

**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 September 30, 2015**

| 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>218,548</b>  | <b>8.8</b>                     | <b>47,245</b>   | <b>5.3</b>                     | <b>140,097</b>  | <b>8.9</b>                     | <b>28,635</b>            | <b>12.9</b>                    | <b>2,571</b>    | <b>24.9</b>                    |
| <b>DC</b>            | <b>1,827</b>    | <b>8.2</b>                     | <b>857</b>      | <b>5.3</b>                     | <b>926</b>      | <b>10.3</b>                    | <b>19</b>                | <b>22.7</b>                    | <b>25</b>       | <b>37.7</b>                    |
| <b>1ST</b>           | <b>5,768</b>    | <b>11.5</b>                    | <b>1,168</b>    | <b>4.2</b>                     | <b>3,086</b>    | <b>12.0</b>                    | <b>1,421</b>             | <b>15.0</b>                    | <b>93</b>       | <b>29.5</b>                    |
| ME                   | 486             | 7.4                            | 166             | 6.1                            | 300             | 8.0                            | 12                       | 21.9                           | 8               | -                              |
| MA                   | 2,644           | 10.4                           | 651             | 3.9                            | 749             | 8.4                            | 1,191                    | 15.0                           | 53              | 34.0                           |
| NH                   | 442             | 7.8                            | 83              | 3.7                            | 233             | 7.0                            | 117                      | 13.3                           | 9               | -                              |
| RI                   | 1,229           | 28.9                           | 64              | 10.4                           | 1,127           | 31.4                           | 34                       | 18.4                           | 4               | -                              |
| PR                   | 967             | 10.1                           | 204             | 4.2                            | 677             | 10.3                           | 67                       | 22.0                           | 19              | 26.2                           |
| <b>2ND</b>           | <b>20,994</b>   | <b>9.0</b>                     | <b>3,120</b>    | <b>4.6</b>                     | <b>12,260</b>   | <b>8.5</b>                     | <b>5,306</b>             | <b>12.7</b>                    | <b>308</b>      | <b>32.1</b>                    |
| CT                   | 1,770           | 9.6                            | 452             | 4.5                            | 748             | 8.1                            | 530                      | 17.4                           | 40              | 37.6                           |
| NY,N                 | 1,167           | 11.0                           | 171             | 2.9                            | 683             | 12.7                           | 290                      | 12.6                           | 23              | 31.2                           |
| NY,E                 | 6,892           | 9.5                            | 1,326           | 5.1                            | 3,891           | 9.6                            | 1,577                    | 11.8                           | 98              | 32.7                           |
| NY,S                 | 9,579           | 8.2                            | 925             | 4.2                            | 5,676           | 6.7                            | 2,848                    | 12.4                           | 130             | 29.3                           |
| NY,W                 | 1,340           | 10.4                           | 225             | 5.0                            | 1,044           | 11.5                           | 59                       | 17.9                           | 12              | 39.6                           |
| VT                   | 246             | 9.8                            | 21              | 3.5                            | 218             | 10.3                           | 2                        | -                              | 5               | -                              |
| <b>3RD</b>           | <b>24,432</b>   | <b>7.3</b>                     | <b>2,575</b>    | <b>3.7</b>                     | <b>16,520</b>   | <b>5.8</b>                     | <b>5,104</b>             | <b>13.5</b>                    | <b>233</b>      | <b>28.6</b>                    |
| DE                   | 1,713           | 12.4                           | 460             | 4.3                            | 869             | 15.6                           | 337                      | 16.7                           | 47              | 35.9                           |
| NJ                   | 7,938           | 7.9                            | 614             | 3.7                            | 3,972           | 4.6                            | 3,313                    | 15.2                           | 39              | 37.8                           |
| PA,E                 | 11,211          | 5.6                            | 676             | 3.1                            | 9,115           | 4.8                            | 1,322                    | 8.7                            | 98              | 19.4                           |
| PA,M                 | 1,519           | 9.3                            | 404             | 6.0                            | 1,047           | 9.9                            | 43                       | 20.7                           | 25              | 28.5                           |
| PA,W                 | 1,823           | 6.5                            | 295             | 2.4                            | 1,498           | 7.4                            | 12                       | 24.2                           | 18              | 25.1                           |
| VI                   | 228             | 15.8                           | 126             | 12.5                           | 19              | 23.6                           | 77                       | 22.1                           | 6               | -                              |
| <b>4TH</b>           | <b>24,254</b>   | <b>12.2</b>                    | <b>2,665</b>    | <b>5.6</b>                     | <b>19,946</b>   | <b>13.7</b>                    | <b>1,466</b>             | <b>10.7</b>                    | <b>177</b>      | <b>19.3</b>                    |
| MD                   | 3,236           | 7.7                            | 424             | 7.1                            | 2,044           | 5.9                            | 727                      | 12.7                           | 41              | 25.5                           |
| NC,E                 | 1,273           | 7.8                            | 634             | 5.5                            | 617             | 10.2                           | 12                       | 22.9                           | 10              | 30.5                           |
| NC,M                 | 668             | 11.2                           | 406             | 9.3                            | 222             | 14.4                           | 34                       | 17.9                           | 6               | -                              |
| NC,W                 | 866             | 8.7                            | 217             | 7.2                            | 567             | 8.5                            | 68                       | 17.9                           | 14              | 22.9                           |
| SC                   | 2,304           | 9.4                            | 168             | 4.0                            | 2,070           | 9.8                            | 44                       | 8.6                            | 22              | 28.4                           |
| VA,E                 | 2,362           | 5.3                            | 591             | 4.2                            | 1,232           | 4.5                            | 492                      | 8.0                            | 47              | 15.1                           |
| VA,W                 | 560             | 10.3                           | 128             | 4.6                            | 373             | 11.6                           | 47                       | 11.2                           | 12              | 16.3                           |
| WV,N                 | 536             | 11.5                           | 58              | 7.2                            | 461             | 11.5                           | 10                       | 21.0                           | 7               | -                              |
| WV,S                 | 12,449          | 16.9                           | 39              | 2.2                            | 12,360          | 16.9                           | 32                       | 17.6                           | 18              | 21.7                           |

**Table C-5. (September 30, 2015)**

| Circuit and District | Total Cases     |                                | No Court Action |                                | Court Action    |                                |                          |                                |                 |                                |
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|                      | 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>5TH</b>           | <b>19,697</b>   | <b>8.1</b>                     | <b>5,485</b>    | <b>5.7</b>                     | <b>11,472</b>   | <b>7.8</b>                     | <b>2,427</b>             | <b>13.6</b>                    | <b>313</b>      | <b>21.6</b>                    |
| LA,E                 | 2,907           | 9.6                            | 161             | 4.0                            | 1,600           | 6.7                            | 1,099                    | 16.2                           | 47              | 17.4                           |
| LA,M                 | 560             | 10.5                           | 80              | 6.0                            | 419             | 10.3                           | 40                       | 21.7                           | 21              | 32.5                           |
| LA,W                 | 1,303           | 10.6                           | 314             | 5.6                            | 746             | 10.6                           | 220                      | 19.0                           | 23              | 32.2                           |
| MS,N                 | 561             | 9.8                            | 160             | 7.6                            | 249             | 9.7                            | 143                      | 12.7                           | 9               | -                              |
| MS,S                 | 1,254           | 10.3                           | 709             | 9.3                            | 493             | 10.8                           | 26                       | 19.2                           | 26              | 23.6                           |
| TX,N                 | 3,249           | 6.4                            | 572             | 4.2                            | 2,632           | 6.8                            | 5                        | -                              | 40              | 22.8                           |
| TX,E                 | 3,282           | 7.3                            | 1,223           | 5.9                            | 2,008           | 7.8                            | 25                       | 22.8                           | 26              | 20.9                           |
| TX,S                 | 4,404           | 7.1                            | 1,613           | 4.8                            | 1,947           | 8.1                            | 754                      | 9.2                            | 90              | 20.8                           |
| TX,W                 | 2,177           | 7.2                            | 653             | 6.7                            | 1,378           | 6.6                            | 115                      | 14.6                           | 31              | 20.1                           |
| <b>6TH</b>           | <b>19,801</b>   | <b>12.3</b>                    | <b>7,779</b>    | <b>13.3</b>                    | <b>7,971</b>    | <b>12.0</b>                    | <b>3,885</b>             | <b>11.3</b>                    | <b>166</b>      | <b>24.6</b>                    |
| KY,E                 | 1,047           | 10.5                           | 157             | 7.0                            | 871             | 10.8                           | 11                       | 24.3                           | 8               | -                              |
| KY,W                 | 955             | 8.0                            | 210             | 3.1                            | 631             | 8.3                            | 108                      | 14.7                           | 6               | -                              |
| MI,E                 | 3,722           | 8.6                            | 705             | 3.2                            | 1,389           | 6.2                            | 1,595                    | 12.9                           | 33              | 19.8                           |
| MI,W                 | 1,084           | 9.2                            | 122             | 2.6                            | 796             | 9.6                            | 163                      | 14.4                           | 3               | -                              |
| OH,N                 | 7,539           | 27.6                           | 4,193           | 32.1                           | 2,045           | 30.7                           | 1,277                    | 8.1                            | 24              | 25.6                           |
| OH,S                 | 2,404           | 9.0                            | 1,218           | 5.3                            | 525             | 11.2                           | 642                      | 12.4                           | 19              | 18.8                           |
| TN,E                 | 1,049           | 12.8                           | 376             | 9.3                            | 590             | 13.1                           | 61                       | 21.5                           | 22              | 33.7                           |
| TN,M                 | 1,091           | 11.6                           | 160             | 6.4                            | 894             | 11.9                           | 8                        | -                              | 29              | 27.6                           |
| TN,W                 | 910             | 9.5                            | 638             | 9.0                            | 230             | 8.9                            | 20                       | 20.9                           | 22              | 22.8                           |
| <b>7TH</b>           | <b>22,725</b>   | <b>14.2</b>                    | <b>5,396</b>    | <b>9.1</b>                     | <b>15,252</b>   | <b>16.7</b>                    | <b>1,885</b>             | <b>12.3</b>                    | <b>192</b>      | <b>29.1</b>                    |
| IL,N                 | 8,313           | 7.2                            | 2,181           | 4.8                            | 5,611           | 7.8                            | 422                      | 10.7                           | 99              | 32.4                           |
| IL,C                 | 731             | 10.5                           | 311             | 6.5                            | 400             | 12.5                           | 9                        | -                              | 11              | 27.3                           |
| IL,S                 | 8,125           | 32.0                           | 2,052           | 18.3                           | 6,054           | 40.8                           | 9                        | -                              | 10              | 19.1                           |
| IN,N                 | 1,646           | 14.3                           | 167             | 3.3                            | 1,002           | 14.3                           | 458                      | 17.5                           | 19              | 37.0                           |
| IN,S                 | 2,124           | 8.6                            | 299             | 3.9                            | 1,066           | 7.4                            | 738                      | 11.4                           | 21              | 26.0                           |
| WI,E                 | 1,115           | 6.4                            | 209             | 3.0                            | 864             | 7.0                            | 23                       | 13.0                           | 19              | 24.1                           |
| WI,W                 | 671             | 7.6                            | 177             | 3.7                            | 255             | 7.5                            | 226                      | 10.7                           | 13              | 17.6                           |
| <b>8TH</b>           | <b>12,247</b>   | <b>8.6</b>                     | <b>4,696</b>    | <b>3.1</b>                     | <b>6,406</b>    | <b>11.3</b>                    | <b>996</b>               | <b>13.6</b>                    | <b>149</b>      | <b>23.9</b>                    |
| AR,E                 | 1,066           | 10.5                           | 270             | 11.7                           | 773             | 10.1                           | 5                        | -                              | 18              | 16.3                           |
| AR,W                 | 836             | 11.9                           | 127             | 11.9                           | 691             | 11.8                           | 4                        | -                              | 14              | 30.4                           |
| IA,N                 | 458             | 4.7                            | 159             | 0.9                            | 284             | 7.5                            | 7                        | -                              | 8               | -                              |
| IA,S                 | 494             | 8.2                            | 77              | 4.0                            | 259             | 4.7                            | 144                      | 16.0                           | 14              | 25.6                           |
| MN                   | 4,685           | 5.3                            | 1,957           | 1.7                            | 1,997           | 14.9                           | 702                      | 12.4                           | 29              | 28.9                           |
| MO,E                 | 1,870           | 8.2                            | 790             | 4.9                            | 1,063           | 10.4                           | 1                        | -                              | 16              | 25.4                           |
| MO,W                 | 1,917           | 9.7                            | 1,158           | 8.3                            | 624             | 11.0                           | 115                      | 13.5                           | 20              | 22.9                           |
| NE                   | 478             | 7.4                            | 34              | 2.8                            | 414             | 7.3                            | 12                       | 22.7                           | 18              | 30.0                           |
| ND                   | 195             | 9.8                            | 13              | 0.9                            | 181             | 10.5                           | 0                        | -                              | 1               | -                              |
| SD                   | 248             | 8.4                            | 111             | 1.3                            | 120             | 14.8                           | 6                        | -                              | 11              | 22.3                           |

**Table C-5. (September 30, 2015—Continued)**

| Circuit and District | Total Cases     |                                | No Court Action |                                | Court Action    |                                |                          |                                |                 |                                |
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|                      | 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>9TH</b>           | <b>32,667</b>   | <b>7.1</b>                     | <b>8,206</b>    | <b>4.5</b>                     | <b>20,821</b>   | <b>7.0</b>                     | <b>3,170</b>             | <b>13.2</b>                    | <b>470</b>      | <b>24.7</b>                    |
| AK                   | 250             | 10.1                           | 37              | 6.1                            | 206             | 10.0                           | 1                        | -                              | 6               | -                              |
| AZ                   | 2,237           | 7.6                            | 124             | 2.8                            | 1,646           | 6.4                            | 434                      | 13.8                           | 33              | 28.3                           |
| CA,N                 | 4,328           | 7.7                            | 993             | 4.0                            | 1,954           | 6.5                            | 1,316                    | 12.6                           | 65              | 26.7                           |
| CA,E                 | 2,702           | 8.4                            | 857             | 5.6                            | 1,740           | 9.7                            | 71                       | 17.5                           | 34              | 27.0                           |
| CA,C                 | 12,029          | 5.5                            | 3,692           | 4.7                            | 7,991           | 5.5                            | 194                      | 14.9                           | 152             | 20.9                           |
| CA,S                 | 2,344           | 6.7                            | 411             | 3.0                            | 1,182           | 5.6                            | 709                      | 13.1                           | 42              | 34.3                           |
| HI                   | 545             | 9.1                            | 297             | 7.8                            | 203             | 8.5                            | 35                       | 23.6                           | 10              | 24.5                           |
| ID                   | 408             | 11.1                           | 22              | 2.2                            | 299             | 10.3                           | 80                       | 17.5                           | 7               | -                              |
| MT                   | 420             | 9.2                            | 126             | 4.2                            | 130             | 7.5                            | 154                      | 13.9                           | 10              | 22.6                           |
| NV                   | 2,238           | 8.5                            | 357             | 5.8                            | 1,711           | 9.2                            | 147                      | 7.2                            | 23              | 37.0                           |
| OR                   | 1,783           | 10.5                           | 427             | 5.6                            | 1,314           | 11.5                           | 15                       | 17.4                           | 27              | 24.6                           |
| WA,E                 | 620             | 9.5                            | 191             | 5.5                            | 412             | 10.4                           | 6                        | -                              | 11              | 25.1                           |
| WA,W                 | 2,719           | 6.6                            | 659             | 3.2                            | 2,008           | 7.1                            | 3                        | -                              | 49              | 18.9                           |
| GUAM                 | 27              | 12.9                           | 5               | -                              | 17              | 12.9                           | 4                        | -                              | 1               | -                              |
| NMI                  | 17              | 12.2                           | 8               | -                              | 8               | -                              | 1                        | -                              | 0               | -                              |
| <b>10TH</b>          | <b>9,806</b>    | <b>7.5</b>                     | <b>2,995</b>    | <b>2.2</b>                     | <b>5,494</b>    | <b>9.2</b>                     | <b>1,181</b>             | <b>14.2</b>                    | <b>136</b>      | <b>23.6</b>                    |
| CO                   | 2,397           | 8.0                            | 754             | 5.6                            | 1,488           | 8.6                            | 102                      | 19.6                           | 53              | 23.7                           |
| KS                   | 2,778           | 2.1                            | 1,546           | 1.8                            | 1,139           | 6.1                            | 72                       | 19.8                           | 21              | 24.6                           |
| NM                   | 1,053           | 11.3                           | 72              | 1.3                            | 454             | 9.5                            | 517                      | 13.8                           | 10              | 26.4                           |
| OK,N                 | 694             | 10.1                           | 65              | 2.3                            | 615             | 10.8                           | 12                       | 26.7                           | 2               | -                              |
| OK,E                 | 506             | 13.1                           | 26              | 3.0                            | 471             | 13.5                           | 4                        | -                              | 5               | -                              |
| OK,W                 | 1,118           | 7.7                            | 287             | 4.6                            | 489             | 6.2                            | 326                      | 10.9                           | 16              | 15.3                           |
| UT                   | 1,064           | 11.9                           | 182             | 3.9                            | 812             | 13.1                           | 51                       | 22.3                           | 19              | 30.3                           |
| WY                   | 196             | 12.4                           | 63              | 4.3                            | 26              | 14.7                           | 97                       | 13.9                           | 10              | 17.9                           |
| <b>11TH</b>          | <b>24,330</b>   | <b>6.4</b>                     | <b>2,303</b>    | <b>4.2</b>                     | <b>19,943</b>   | <b>6.1</b>                     | <b>1,775</b>             | <b>12.0</b>                    | <b>309</b>      | <b>21.4</b>                    |
| AL,N                 | 1,788           | 11.0                           | 45              | 1.9                            | 1,694           | 10.9                           | 27                       | 26.4                           | 22              | 27.9                           |
| AL,M                 | 656             | 8.6                            | 80              | 4.1                            | 536             | 8.5                            | 31                       | 16.5                           | 9               | -                              |
| AL,S                 | 431             | 7.6                            | 71              | 2.9                            | 341             | 7.8                            | 9                        | -                              | 10              | 20.3                           |
| FL,N                 | 1,155           | 7.2                            | 44              | 3.8                            | 1,075           | 7.2                            | 14                       | 13.5                           | 22              | 17.5                           |
| FL,M                 | 6,906           | 7.9                            | 474             | 5.5                            | 6,207           | 7.8                            | 148                      | 15.6                           | 77              | 20.8                           |
| FL,S                 | 8,051           | 4.5                            | 844             | 4.2                            | 6,951           | 4.4                            | 152                      | 8.0                            | 104             | 15.5                           |
| GA,N                 | 3,999           | 6.5                            | 365             | 2.4                            | 2,202           | 4.5                            | 1,383                    | 11.4                           | 49              | 26.6                           |
| GA,M                 | 751             | 9.3                            | 206             | 8.5                            | 527             | 9.1                            | 5                        | -                              | 13              | 24.4                           |
| GA,S                 | 593             | 9.5                            | 174             | 8.5                            | 410             | 10.2                           | 6                        | -                              | 3               | -                              |

NOTE: Median time intervals are not computed when fewer than 10 cases reported. This table excludes land condemnations, prisoner petitions, deportation reviews, recovery of overpayments, and enforcement of judgments. Includes cases filed in previous years as consolidated cases that thereafter were severed into individual cases. For fiscal years prior to 2001, this table included data on recovery of overpayments and enforcement of judgments.