	28	36.0
CA,N	50	24.5	22	24.0	28	24.0
CA,E	65	42.4	12	28.0	53	43.0
CA,C	158	19.0	59	18.3	99	22.0
CA,S	30	32.0	14	30.0	16	32.0
HI	14	20.0	9	-	5	-
ID	4	-	1	-	3	-
MT	3	-	2	-	1	-
NV	40	42.8	18	42.6	22	42.0
OR	30	27.0	4	-	26	27.0
WA,E	11	38.0	6	-	5	-
WA,W	29	19.0	12	19.0	17	18.5
GUAM	-	-	-	-	-	-
NMI	-	-	-	-	-	-
10TH	159	23.9	30	27.7	129	23.2
CO	42	27.8	10	27.4	32	27.0
KS	23	24.0	3	-	20	27.0
NM	34	21.7	4	-	30	21.4
OK,N	15	24.0	3	-	12	18.0
OK,E	1	-	-	-	1	-
OK,W	21	20.4	2	-	19	21.0
UT	14	35.0	6	-	8	-
WY	9	-	2	-	7	-
11TH	365	21.2	114	18.0	251	22.4
AL,N	59	30.0	5	-	54	30.0
AL,M	18	15.0	4	-	14	15.5
AL,S	12	18.0	3	-	9	-
FL,N	27	16.0	8	-	19	14.0
FL,M	67	19.4	28	18.3	39	22.0
FL,S	105	15.7	45	15.0	60	15.5
GA,N	43	29.4	13	24.0	30	31.0
GA,M	15	26.5	3	-	12	24.0
GA,S	19	26.0	5	-	14	30.0

NOTE: Includes trials conducted by district and appellate judges only. All trials conducted by magistrate judges are excluded. Excludes the following trials: land condemnation; forfeitures and penalty cases; prisoner petitions (habeas corpus, motions to vacate sentence under 28 U.S.C. 2255, hearings on evidentiary matters); bankruptcy petitions; and three-judge court cases. For civil cases resulting in completed trials, the median time is based on the original filing date and the date the trial was completed. For reopened civil cases resulting in second completed trials, the median time remains based on the original filing date and the date the trial was completed.

¹ Time intervals computed only for 10 or more trials.