

Table 5.42

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

By circuit and district, fiscal year 2003

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	12,948	5,830	2,408	941	686	1,515	241	39	7,118	3,586	1,196	860	1,221	188	67
District of Columbia	221	62	20	14	3	19	4	2	159	65	14	21	50	5	4
First Circuit	451	267	66	40	37	99	23	2	184	70	25	20	50	13	6
Maine	57	24	9	5	3	4	3	0	33	21	5	4	3	0	0
Massachusetts	198	109	17	17	14	49	11	1	89	28	15	9	27	8	2
New Hampshire	32	14	3	1	3	7	0	0	18	9	3	1	5	0	0
Rhode Island	49	39	12	6	4	16	1	0	10	3	0	2	3	2	0
Puerto Rico	115	81	25	11	13	23	8	1	34	9	2	4	12	3	4
Second Circuit	1,147	641	237	99	63	200	32	10	506	178	51	69	163	27	18
Connecticut	136	93	34	12	10	30	5	2	43	12	3	6	14	4	4
New York:															
Northern	79	45	7	11	6	21	0	0	34	14	2	6	7	4	1
Eastern	354	219	103	27	16	56	13	4	135	43	19	29	33	6	5
Southern	471	247	77	44	25	84	13	4	224	69	21	22	96	11	5
Western	68	22	8	3	5	5	1	0	46	23	4	4	10	2	3
Vermont	39	15	8	2	1	4	0	0	24	17	2	2	3	0	0
Third Circuit	927	548	195	96	67	159	28	3	379	187	48	43	77	16	8
Delaware	91	59	21	7	5	23	3	0	32	23	5	3	1	0	0
New Jersey	168	109	35	20	15	28	9	2	59	19	8	4	15	7	6
Pennsylvania:															
Eastern	249	147	36	33	17	53	8	0	102	18	16	21	40	6	1
Middle	230	127	67	15	16	28	1	0	103	83	9	4	4	2	1
Western	161	97	35	17	13	25	6	1	64	37	9	7	11	0	0
Virgin Islands	28	9	1	4	1	2	1	0	19	7	1	4	6	1	0
Fourth Circuit	1,193	385	203	64	39	69	8	2	808	468	148	84	93	11	4
Maryland	210	75	40	8	10	13	3	1	135	67	18	12	34	3	1
North Carolina:															
Eastern	50	10	2	4	1	3	0	0	40	15	12	2	10	1	0
Middle	88	25	12	3	0	9	1	0	63	30	19	10	4	0	0
Western	76	16	10	0	1	5	0	0	60	21	15	12	12	0	0
South Carolina	203	94	50	9	9	24	2	0	109	61	14	22	8	3	1
Virginia:															
Eastern	351	94	44	25	10	12	2	1	257	195	32	13	13	2	2
Western	102	33	22	6	3	2	0	0	69	40	14	5	9	1	0
West Virginia:															
Northern	31	15	9	5	1	0	0	0	16	3	8	4	0	1	0
Southern	82	23	14	4	4	1	0	0	59	36	16	4	3	0	0
Fifth Circuit	1,905	806	420	141	89	148	8	0	1,099	699	206	102	80	9	3
Louisiana:															
Eastern	151	120	47	35	19	19	0	0	31	19	6	1	3	2	0
Middle	97	38	29	3	4	2	0	0	59	55	2	1	1	0	0
Western	89	49	26	12	7	4	0	0	40	14	14	8	4	0	0
Mississippi:															
Northern	68	39	15	12	4	8	0	0	29	15	7	5	2	0	0
Southern	82	51	23	5	9	14	0	0	31	13	11	1	6	0	0
Texas:															
Northern	318	132	66	21	15	26	4	0	186	153	11	5	16	0	1
Eastern	204	111	60	19	7	23	2	0	93	57	13	16	6	0	1
Southern	604	181	112	21	15	33	0	0	423	278	75	36	27	7	0
Western	292	85	42	13	9	19	2	0	207	95	67	29	15	0	1
Sixth Circuit	1,074	483	192	81	63	125	20	2	591	281	112	80	93	20	5
Kentucky:															
Eastern	76	34	7	4	12	10	1	0	42	22	8	3	6	3	0
Western	98	32	15	7	6	3	1	0	66	45	7	5	7	2	0
Michigan:															
Eastern	161	60	11	13	7	26	3	0	101	28	25	17	26	4	1
Western	100	47	27	6	2	10	2	0	53	25	12	6	10	0	0
Ohio:															
Northern	122	73	30	7	11	21	3	1	49	15	8	6	15	4	1
Southern	138	70	34	6	6	20	4	0	68	38	5	9	11	3	2
Tennessee:															
Eastern	103	46	24	10	4	6	1	1	57	35	8	11	1	1	1
Middle	157	79	32	16	13	14	4	0	78	51	9	10	7	1	0
Western	119	42	12	12	2	15	1	0	77	22	30	13	10	2	0

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Seventh Circuit	765	393	180	71	45	79	17	1	372	176	62	53	68	12	1
Illinois:															
Northern	254	146	41	26	19	47	12	1	108	29	11	21	37	9	1
Central	83	50	24	11	8	7	0	0	33	18	5	6	4	0	0
Southern	77	38	15	10	3	8	2	0	39	23	3	4	9	0	0
Indiana:															
Northern	114	38	20	8	4	6	0	0	76	52	7	10	5	2	0
Southern	150	84	66	8	4	5	1	0	66	35	20	4	6	1	0
Wisconsin:															
Eastern	47	13	3	2	3	4	1	0	34	9	13	8	4	0	0
Western	40	24	11	6	4	2	1	0	16	10	3	0	3	0	0
Eighth Circuit	947	476	205	86	71	99	12	3	471	188	95	85	94	9	0
Arkansas:															
Eastern	135	90	35	19	16	19	1	0	45	24	5	6	9	1	0
Western	52	43	13	14	9	6	1	0	9	3	3	0	3	0	0
Iowa:															
Northern	81	22	10	3	4	4	1	0	59	28	16	8	7	0	0
Southern	100	15	9	2	0	4	0	0	85	58	7	11	9	0	0
Minnesota:															
Northern	86	50	13	5	6	18	6	2	36	3	2	12	14	5	0
Missouri:															
Eastern	138	90	46	16	12	15	0	1	48	14	12	9	13	0	0
Western	110	74	34	17	6	14	3	0	36	9	12	8	6	1	0
Nebraska:															
Northern	128	55	30	6	9	10	0	0	73	28	8	17	19	1	0
South Dakota	37	11	4	0	4	3	0	0	26	6	8	6	5	1	0
South Dakota	80	26	11	4	5	6	0	0	54	15	22	8	9	0	0
Ninth Circuit	1,832	641	176	98	73	224	59	11	1,191	586	210	127	223	36	9
Alaska:															
Northern	34	13	2	1	2	8	0	0	21	8	2	4	7	0	0
Arizona	189	64	14	11	12	20	6	1	125	52	26	18	24	4	1
California:															
Northern	150	83	17	14	3	32	16	1	67	21	8	4	29	4	1
Eastern	110	39	6	6	3	15	7	2	71	30	17	6	12	4	2
Central	385	204	55	24	26	79	15	5	181	56	25	23	65	11	1
Southern	297	41	13	7	4	12	5	0	256	150	48	28	25	4	1
Hawaii:															
Northern	51	8	1	2	0	4	1	0	43	21	6	3	8	3	2
Idaho	48	14	1	2	2	8	1	0	34	10	6	8	7	3	0
Montana	125	15	6	5	1	3	0	0	110	64	31	9	6	0	0
Nevada	118	55	19	11	6	15	3	1	63	24	17	13	8	1	0
Oregon	150	45	20	8	7	8	2	0	105	81	12	3	9	0	0
Washington:															
Eastern	94	18	11	2	2	2	1	0	76	55	8	2	9	2	0
Western	69	37	10	4	4	16	2	1	32	12	4	5	11	0	0
Guam:															
Northern	7	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	3	1	0	1	1	0	0
Northern Marianas:															
Northern	5	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1	0	0	2	0	1
Tenth Circuit	925	403	141	60	48	142	10	2	522	324	79	57	51	9	2
Colorado:															
Northern	161	88	18	15	9	44	1	1	73	45	7	8	11	1	1
Kansas	198	67	35	6	4	20	1	1	131	102	8	7	11	2	1
New Mexico	143	51	21	5	13	12	0	0	92	62	15	12	3	0	0
Oklahoma:															
Northern	80	48	17	11	6	13	1	0	32	20	4	4	3	1	0
Eastern	41	16	13	1	1	1	0	0	25	18	3	1	2	1	0
Western	101	68	21	10	10	26	1	0	33	13	6	8	5	1	0
Utah	133	37	11	10	4	10	2	0	96	39	34	14	8	1	0
Wyoming	68	28	5	2	1	16	4	0	40	25	2	3	8	2	0
Eleventh Circuit	1,561	725	373	91	88	152	20	1	836	364	146	119	179	21	7
Alabama:															
Northern	147	60	30	10	9	9	2	0	87	59	15	7	5	1	0
Middle	89	49	33	7	3	6	0	0	40	19	7	6	8	0	0
Southern	64	11	3	3	2	3	0	0	53	35	12	4	2	0	0
Florida:															
Northern	149	34	20	7	5	2	0	0	115	84	18	6	7	0	0
Middle	373	220	139	15	16	43	7	0	153	45	34	26	41	4	3
Southern	378	171	61	32	19	53	5	1	207	28	29	50	82	14	4
Georgia:															
Northern	231	112	54	10	16	29	3	0	119	59	17	13	28	2	0
Middle	70	44	22	3	12	4	3	0	26	12	6	5	3	0	0
Southern	60	24	11	4	6	3	0	0	36	23	8	2	3	0	0

Note: This table includes trials conducted by district and appellate judges only. Trials conducted by magistrate judges and sentencing hearings 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.

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