

Table D-10.
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals from Filing to Disposition for Criminal Defendants
Disposed of, by Offense, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2010

Offense	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Court Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (in Months) ¹	Number	Median (in Months) ¹	Number	Median (in Months) ¹	Number	Median (in Months) ¹	Number	Median (in Months) ¹
TOTAL	98,311	6.3	8,147	6.7	87,418	6.1	394	6.2	2,352	15.3
VIOLENT OFFENSES, TOTAL	3,059	8.8	312	7.3	2,530	8.7	31	9.6	186	5.8
HOMICIDE	139	10.7	14	18.7	104	10.0	1	-	20	14.2
ROBBERY, TOTAL	1,265	9.0	38	11.0	1,172	8.8	6	-	49	16.1
BANK	1,213	9.1	31	13.6	1,129	8.8	6	-	47	16.1
OTHER ROBBERY OFFENSES	52	7.5	7	-	43	7.8	-	-	2	-
ASSAULT	898	6.2	175	4.3	652	6.4	16	7.1	55	8.0
KIDNAPPING	94	11.3	20	14.0	62	9.6	-	-	12	19.2
RACKETEERING—VIOLENT	469	13.9	42	17.3	388	13.4	3	-	36	17.9
CARJACKING	66	11.6	11	1.6	52	12.5	1	-	2	-
TERRORISM	43	29.5	7	-	28	16.2	1	-	7	-
OTHER VIOLENT OFFENSES	85	7.4	5	-	72	7.7	3	-	5	-
PROPERTY OFFENSES, TOTAL	16,513	6.7	1,594	8.2	14,345	6.4	53	9.6	521	4.8
BURGLARY	36	5.6	3	-	32	6.0	1	-	-	-
LARCENY AND THEFT, TOTAL	2,524	5.8	728	5.7	1,739	5.8	22	3.5	35	13.9
BANK	78	7.2	7	-	70	7.0	-	-	1	-
POSTAL SERVICE	240	6.7	8	-	232	6.8	-	-	-	-
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS	34	8.6	-	-	30	10.2	1	-	3	-
THEFT—U.S. PROPERTY	1,801	5.6	576	6.3	1,181	5.4	19	3.0	25	13.9
THEFT—MARITIME										
JURISDICTION	177	4.1	73	3.2	103	4.4	1	-	-	-
TRANSPORTATION, ETC.,										
STOLEN PROPERTY	104	9.7	9	-	89	9.4	1	-	5	-
OTHER LARCENY AND THEFT	90	4.9	55	3.4	34	7.5	-	-	1	-
EMBEZZLEMENT, TOTAL	634	6.4	38	5.4	563	6.1	1	-	32	15.1
BANK	141	5.7	6	-	129	5.7	-	-	6	-
POSTAL SERVICE	239	5.6	15	5.3	224	5.6	-	-	-	-
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	22	5.4	1	-	21	5.5	-	-	-	-
OTHER EMBEZZLEMENT OFFENSE	232	8.9	16	6.3	189	8.4	1	-	26	15.8

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FRAUD, TOTAL	12,248	6.9	731	13.9	11,062	6.3	27	12.9	428	17.5
TAX	638	10.3	21	23.9	560	8.7	2	-	55	22.0
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	1,030	8.9	54	11.2	946	8.7	-	-	30	17.5
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	95	17.2	5	-	77	16.2	-	-	13	30.0
MAIL	635	10.3	31	26.8	567	9.3	6	-	31	23.8
WIRE, RADIO, OR TELEVISION	687	9.7	43	19.2	612	9.2	1	-	31	17.5
BANKRUPTCY	67	9.2	8	-	52	8.2	-	-	7	-
SOCIAL SECURITY	432	7.4	76	69.2	342	5.9	-	-	14	13.9
FALSE PERSONATION	47	6.2	7	-	37	6.2	-	-	3	-
CITIZENSHIP AND NATURALIZATION	252	3.9	17	5.5	228	3.7	1	-	6	-
PASSPORT	824	1.6	21	2.7	797	1.6	-	-	6	-
IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS AND INFORMATION	2,852	0.3	70	8.8	2,753	0.3	4	-	25	12.8
FALSE CLAIMS AND SERVICES—GOVERNMENT	209	9.1	29	4.9	172	9.5	1	-	7	-
FALSE STATEMENTS	704	7.2	85	13.4	590	6.4	3	-	26	13.2
CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD THE UNITED STATES	1,866	10.3	99	13.4	1,702	10.0	4	-	61	21.1
UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS DEVICES	597	8.6	39	7.4	546	8.5	2	-	10	20.0
COMPUTER	92	6.3	9	-	81	5.8	1	-	1	-
HEALTH CARE	381	10.5	49	23.9	287	9.4	-	-	45	13.3
ATTEMPT AND CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD	773	9.6	55	10.3	661	9.0	2	-	55	16.0
OTHER FRAUD OFFENSES	67	12.2	13	15.1	52	11.3	-	-	2	-
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	905	7.3	58	5.9	826	7.3	1	-	20	10.0
AUTO THEFT	52	14.1	6	-	46	14.1	-	-	-	-
OTHER PROPERTY OFFENSES	114	5.5	30	3.3	77	6.6	1	-	6	-
DRUG OFFENSES, TOTAL	28,756	9.7	2,175	12.3	25,747	9.5	53	8.3	781	15.7
MARIJUANA, TOTAL	7,130	5.7	556	7.4	6,464	5.5	12	7.0	98	11.2
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	4,321	6.7	253	11.4	3,985	6.6	5	-	78	10.7
IMPORT/EXPORT	1,316	5.0	84	1.6	1,218	5.0	-	-	14	11.4
MANUFACTURE	327	9.8	16	10.3	304	9.7	1	-	6	-
POSSESSION	1,166	1.1	203	4.5	957	0.4	6	-	-	-

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DRUGS (CONTINUED)										
ALL OTHER DRUGS, TOTAL	21,526	11.1	1,601	14.8	19,211	10.8	41	9.8	673	16.7
SELL, DISTRIBUTE, OR DISPENSE	19,175	11.3	1,290	16.8	17,220	11.1	34	10.6	631	16.5
IMPORT/EXPORT	1,346	7.6	173	5.0	1,144	7.6	5	-	24	20.5
MANUFACTURE	716	10.2	51	13.1	646	9.9	1	-	18	20.0
POSSESSION	289	5.4	87	5.3	201	5.4	1	-	-	-
OTHER DRUG OFFENSES	100	9.7	18	29.4	72	8.1	-	-	10	44.6
FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES OFFENSES	8,490	8.8	630	6.8	7,410	8.8	37	10.1	413	13.1
FIREARMS, TOTAL	8,327	8.8	612	6.5	7,286	8.8	35	10.1	394	13.1
POSSESSION BY PROHIBITED PERSONS	5,401	8.6	400	6.4	4,751	8.5	25	10.1	225	11.9
FURTHERANCE OF VIOLENT/ DRUG-TRAFFICKING CRIMES	1,388	10.6	102	7.8	1,172	10.3	5	-	109	18.2
OTHER FIREARMS OFFENSES	1,538	8.5	110	5.7	1,363	8.5	5	-	60	4.5
EXPLOSIVES	163	10.1	18	15.5	124	9.4	2	-	19	13.9
SEX OFFENSES, TOTAL	2,856	9.0	139	8.4	2,554	8.8	23	11.1	140	1.7
SEXUAL ABUSE OF ADULTS	87	9.1	9	-	56	7.6	1	-	21	10.0
SEXUAL ABUSE OF MINORS	427	9.6	38	6.6	354	9.4	4	-	31	17.0
SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATERIAL TRANSPORTATION FOR ILLEGAL SEXUAL ACTIVITY	1,830	9.0	49	9.4	1,714	8.8	6	-	61	15.8
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY	210	11.1	14	7.6	173	10.9	3	-	20	15.4
OTHER SEX OFFENSES	292	7.5	24	4.3	253	7.6	8	-	7	-
	10	21.6	5	-	4	-	1	-	-	-
JUSTICE SYSTEM OFFENSES, TOTAL	1,305	8.9	125	12.2	1,113	8.5	10	10.5	57	2.5
AIDING, ABETTING, ACCESSORY, ETC.	504	10.3	19	5.6	481	10.6	1	-	3	-
OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE	242	10.6	35	12.5	160	9.3	3	-	44	15.3
ESCAPE FROM CUSTODY	291	5.5	17	12.1	271	5.4	-	-	3	-
FAILURE TO APPEAR	183	12.4	41	14.7	139	9.7	3	-	-	-
PERJURY	52	10.3	8	-	38	9.5	2	-	4	-
CONTEMPT	33	7.0	5	-	24	5.0	1	-	3	-
IMMIGRATION OFFENSES, TOTAL	28,580	3.9	809	1.9	27,648	3.9	30	5.5	93	1.4
ALIEN SMUGGLING	3,273	4.9	121	2.6	3,118	4.9	3	-	31	7.0
IMPROPER ENTRY BY ALIEN	1,625	2.3	60	3.4	1,560	2.3	4	-	1	-
IMPROPER REENTRY BY ALIEN	22,156	3.9	564	1.7	21,521	3.9	21	5.4	50	10.3
FRAUD AND MISUSE OF VISA/PERMIT	1,466	1.6	52	6.0	1,405	1.5	1	-	8	-
OTHER IMMIGRATION OFFENSES	60	7.5	12	6.1	44	7.9	1	-	3	-

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GENERAL OFFENSES, TOTAL	2,514	10.1	675	6.2	1,706	10.8	34	6.1	99	3.6
BRIBERY	158	8.5	7	-	143	8.5	-	-	8	-
MONEY LAUNDERING	857	19.7	176	40.9	624	16.8	7	-	50	29.0
RICO ²	245	21.6	8	-	215	20.2	-	-	22	31.1
RACKETEERING—GENERAL	109	7.9	16	6.2	92	9.7	-	-	1	-
EXTORTION AND THREATS	136	10.5	20	19.9	104	10.0	5	-	7	-
GAMBLING AND LOTTERY	42	9.8	2	-	37	10.6	-	-	3	-
FAILURE TO PAY CHILD SUPPORT	73	9.3	13	6.9	56	10.2	1	-	3	-
OTHER GENERAL OFFENSES	894	3.0	433	2.5	435	3.6	21	3.7	5	-
REGULATORY OFFENSES, TOTAL	2,124	5.2	386	5.2	1,640	5.0	40	4.9	58	2.8
CIVIL RIGHTS	114	9.1	24	1.4	65	8.8	2	-	23	15.8
COPYRIGHT	81	4.6	4	-	76	4.6	-	-	1	-
FOOD AND DRUG	87	6.0	2	-	83	6.0	1	-	1	-
HAZARDOUS WASTE TREATMENT, DISPOSAL, AND STORAGE	43	9.2	3	-	38	7.9	-	-	2	-
TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE, AND RADIOGRAPH	11	26.2	4	-	6	-	-	-	1	-
NATIONAL DEFENSE	50	4.6	21	3.6	27	5.5	-	-	2	-
ANTITRUST	22	4.7	-	-	21	4.6	-	-	1	-
LABOR	89	6.2	5	-	84	6.0	-	-	-	-
GAME AND CONSERVATION	220	3.1	63	3.0	139	3.0	13	3.1	5	-
NATIONAL PARKS	165	3.2	73	3.0	85	3.2	7	-	-	-
CUSTOMS	139	8.0	17	15.6	118	7.3	-	-	4	-
POSTAL SERVICE	152	4.8	7	-	143	4.8	2	-	-	-
REPORTING OF MONETARY TRANSACTIONS	337	6.0	36	12.0	287	5.8	2	-	12	19.9
MIGRATORY BIRD	115	.4	7	-	105	.3	3	-	-	-
MARITIME AND SHIPPING	98	5.0	5	-	92	5.0	-	-	1	-
AIRCRAFT REGULATIONS	55	6.8	6	-	46	6.3	2	-	1	-
OTHER REGULATORY OFFENSES	346	5.8	109	7.1	225	4.6	8	-	4	-
TRAFFIC OFFENSES, TOTAL	4,114	2.2	1,302	3.2	2,725	1.9	83	2.1	4	-
DRUNK DRIVING	1,151	3.2	205	5.8	912	3.0	30	3.8	4	-
OTHER TRAFFIC OFFENSES	2,963	1.8	1,097	3.0	1,813	1.5	53	1.4	-	-

NOTE: 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. Median time interval computed from the date a case was filed to the date the defendant either was found not guilty or was sentenced. Beginning in 2005, categories for criminal offenses were modified. Also beginning in 2005, defendants charged in two or more cases that were terminated during the reporting period are counted separately for each case. Previously, such defendants were counted only once. Therefore, data for 2005 and thereafter are not comparable to data published in previous years.

¹ Median computed only for 10 or more defendants.

² RICO = Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act.