

Table 6.5

U. S. District Courts. Lengths of Civil and Criminal Trials Completed

Fiscal Year	Total All Trials	Civil							Criminal				
		Total	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 to 9 Days	10 to 19 Days	20 Days & Over	Total	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 to 9 Days
1990	20,393	11,446	4,883	2,242	1,445	2,442	349	85	8,947	3,939	1,707	1,190	1,727
1995	17,816	10,395	4,718	1,732	1,256	2,288	338	63	7,421	3,173	1,249	939	1,653
2000	14,679	7,933	3,639	1,209	976	1,831	238	40	6,746	3,260	1,135	832	1,227
2003	12,948	5,830	2,408	941	686	1,515	241	39	7,118	3,586	1,196	860	1,221
2004	12,938	5,492	2,252	876	696	1,446	196	26	7,446	3,553	1,362	898	1,347
2005	12,771	5,294	2,240	800	657	1,367	194	36	7,477	3,662	1,308	924	1,270
2006	12,612	5,121	2,381	748	541	1,217	207	27	7,491	4,055	1,147	846	1,185
2007	13,449	5,600	2,822	712	588	1,254	198	26	7,849	4,552	1,081	731	1,230

Note: Includes trials conducted by district and appellate judges only. All trials conducted by magistrate judges are excluded. Includes trials of miscellaneous cases: restraining orders and preliminary injunctions, hearings on contested motions, and other contested proceedings in which evidence is introduced.

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