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Length of civil and criminal trials completed in U.S. District Courts

By circuit and district, fiscal year 1996

Circuit and district	Total number of trials	Civil trials							Criminal trials						
		Total	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 to 9 days	10 to 19 days	20 days and over	Total	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 to 9 days	10 to 19 days	20 days and over
Total	17,545	10,343	4,609	1,653	1,276	2,425	317	63	7,202	3,165	1,200	932	1,518	283	104
District of Columbia	236	142	54	18	13	49	7	1	94	29	7	7	37	8	6
First Circuit	725	455	151	60	57	158	23	6	270	117	31	24	72	20	6
Maine	53	31	7	8	6	10	0	0	22	8	4	5	5	0	0
Massachusetts	339	241	74	25	24	100	16	2	98	23	16	8	34	12	5
New Hampshire	82	43	16	6	5	15	1	0	39	23	2	4	10	0	0
Rhode Island	91	68	17	14	12	21	2	2	23	1	3	5	9	5	0
Puerto Rico	160	72	37	7	10	12	4	2	88	62	6	2	14	3	1
Second Circuit	1,743	1,136	383	194	130	370	54	5	607	207	83	55	189	51	22
Connecticut	227	163	44	19	23	66	11	0	64	16	12	4	27	4	1
New York:															
Northern	74	38	13	4	6	13	2	0	36	7	2	3	18	4	2
Eastern	542	301	116	60	25	83	14	3	241	84	37	27	68	18	7
Southern	738	550	186	97	72	175	18	2	188	62	21	16	58	20	11
Western	99	57	14	11	2	23	7	0	42	11	7	5	14	4	1
Vermont	63	27	10	3	2	10	2	0	36	27	4	0	4	1	0
Third Circuit	1,304	931	341	172	146	229	36	7	373	122	59	61	97	25	9
Delaware	61	37	11	4	8	13	1	0	24	15	2	2	3	1	1
New Jersey	303	207	78	30	29	57	11	2	96	22	11	12	35	13	3
Pennsylvania:															
Eastern	506	403	136	85	71	95	12	4	103	14	16	23	38	9	3
Middle	183	120	56	20	20	20	4	0	63	36	7	11	9	0	0
Western	197	147	54	27	17	40	8	1	50	21	8	9	9	1	2
Virgin Islands	54	17	6	6	1	4	0	0	37	14	15	4	3	1	0
Fourth Circuit	1,732	987	535	163	120	155	12	2	745	349	152	100	125	14	5
Maryland	271	165	60	29	21	51	4	0	106	34	15	12	32	10	3
North Carolina:															
Eastern	88	34	17	6	0	9	2	0	54	23	13	9	7	1	1
Middle	82	15	3	3	3	5	1	0	67	21	20	14	12	0	0
Western	208	108	92	3	8	3	2	0	100	50	21	15	14	0	0
South Carolina	324	240	112	47	42	36	2	1	84	31	14	14	22	2	1
Virginia:															
Eastern	446	239	133	50	28	28	0	0	207	135	35	17	20	0	0
Western	114	68	44	12	6	6	0	0	46	14	16	8	8	0	0
West Virginia:															
Northern	92	58	39	9	4	6	0	0	34	12	8	8	5	1	0
Southern	107	60	35	4	8	11	1	1	47	29	10	3	5	0	0
Fifth Circuit	2,740	1,713	1,012	277	183	216	24	1	1,027	597	171	94	131	25	9
Louisiana:															
Eastern	230	183	95	37	23	26	2	0	47	24	11	4	5	3	0
Middle	50	38	23	10	3	2	0	0	12	7	3	0	2	0	0
Western	160	128	54	32	16	24	2	0	32	17	5	4	5	1	0
Mississippi:															
Northern	104	83	40	17	18	8	0	0	21	9	6	2	4	0	0
Southern	159	133	52	39	18	23	1	0	26	8	10	4	2	2	0
Texas:															
Northern	432	275	180	29	25	33	7	1	157	79	24	14	31	6	3
Eastern	259	147	82	20	16	28	1	0	112	50	24	22	15	1	0
Southern	924	515	364	53	38	50	10	0	409	263	56	28	48	10	4
Western	422	211	122	40	26	22	1	0	211	140	32	16	19	2	2
Sixth Circuit	1,366	853	314	164	131	215	22	7	513	176	101	84	126	20	6
Kentucky:															
Eastern	123	52	11	16	10	12	2	1	71	30	20	14	5	2	0
Western	121	78	36	20	12	8	2	0	43	15	9	4	10	5	0
Michigan:															
Eastern	239	152	22	28	26	62	11	3	87	12	20	12	32	8	3
Western	109	62	31	13	6	11	0	1	47	28	2	3	13	1	0
Ohio:															
Northern	199	147	62	19	19	41	5	1	52	12	10	7	22	1	0
Southern	155	114	56	10	13	33	1	1	41	22	0	3	12	2	2
Tennessee:															
Eastern	138	77	21	24	18	14	0	0	61	21	16	13	10	1	0
Middle	162	117	50	26	22	19	0	0	45	26	6	8	5	0	0
Western	120	54	25	8	5	15	1	0	66	10	18	20	17	0	1

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		Total	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 to 9 days	10 to 19 days	20 days and over	Total	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 to 9 days	10 to 19 days	20 days and over
Seventh Circuit	993	609	258	101	91	142	11	6	384	170	58	55	80	13	8
Illinois:															
Northern	341	244	65	39	39	85	10	6	97	40	13	8	25	6	5
Central	109	59	35	7	9	8	0	0	50	18	10	8	11	3	0
Southern	154	67	26	16	14	11	0	0	87	46	9	17	14	0	1
Indiana:															
Northern	112	53	34	6	6	6	1	0	59	28	9	8	13	1	0
Southern	155	103	75	7	11	10	0	0	52	32	11	1	6	2	0
Wisconsin:															
Eastern	77	48	11	11	9	17	0	0	29	5	5	9	7	1	2
Western	45	35	12	15	3	5	0	0	10	1	1	4	4	0	0
Eighth Circuit	1,315	781	376	114	98	178	13	2	534	255	89	85	84	15	6
Arkansas:															
Eastern	252	171	86	32	23	29	1	0	81	45	19	9	4	3	1
Western	106	87	43	21	8	13	2	0	19	7	5	6	1	0	0
Iowa:															
Northern	91	42	26	3	4	7	2	0	49	38	3	1	5	2	0
Southern	140	44	23	2	4	15	0	0	96	68	8	8	12	0	0
Minnesota:															
Northern	97	47	10	4	4	25	3	1	50	11	4	13	15	4	3
Missouri:															
Eastern	214	148	71	21	19	34	3	0	66	16	16	15	17	1	1
Western	158	116	58	16	15	25	1	1	42	13	8	10	10	1	0
Nebraska:															
Northern	107	69	33	9	10	16	1	0	38	13	2	6	15	2	0
North Dakota:															
Northern	31	17	2	2	4	9	0	0	14	10	0	3	1	0	0
South Dakota:															
Northern	119	40	24	4	7	5	0	0	79	34	24	14	4	2	1
Ninth Circuit	2,082	945	322	111	119	304	74	15	1,137	490	170	140	280	41	16
Alaska:															
Northern	40	23	3	4	2	12	1	1	17	7	3	1	5	1	0
Arizona:															
Northern	282	100	43	10	12	30	5	0	182	101	23	22	31	3	2
California:															
Northern	218	136	37	15	10	57	15	2	82	16	10	5	37	13	1
Eastern	131	55	9	7	6	21	9	3	76	35	11	6	20	3	1
Central	418	229	54	26	33	81	28	7	189	40	14	38	81	10	6
Southern	278	58	12	8	11	22	3	2	220	116	43	18	37	5	1
Hawaii:															
Northern	83	24	6	5	5	8	0	0	59	24	8	10	16	1	0
Idaho:															
Northern	24	10	2	1	3	4	0	0	14	2	3	3	6	0	0
Montana:															
Northern	48	7	2	1	1	3	0	0	41	13	9	13	5	1	0
Nevada:															
Northern	127	86	46	12	9	16	3	0	41	9	11	7	12	0	2
Oregon:															
Northern	139	65	38	5	9	10	3	0	74	40	18	7	4	3	2
Washington:															
Eastern	128	50	35	4	3	8	0	0	78	60	7	3	8	0	0
Western	148	100	34	13	14	32	7	0	48	26	7	3	11	0	1
Guam:															
Northern	16	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	15	1	3	3	7	1	0
Northern Marianas:															
Northern	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Tenth Circuit	1,173	629	252	95	73	184	19	6	544	309	81	57	80	15	2
Colorado:															
Northern	233	138	67	17	12	39	3	0	95	52	13	5	19	5	1
Kansas:															
Northern	224	115	59	10	9	30	5	2	109	67	10	13	16	2	1
New Mexico:															
Northern	227	85	46	10	8	21	0	0	142	77	31	15	18	1	0
Oklahoma:															
Northern	105	67	23	13	6	20	4	1	38	22	3	3	7	3	0
Eastern	56	27	12	6	5	4	0	0	29	21	4	2	1	1	0
Western	139	87	26	18	21	20	2	0	52	29	6	9	7	1	0
Utah:															
Northern	102	69	14	13	8	29	3	2	33	10	10	5	8	0	0
Wyoming:															
Northern	87	41	5	8	4	21	2	1	46	31	4	5	4	2	0
Eleventh Circuit	2,136	1,162	611	184	115	225	22	5	974	344	198	170	217	36	9
Alabama:															
Northern	228	172	96	29	16	27	4	0	56	25	5	9	13	3	1
Middle	123	64	29	8	10	17	0	0	59	23	16	10	10	0	0
Southern	140	86	54	14	9	9	0	0	54	27	13	8	5	0	1
Florida:															
Northern	167	51	26	11	7	7	0	0	116	52	22	19	17	6	0
Middle	320	162	63	27	20	48	3	1	158	44	26	30	49	9	0
Southern	574	256	131	38	26	47	11	3	318	75	75	65	83	13	7
Georgia:															
Northern	357	222	117	29	18	54	3	1	135	64	23	15	29	4	0
Middle	92	45	18	12	5	9	1	0	47	22	11	8	6	0	0
Southern	135	104	77	16	4	7	0	0	31	12	7	6	5	1	0

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

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Annual Report of the Director, 1996* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1997), pp. 174-176.