

Table C-5.
U.S. District Courts—Time Intervals From Filing to Disposition of Civil Cases
Terminated, by District and Method of Disposition,
During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997

Circuit and District	Total Cases				No Court Action					Court Action										
	Number of Cases	Time Intervals in Months			Number of Cases	Time Intervals in Months			Before Pretrial			During or After Pretrial			Trial					
		10 Pct. Less Than	Median	10 Pct. More Than		10 Pct. Less Than	Median	10 Pct. More Than	Number of Cases	Time Intervals in Months			Number of Cases	Time Intervals in Months			Number of Cases	Time Intervals in Months		
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TOTAL	187,185	2	8	23	34,307	1	6	20	126,767	1	7	21	19,876	5	13	29	6,235	8	18	39
DC	2,114	1	7	25	588	1	6	25	1,386	1	6	24	69	3	12	27	71	9	17	50
1ST	6,381	2	8	27	1,533	1	6	20	3,404	2	8	27	1,171	4	13	28	273	9	20	39
ME	613	2	7	14	247	1	5	11	240	2	6	13	79	7	12	16	47	9	12	20
MA	3,070	2	9	27	899	1	7	23	1,503	2	8	25	549	3	14	29	119	6	22	42
NH	545	1	10	28	44	1	3	7	186	1	2	12	296	7	16	32	19	13	20	36
RI	613	2	7	18	201	1	4	11	176	2	7	19	204	4	9	18	32	8	15	27
PR	1,540	2	9	33	142	1	5	21	1,299	2	9	34	43	9	20	28	56	12	24	43
2ND	19,003	2	10	35	4,802	2	9	32	10,534	1	7	32	3,049	5	15	41	618	9	25	53
CT	2,323	3	12	39	1,489	2	12	36	708	3	12	39	18	9	17	32	108	13	32	61
NY,N	1,203	3	14	37	187	2	7	21	662	2	11	35	294	9	20	52	60	13	24	51
NY,E	5,371	2	9	33	1,195	2	6	26	3,145	2	9	31	883	6	16	39	148	15	28	55
NY,S	8,657	2	9	35	1,855	3	11	35	4,804	1	5	31	1,739	5	14	40	259	8	19	47
NY,W	1,096	2	11	36	26	1	3	8	935	2	10	32	110	7	22	54	25	16	31	60
VT	353	1	9	24	50	1	8	21	280	1	9	23	5	-	-	-	18	13	20	29
3RD	16,859	1	7	22	2,660	1	5	15	10,619	1	6	20	2,951	5	12	30	629	7	17	39
DE	483	2	11	24	34	1	3	16	412	2	11	24	7	-	-	-	30	2	12	25
NJ	5,809	1	7	25	690	1	4	10	2,817	1	5	17	2,145	5	13	32	157	4	24	44
PA,E	6,663	1	6	19	921	1	4	8	4,965	1	6	20	519	5	9	16	258	7	13	30
PA,M	1,212	1	9	21	80	1	2	10	965	1	7	21	98	10	14	23	69	9	15	29
PA,W	2,305	2	8	22	746	1	6	19	1,280	1	7	18	173	8	18	35	106	11	23	48
VI	387	2	15	44	189	2	14	49	180	2	15	41	9	-	-	-	9	-	-	-
4TH	14,796	2	7	19	2,765	1	5	15	9,907	2	6	18	1,524	5	11	23	600	7	14	28
MD	3,098	1	6	19	585	2	6	15	2,135	1	5	17	272	6	13	26	106	9	19	32
NC,E	929	1	7	19	250	1	4	12	641	2	8	19	11	8	20	29	27	9	16	26
NC,M	611	2	9	20	167	1	5	15	281	2	8	20	149	7	12	20	14	5	18	26
NC,W	820	2	8	25	208	2	8	23	528	2	8	24	60	6	13	32	24	7	17	32
SC	3,068	2	8	20	799	2	6	15	1,469	2	7	19	606	5	12	23	194	9	16	28
VA,E	2,800	1	5	11	384	1	3	7	1,989	1	5	12	289	3	7	11	138	5	8	14
VA,W	1,099	2	9	23	305	2	7	22	618	2	9	23	118	6	13	23	58	8	13	24
WV,N	544	2	8	23	16	1	3	16	507	2	8	23	7	-	-	-	14	1	12	28
WV,S	1,827	3	5	14	51	1	6	11	1,739	3	5	13	12	1	8	33	25	5	14	27

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5TH	19,364	2	8	22	2,678	1	6	19	14,301	2	7	21	1,595	5	12	26	790	9	17	32
LA,E	3,010	2	8	20	87	1	2	8	2,125	1	7	16	653	8	13	28	145	9	17	33
LA,M	987	1	12	33	17	1	11	28	953	1	12	33	-	-	-	-	17	14	20	29
LA,W	1,914	3	10	24	306	2	8	23	1,395	2	9	21	110	9	18	29	103	9	18	38
MS,N	678	2	10	23	52	1	4	9	357	2	8	22	210	5	11	19	59	12	19	37
MS,S	1,496	2	8	20	759	1	7	18	652	2	8	19	22	11	15	37	63	11	16	32
TX,N	3,378	1	7	19	9	-	-	-	3,262	1	7	18	15	4	14	42	92	7	15	36
TX,E	1,527	2	8	22	244	2	7	26	955	2	8	22	248	5	9	20	80	4	15	23
TX,S	4,102	2	7	20	415	1	6	18	3,273	2	7	19	287	2	10	21	127	9	18	30
TX,W	2,272	1	7	20	789	1	6	16	1,329	1	7	20	50	6	12	32	104	7	14	23
6TH	23,260	1	5	20	3,572	1	4	16	16,166	1	4	18	3,032	6	13	28	490	9	19	40
KY,E	1,528	2	8	21	155	1	7	20	1,232	1	8	17	98	13	20	37	43	5	19	38
KY,W	1,089	1	8	27	136	1	4	15	642	1	6	20	268	5	14	32	43	8	22	50
MI,E	4,588	2	7	18	1,853	1	3	13	1,256	2	7	15	1,399	7	13	23	80	9	18	43
MI,W	1,061	2	8	20	97	1	3	9	908	2	8	20	23	10	14	26	33	8	16	31
OH,N	9,305	1	2	17	544	2	6	18	8,150	1	2	14	533	6	13	34	78	10	19	44
OH,S	2,165	2	10	25	242	2	5	23	1,471	1	9	23	409	4	12	28	43	6	24	43
TN,E	1,497	2	9	22	352	2	7	19	769	2	8	17	281	7	13	29	95	8	15	27
TN,M	1,032	1	7	24	77	2	7	20	902	1	7	23	20	6	12	33	33	8	21	34
TN,W	995	1	8	23	116	1	2	10	836	1	8	22	1	-	-	-	42	12	23	50
7TH	14,301	1	6	21	2,743	1	5	18	9,139	1	5	19	2,011	4	11	26	408	8	20	46
IL,N	7,693	1	5	20	1,594	1	6	20	5,042	1	4	17	882	4	10	28	175	8	23	52
IL,C	854	2	7	28	178	1	10	25	624	2	5	23	15	22	40	64	37	13	30	61
IL,S	924	2	8	21	87	1	4	14	781	2	7	19	25	12	21	38	31	16	23	40
IN,N	1,327	2	9	20	89	1	4	12	537	1	5	14	663	5	12	23	38	11	16	25
IN,S	1,862	2	9	23	332	1	6	19	1,314	2	8	23	182	8	15	27	34	10	18	35
WI,E	1,048	1	7	24	364	1	3	14	620	1	9	24	11	3	21	30	53	13	21	44
WI,W	593	1	4	11	99	1	2	3	221	1	3	10	233	3	7	11	40	5	9	13
8TH	11,560	2	9	25	2,316	1	6	18	7,459	2	8	24	1,167	6	14	27	618	9	18	35
AR,E	1,444	2	10	19	336	2	10	18	994	2	9	18	7	-	-	-	107	9	16	29
AR,W	714	2	7	17	14	1	4	15	633	2	7	16	1	-	-	-	66	4	12	28
IA,N	529	2	8	28	35	1	2	8	458	2	8	28	4	-	-	-	32	1	17	35
IA,S	718	2	9	25	82	2	4	8	358	1	6	18	239	9	17	28	39	7	20	32
MN	2,704	2	8	35	573	1	3	13	1,308	2	8	37	751	6	12	25	72	11	20	49
MO,E	2,249	2	10	24	526	2	11	23	1,582	2	9	24	14	3	15	21	127	11	19	43
MO,W	1,643	2	9	21	420	3	9	18	1,160	2	9	21	2	-	-	-	61	6	17	29
NE	892	1	9	23	139	1	3	12	593	1	7	17	91	10	18	34	69	13	21	32
ND	313	2	9	20	103	2	6	14	167	2	9	18	27	9	16	25	16	15	20	30
SD	354	2	10	24	88	2	7	17	206	3	9	21	31	13	19	27	29	4	21	27

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9TH	26,995	1	7	21	7,144	2	7	20	18,779	1	7	20	454	8	17	34	618	10	20	41
AK	445	2	9	28	39	1	5	27	390	2	9	27	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-
AZ	1,977	2	8	26	442	1	6	21	1,461	2	9	26	29	8	22	41	45	11	25	44
CA,N	4,443	2	7	24	1,889	2	8	23	2,443	1	6	22	12	17	19	41	99	11	22	47
CA,E	1,665	2	9	26	553	2	8	22	1,067	2	9	26	4	-	-	-	41	12	27	41
CA,C	8,262	1	6	18	2,514	1	7	18	5,533	1	5	17	65	7	19	34	150	8	19	40
CA,S	1,765	2	7	20	65	1	3	12	1,663	2	7	20	8	-	-	-	29	5	17	30
HI	1,146	1	6	21	800	2	7	21	335	1	6	20	-	-	-	-	11	9	19	31
ID	420	3	12	28	26	1	4	10	269	3	11	25	104	9	17	34	21	15	22	99
MT	644	3	10	30	165	2	4	20	337	3	10	33	129	7	15	30	13	6	24	41
NV	1,429	1	7	24	217	1	8	24	1,136	1	7	21	36	9	14	27	40	18	26	36
OR	1,835	2	8	20	240	1	5	18	1,515	2	8	20	10	10	16	21	70	8	16	30
WA,E	454	2	7	17	58	2	4	13	380	2	8	16	6	-	-	-	10	12	13	20
WA,W	2,387	1	8	17	111	1	4	14	2,173	1	8	17	26	8	13	20	77	12	16	21
GUAM	68	1	7	19	8	-	-	-	58	1	7	19	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
NMI	55	1	6	14	17	1	1	5	19	1	6	16	17	3	9	13	2	-	-	-
10TH	9,921	2	8	23	1,158	1	4	13	6,813	2	8	23	1,507	4	10	23	443	8	15	33
CO	2,317	2	8	26	76	1	4	10	1,927	2	7	23	204	7	18	47	110	10	21	45
KS	1,436	2	8	20	372	2	5	15	837	2	7	18	156	9	14	30	71	9	18	32
NM	1,590	2	9	24	164	1	4	13	1,123	2	9	25	247	5	11	22	56	11	15	29
OK,N	912	2	9	19	79	1	6	14	762	2	9	18	30	9	12	19	41	8	13	30
OK,E	532	1	6	13	150	1	4	9	289	2	6	14	65	5	6	10	28	6	8	13
OK,W	1,678	1	7	16	182	1	4	11	765	1	6	16	639	2	8	16	92	8	13	24
UT	1,103	2	12	33	19	1	11	34	1,058	2	11	33	7	-	-	-	19	2	22	41
WY	353	2	7	18	116	1	4	13	52	2	10	35	159	5	8	14	26	8	12	20
11TH	22,631	2	9	22	2,348	1	5	16	18,260	2	9	22	1,346	6	13	24	677	9	19	37
AL,N	5,201	2	11	21	778	1	8	17	4,171	2	11	21	157	10	17	27	95	3	16	30
AL,M	1,302	1	7	18	29	1	5	14	1,117	1	6	16	95	8	13	22	61	11	19	46
AL,S	932	2	7	18	97	1	4	11	797	2	8	18	16	12	14	17	22	11	16	31
FL,N	800	2	8	22	94	2	6	17	675	2	8	23	6	-	-	-	25	13	16	40
FL,M	4,598	2	9	37	373	1	4	15	3,910	2	9	40	147	10	15	26	168	13	20	36
FL,S	4,936	1	7	22	276	1	7	20	4,586	1	7	21	7	-	-	-	67	12	20	41
GA,N	3,225	2	8	22	443	1	3	10	1,780	2	7	21	864	6	12	23	138	10	23	39
GA,M	767	3	12	33	163	2	5	21	553	3	13	35	7	-	-	-	44	5	22	35
GA,S	870	2	7	20	95	1	5	12	671	2	6	21	47	9	13	20	57	9	14	28

NOTE: TIME INTERVALS COMPUTED ONLY IF 10 OR MORE CASES. THIS TABLE EXCLUDES: LAND CONDEMNATIONS, PRISONER PETITIONS, AND DEPORTATION REVIEWS. INTERVALS SHOWN ARE FOR MEDIAN TIME AND FOR 10 PERCENT OF THE SLOWEST AND THE FASTEST CASES. FOR EXAMPLE, THE TIME INTERVAL OF THE FASTEST 10 PERCENT OF TOTAL CASES TERMINATED FOR THE NATION WAS LESS THAN 2 MONTHS; THE SLOWEST 10 PERCENT EXCEEDED 23 MONTHS.