

**Table C-5.  
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals From Filing to Disposition of Civil Cases  
Terminated, by District and Method of Disposition,  
During the 12-Month Period Ending December 31, 2001**

Circuit and District	Total Cases		No Court Action		Court Action					
	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Before Pretrial		During or After Pretrial		Trial	
					Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months	Number of Cases	Median Time Interval in Months
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>173,254</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>34,208</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>115,450</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>19,278</b>	<b>13.3</b>	<b>4,318</b>	<b>20.8</b>
<b>DC</b>	<b>2,002</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>1,411</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>21.0</b>
<b>1ST</b>	<b>5,628</b>	<b>10.4</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>3,107</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>1,223</b>	<b>14.9</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>23.0</b>
ME	475	6.0	217	6.0	197	6.2	41	11.0	20	12.6
MA	2,782	11.2	592	7.2	1,424	10.2	692	16.1	74	28.8
NH	444	10.5	41	2.4	152	4.4	241	15.7	10	20.0
RI	517	9.2	153	5.9	170	8.2	171	11.4	23	22.0
PR	1,410	10.1	143	7.0	1,164	10.4	78	15.4	25	22.0
<b>2ND</b>	<b>19,654</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>4,133</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>12,131</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>2,918</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>472</b>	<b>26.3</b>
CT	2,133	11.6	1,220	10.2	759	12.8	67	19.0	87	32.0
NY,N	1,184	12.7	182	7.3	610	10.4	348	16.9	44	22.5
NY,E	5,820	9.5	921	5.2	3,805	9.1	971	16.6	123	28.4
NY,S	9,082	7.3	1,735	10.7	5,735	5.7	1,425	13.0	187	22.3
NY,W	1,072	11.3	32	5.5	922	10.8	100	18.0	18	30.0
VT	363	8.1	43	4.5	300	8.2	7	-	13	25.0
<b>3RD</b>	<b>16,904</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>2,034</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>12,230</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>2,246</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>394</b>	<b>21.0</b>
DE	655	13.6	33	2.3	500	12.9	94	16.0	28	20.0
NJ	4,972	7.9	682	5.9	2,440	5.3	1,747	13.3	103	29.0
PA,E	7,157	8.9	322	3.6	6,463	8.7	224	9.2	148	17.0
PA,M	1,305	9.8	148	7.5	1,047	8.7	54	18.0	56	19.0
PA,W	2,383	9.5	797	8.1	1,409	8.5	120	24.0	57	26.5
VI	432	16.4	52	12.4	371	16.2	7	-	2	-
<b>4TH</b>	<b>15,009</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>4,428</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>8,779</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>1,422</b>	<b>11.6</b>	<b>380</b>	<b>14.1</b>
MD	2,702	7.4	699	8.2	1,709	6.4	232	14.1	62	18.6
NC,E	927	9.2	192	6.2	708	9.4	9	-	18	20.7
NC,M	613	9.4	110	4.0	302	9.8	195	12.0	6	-
NC,W	750	10.8	220	10.9	475	9.8	41	14.5	14	23.0
SC	3,058	7.5	730	6.2	1,702	6.2	540	12.5	86	18.0
VA,E	4,478	3.4	2,238	3.6	1,780	5.9	346	7.4	114	9.0
VA,W	989	9.9	181	8.3	711	9.4	47	12.5	50	12.0
WV,N	486	10.2	29	6.0	440	10.3	3	-	14	13.4
WV,S	1,006	9.4	29	4.5	952	9.6	9	-	16	14.0

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<b>5TH</b>	<b>18,604</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>3,677</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>12,418</b>	<b>8.3</b>	<b>2,006</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>503</b>	<b>19.1</b>
LA,E	2,889	8.5	49	2.3	1,780	5.2	949	12.3	111	19.6
LA,M	678	9.1	7	-	663	9.3	-	-	8	-
LA,W	1,733	10.7	968	9.1	659	9.6	51	22.1	55	21.2
MS,N	888	10.0	102	5.4	572	9.0	189	13.4	25	20.7
MS,S	1,817	11.7	942	11.0	805	10.1	17	15.0	53	17.0
TX,N	2,802	7.7	32	6.3	2,700	7.8	20	15.0	50	21.0
TX,E	2,247	18.8	173	8.2	1,828	25.9	199	14.8	47	17.0
TX,S	3,933	9.1	850	9.4	2,432	8.1	560	11.4	91	19.4
TX,W	1,617	8.8	554	8.3	979	8.8	21	12.3	63	16.0
<b>6TH</b>	<b>15,194</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>3,363</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>8,947</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>2,485</b>	<b>13.0</b>	<b>399</b>	<b>20.2</b>
KY,E	1,653	11.6	121	8.3	1,418	11.8	60	22.4	54	14.0
KY,W	1,033	9.4	55	4.4	767	8.8	191	13.9	20	23.5
MI,E	3,305	9.3	1,371	5.2	920	8.3	942	14.0	72	19.8
MI,W	810	8.6	71	3.7	701	8.5	16	19.5	22	18.5
OH,N	2,892	8.1	1,006	5.8	1,351	9.0	485	9.3	50	17.0
OH,S	2,168	11.9	459	7.7	1,333	12.9	327	14.3	49	25.0
TN,E	1,261	10.8	164	6.5	585	9.1	459	14.1	53	20.7
TN,M	1,124	10.2	14	3.4	1,059	9.5	4	-	47	24.0
TN,W	948	9.6	102	8.0	813	8.6	1	-	32	16.5
<b>7TH</b>	<b>15,421</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>10,334</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>2,033</b>	<b>12.5</b>	<b>342</b>	<b>22.6</b>
IL,N	8,509	5.6	1,730	5.5	5,841	4.9	769	11.6	169	25.5
IL,C	866	8.9	179	9.0	637	7.5	14	22.0	36	27.7
IL,S	927	8.6	67	5.9	791	8.1	35	18.2	34	19.5
IN,N	1,574	8.1	90	3.3	755	5.2	694	12.9	35	18.5
IN,S	1,975	9.8	177	5.8	1,439	8.9	330	13.9	29	26.0
WI,E	1,049	8.0	405	6.8	605	9.6	16	19.0	23	18.0
WI,W	521	4.1	64	2.5	266	3.8	175	7.7	16	8.3
<b>8TH</b>	<b>9,671</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>2,316</b>	<b>9.7</b>	<b>5,872</b>	<b>9.6</b>	<b>1,079</b>	<b>13.2</b>	<b>404</b>	<b>19.5</b>
AR,E	1,485	11.8	396	14.1	975	10.2	28	13.8	86	19.3
AR,W	878	8.2	2	-	843	7.6	2	-	31	13.9
IA,N	398	11.6	8	-	355	11.5	4	-	31	19.0
IA,S	627	10.3	56	4.7	318	7.8	222	16.2	31	21.0
MN	1,870	8.1	454	3.9	679	7.9	685	12.5	52	19.3
MO,E	1,628	10.2	354	10.0	1,199	9.6	-	-	75	18.8
MO,W	1,626	10.7	834	9.3	707	11.3	54	9.4	31	19.0
NE	672	9.5	42	2.7	530	8.5	56	19.5	44	17.0
ND	228	9.9	67	7.4	150	9.3	4	-	7	-
SD	259	12.7	103	9.7	116	9.2	24	23.0	16	22.0

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<b>9TH</b>	<b>26,671</b>	<b>8.2</b>	<b>7,708</b>	<b>8.6</b>	<b>18,093</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>21.0</b>
AK	516	13.9	25	8.0	487	13.0	-	-	4	-
AZ	2,049	10.4	562	9.6	1,447	11.7	7	-	33	32.0
CA,N	3,929	9.3	1,452	7.3	2,344	10.3	79	6.8	54	25.0
CA,E	1,948	9.7	462	9.4	1,443	9.7	5	-	38	24.4
CA,C	8,278	7.3	3,313	8.7	4,825	7.9	22	14.4	118	17.6
CA,S	1,678	6.6	100	4.5	1,565	7.4	-	-	13	25.0
HI	802	10.0	527	10.5	241	9.8	12	14.0	22	21.5
ID	553	10.4	44	3.4	430	9.8	66	19.9	13	25.0
MT	566	11.1	76	7.8	348	8.6	124	17.5	18	18.5
NV	1,526	10.4	250	6.6	1,188	10.3	42	17.5	46	31.7
OR	1,741	9.0	439	7.8	1,228	9.0	29	23.0	45	17.0
WA,E	474	10.6	56	6.8	393	10.4	10	13.0	15	17.0
WA,W	2,514	7.7	357	3.4	2,106	8.0	7	-	44	16.5
GUAM	48	12.5	23	6.0	24	16.0	-	-	1	-
NMI	49	7.0	22	4.0	24	9.0	-	-	3	-
<b>10TH</b>	<b>8,390</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6,005</b>	<b>9.9</b>	<b>1,366</b>	<b>12.7</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>17.2</b>
CO	1,900	10.4	56	2.2	1,536	8.6	232	21.7	76	26.5
KS	1,250	9.0	234	6.4	798	9.6	167	19.4	51	20.5
NM	1,236	10.7	52	4.6	938	10.0	217	11.9	29	17.3
OK,N	793	9.7	47	3.0	699	9.2	16	12.4	31	13.8
OK,E	614	7.1	137	6.1	405	7.1	44	7.9	28	11.0
OK,W	1,385	7.1	165	5.0	616	5.8	561	9.0	43	13.0
UT	975	12.8	9	-	940	12.8	2	-	24	26.5
WY	237	9.6	19	5.0	73	7.0	127	9.7	18	11.0
<b>11TH</b>	<b>20,106</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>1,544</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>16,123</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>1,981</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>19.5</b>
AL,N	2,837	9.0	456	10.6	2,231	8.1	95	16.6	55	17.5
AL,M	1,131	8.6	14	3.0	1,062	8.6	35	13.7	20	12.0
AL,S	759	9.8	85	8.4	639	9.5	16	17.0	19	13.7
FL,N	776	7.6	101	8.6	649	7.4	9	-	17	15.0
FL,M	4,437	10.6	222	9.3	4,014	9.3	80	19.2	121	20.3
FL,S	5,532	7.3	330	7.9	4,675	7.3	406	12.9	121	20.4
GA,N	3,094	9.4	212	4.4	1,639	8.2	1,181	12.6	62	22.0
GA,M	803	11.0	98	7.7	670	11.5	8	-	27	25.0
GA,S	737	9.9	26	5.8	544	7.2	151	18.7	16	14.0

NOTE: MEDIAN TIME INTERVALS COMPUTED ONLY IF 10 OR MORE CASES. THIS TABLE EXCLUDES LAND CONDEMNATIONS, PRISONER PETITIONS, DEPORTATION REVIEWS, RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS, AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS. FOR FISCAL YEARS PRIOR TO 2000, THIS TABLE INCLUDED DATA ON RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENTS AND ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENTS.