

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, 1998

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	202,073	2	8	25	36,017	2	6	19	138,930	2	7	24	21,189	5	13	30	5,937	9	18	39
DC	2,677	1	6	26	678	1	5	21	1,821	1	6	26	109	5	14	50	69	7	16	44
1ST	5,931	2	8	26	1,333	1	5	17	3,305	2	7	26	1,097	4	14	29	196	10	19	44
ME	632	1	5	14	257	1	4	9	225	1	5	11	104	3	9	17	46	8	14	18
MA	2,778	2	9	27	766	2	6	22	1,446	2	8	26	485	4	14	30	81	9	23	44
NH	586	2	9	27	64	1	3	6	215	1	3	12	284	6	16	31	23	15	23	47
RI	544	2	8	22	138	1	5	10	206	1	6	20	179	7	13	25	21	11	20	37
PR	1,391	2	9	32	108	1	5	13	1,213	2	9	32	45	9	18	29	25	13	23	48
2ND	21,502	2	9	35	5,052	2	8	27	12,368	2	7	31	3,460	6	17	44	622	9	26	56
CT	2,454	3	11	37	1,628	2	10	34	690	3	11	41	44	9	20	39	92	15	29	57
NY,N	1,337	3	13	35	191	2	5	19	717	2	9	27	389	9	21	48	40	15	28	53
NY,E	7,329	3	8	35	1,358	2	5	17	4,662	3	7	35	1,191	5	17	44	118	15	31	54
NY,S	8,657	2	9	34	1,774	3	10	29	4,870	1	5	29	1,704	5	15	43	309	8	21	53
NY,W	1,271	2	12	36	46	2	5	23	1,058	2	11	34	126	7	18	51	41	8	26	66
VT	454	2	9	25	55	2	6	14	371	2	9	25	6	-	-	-	22	3	16	56
3RD	18,098	1	8	26	2,551	1	5	15	12,136	1	7	24	2,809	5	13	31	602	7	18	39
DE	445	1	9	27	17	1	2	3	384	1	9	23	10	13	17	27	34	4	20	48
NJ	5,786	1	7	25	700	1	4	12	2,932	1	5	17	1,984	5	14	31	170	9	25	45
PA,E	7,644	1	8	26	751	1	5	10	6,169	1	8	26	502	5	10	29	222	7	12	26
PA,M	1,292	1	8	21	95	1	3	13	1,019	1	7	19	102	6	15	26	76	9	16	27
PA,W	2,476	2	8	24	843	2	8	20	1,345	2	7	19	192	10	20	35	96	12	24	45
VI	455	2	14	65	145	1	7	32	287	2	21	65	19	8	25	38	4	-	-	-
4TH	15,440	2	7	18	3,502	1	5	17	9,793	2	6	17	1,600	5	11	23	545	7	14	30
MD	3,453	1	5	18	705	2	6	17	2,323	1	4	14	316	5	13	27	109	9	18	30
NC,E	1,048	1	7	17	258	1	4	13	757	2	7	18	6	-	-	-	27	9	15	22
NC,M	794	2	9	21	341	2	8	20	326	2	7	19	111	6	11	23	16	16	29	38
NC,W	902	2	8	21	159	2	8	16	664	2	7	21	54	8	14	26	25	7	16	46
SC	3,363	2	8	18	985	2	6	15	1,564	2	7	18	670	4	12	21	144	9	15	27
VA,E	3,197	1	5	11	628	1	2	7	2,108	1	5	10	330	4	8	14	131	6	9	15
VA,W	1,230	3	10	26	347	2	11	31	745	3	10	20	86	7	15	35	52	7	14	32
WV,N	457	2	9	20	30	1	3	13	407	2	9	20	4	-	-	-	16	3	13	26
WV,S	996	2	10	17	49	1	5	11	899	2	9	17	23	8	14	18	25	1	16	37

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5TH	22,777	2	9	27	2,948	2	7	18	17,436	2	8	27	1,668	5	13	26	725	9	16	33
LA,E	3,109	2	9	21	77	1	3	7	2,179	2	7	17	693	6	13	26	160	10	17	32
LA,M	2,318	5	27	34	34	1	3	16	2,266	6	27	34	-	-	-	-	18	8	18	27
LA,W	1,830	2	10	23	332	2	11	23	1,341	2	9	21	71	10	17	29	86	6	17	26
MS,N	784	2	10	21	91	1	5	13	430	2	8	20	223	5	12	23	40	11	18	40
MS,S	1,767	2	9	20	851	2	7	18	816	3	9	20	37	11	17	31	63	11	15	25
TX,N	3,189	1	6	19	9	-	-	-	3,098	1	6	19	9	-	-	-	73	6	16	39
TX,E	3,049	3	3	18	232	2	7	18	2,591	3	3	17	153	6	12	24	73	9	16	26
TX,S	4,544	2	9	21	481	1	7	20	3,510	2	8	20	435	3	10	23	118	7	18	32
TX,W	2,187	2	7	18	841	2	6	16	1,205	2	7	18	47	5	11	25	94	7	14	30
6TH	27,168	2	6	19	4,525	2	5	14	18,910	2	5	16	3,182	6	13	29	551	10	19	41
KY,E	2,052	2	10	19	175	1	9	20	1,709	2	10	16	102	12	18	37	66	6	20	39
KY,W	1,196	2	9	25	98	2	6	27	808	2	7	21	250	5	14	34	40	11	19	48
MI,E	5,305	2	6	19	2,791	2	4	11	1,146	2	7	15	1,289	6	12	26	79	12	20	42
MI,W	1,095	2	7	19	83	1	3	9	976	2	8	19	20	11	21	30	16	15	18	22
OH,N	11,284	2	4	13	542	2	6	19	10,118	2	4	11	516	6	13	30	108	11	18	39
OH,S	2,478	2	10	26	368	1	5	17	1,568	2	10	25	486	5	14	31	56	8	21	41
TN,E	1,660	3	10	25	277	2	7	20	801	2	8	17	492	7	14	31	90	8	17	31
TN,M	1,048	1	8	25	63	1	9	23	925	1	7	23	23	7	26	39	37	9	22	44
TN,W	1,050	1	8	22	128	1	3	15	859	1	9	22	4	-	-	-	59	12	21	44
7TH	14,763	1	7	23	2,658	1	6	20	9,310	1	5	21	2,344	4	11	28	451	9	21	41
IL,N	7,662	1	6	22	1,437	2	6	20	5,009	1	5	19	1,008	3	10	29	208	10	22	48
IL,C	853	2	7	27	213	2	9	24	585	1	6	21	29	16	29	51	26	16	27	40
IL,S	1,047	2	9	24	93	2	5	17	848	2	8	22	53	11	20	39	53	12	18	42
IN,N	1,425	2	9	22	101	1	2	11	555	1	5	18	720	5	12	25	49	11	18	26
IN,S	2,132	2	10	25	375	2	7	21	1,453	2	8	24	256	7	16	32	48	13	21	34
WI,E	999	1	8	25	354	1	4	16	590	1	10	27	17	14	22	46	38	8	20	39
WI,W	645	1	5	11	85	1	2	4	270	1	3	9	261	3	8	13	29	7	9	16
8TH	11,973	2	9	22	2,137	1	6	19	7,997	2	9	20	1,248	6	14	25	591	9	19	33
AR,E	1,728	2	11	20	357	2	10	21	1,258	2	11	19	6	-	-	-	107	10	17	30
AR,W	923	2	8	17	14	1	5	18	832	2	8	17	3	-	-	-	74	7	13	24
IA,N	481	2	9	29	16	1	3	5	421	2	8	26	2	-	-	-	42	1	22	36
IA,S	753	2	9	24	81	1	4	15	390	2	7	16	248	8	16	26	34	6	21	33
MN	2,468	2	7	21	619	1	3	12	989	1	6	20	815	6	13	23	45	15	21	33
MO,E	2,219	2	10	22	431	2	10	21	1,632	2	9	20	24	2	16	34	132	11	20	39
MO,W	1,872	2	10	22	356	2	10	26	1,448	2	10	21	3	-	-	-	65	9	18	35
NE	878	1	8	20	90	1	1	6	623	1	7	17	99	12	16	24	66	11	18	27
ND	303	2	8	19	83	2	4	18	199	2	9	18	10	5	16	27	11	8	23	40
SD	348	3	10	24	90	2	8	25	205	3	9	20	38	13	18	38	15	5	14	31

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9TH	28,635	1	8	27	7,423	2	7	20	20,096	1	8	28	479	8	17	36	637	11	21	40
AK	486	2	9	28	16	1	2	7	449	2	9	27	1	-	-	-	20	19	26	37
AZ	2,193	2	9	29	458	2	7	24	1,671	2	10	28	20	12	33	72	44	16	32	52
CA,N	4,761	1	7	24	2,214	2	7	20	2,425	1	7	24	24	10	21	33	98	14	25	44
CA,E	1,836	2	9	26	550	2	7	25	1,246	2	10	25	5	-	-	-	35	17	24	42
CA,C	8,422	1	7	20	2,696	2	8	20	5,485	1	6	19	85	7	15	36	156	10	19	39
CA,S	2,919	2	13	28	105	1	3	11	2,765	2	14	28	6	-	-	-	43	10	23	38
HI	961	2	8	25	608	3	10	26	336	1	6	22	-	-	-	-	17	11	20	30
ID	456	2	13	27	37	1	2	7	300	3	11	27	96	10	17	30	23	15	25	49
MT	596	2	11	29	134	1	6	27	294	2	8	29	150	8	16	32	18	10	16	36
NV	1,607	1	7	25	213	1	5	18	1,322	1	7	23	31	5	20	30	41	14	29	39
OR	1,700	2	8	22	211	1	4	13	1,408	2	8	22	13	8	12	24	68	8	17	38
WA,E	513	1	8	18	44	1	7	16	457	1	8	18	5	-	-	-	7	-	-	-
WA,W	2,064	2	9	16	103	1	4	15	1,882	2	9	16	17	7	14	22	62	10	15	21
GUAM	55	1	6	22	16	1	3	17	37	1	6	22	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
NMI	66	1	4	14	18	1	3	6	19	1	4	13	26	2	8	15	3	-	-	-
10TH	9,162	2	8	22	959	1	4	13	6,237	2	8	22	1,583	4	10	24	383	7	16	37
CO	2,133	2	7	26	127	1	2	7	1,667	2	6	23	243	8	17	34	96	5	20	34
KS	1,437	2	8	24	306	2	6	15	875	2	7	22	196	9	15	32	60	9	18	40
NM	1,415	3	9	19	96	1	5	11	1,006	3	9	19	266	6	11	20	47	11	16	25
OK,N	911	2	10	20	68	1	6	13	777	2	10	19	32	10	14	27	34	5	16	41
OK,E	478	2	7	15	89	1	5	9	323	2	7	15	37	6	7	14	29	6	7	12
OK,W	1,564	1	7	16	195	1	4	13	651	1	5	15	647	3	8	16	71	6	10	22
UT	928	2	10	35	12	1	4	27	895	2	10	35	5	-	-	-	16	17	29	42
WY	296	2	9	22	66	1	4	28	43	2	8	35	157	5	9	16	30	9	13	40
11TH	23,947	2	9	27	2,251	1	6	20	19,521	2	9	28	1,610	6	14	25	565	10	19	37
AL,N	4,927	3	18	53	750	2	9	59	3,976	3	21	53	142	12	18	32	59	10	19	29
AL,M	1,117	1	8	20	13	1	2	8	978	1	7	18	82	8	13	23	44	4	14	30
AL,S	893	2	7	18	103	1	3	13	744	2	7	19	17	10	14	17	29	6	14	25
FL,N	824	2	8	22	85	2	6	15	696	2	8	22	10	9	14	26	33	8	20	37
FL,M	4,877	2	9	24	384	2	6	17	4,139	2	9	24	185	10	17	26	169	13	19	39
FL,S	5,796	2	7	23	200	1	6	18	5,525	2	7	23	14	9	18	28	57	10	22	36
GA,N	3,420	2	8	22	440	1	3	8	1,785	2	7	19	1,091	6	13	24	104	10	24	39
GA,M	1,212	3	12	30	205	1	5	22	952	3	12	30	16	11	19	32	39	13	24	49
GA,S	881	2	8	20	71	1	6	13	726	2	8	20	53	6	7	19	31	5	13	23

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 25 MONTHS.