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

By circuit and district, fiscal year 2005

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	12,771	5,294	2,240	800	657	1,367	194	36	7,477	3,662	1,308	924	1,270	227	86
District of Columbia	145	46	13	4	9	16	0	4	99	25	12	17	37	5	3
First Circuit	459	213	64	34	24	73	14	4	246	85	41	32	62	19	7
Maine	60	15	6	4	3	2	0	0	45	20	10	7	8	0	0
Massachusetts	221	103	28	11	10	42	9	3	118	37	19	12	36	11	3
New Hampshire	31	16	5	2	2	6	1	0	15	9	2	3	1	0	0
Rhode Island	51	25	6	4	4	9	2	0	26	9	6	7	2	1	1
Puerto Rico	96	54	19	13	5	14	2	1	42	10	4	3	15	7	3
Second Circuit	954	550	215	70	56	182	26	1	404	132	35	46	136	40	15
Connecticut	120	88	22	11	14	40	1	0	32	11	2	3	11	4	1
New York:															
Northern	67	42	12	4	4	20	2	0	25	10	5	2	6	1	1
Eastern	233	141	73	21	12	32	3	0	92	16	7	19	38	7	5
Southern	417	245	97	30	25	77	15	1	172	50	16	15	62	22	7
Western	96	26	9	2	0	11	4	0	70	38	4	5	18	5	0
Vermont	21	8	2	2	1	2	1	0	13	7	1	2	1	1	1
Third Circuit	977	525	199	70	55	175	22	4	452	182	55	72	107	24	12
Delaware	81	53	14	3	3	29	4	0	28	14	6	4	3	1	0
New Jersey	170	103	37	13	9	34	8	2	67	17	2	8	24	8	8
Pennsylvania:															
Eastern	335	195	73	30	18	66	7	1	140	29	20	37	42	9	3
Middle	168	83	37	13	14	19	0	0	85	59	10	6	10	0	0
Western	195	86	37	10	9	26	3	1	109	55	15	11	21	6	1
Virgin Islands	28	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	23	8	2	6	7	0	0
Fourth Circuit	1,144	382	209	57	41	63	10	2	762	435	140	80	80	19	8
Maryland	192	78	37	9	9	19	3	1	114	51	15	13	20	10	5
North Carolina:															
Eastern	73	19	12	2	1	4	0	0	54	22	17	8	7	0	0
Middle	82	15	5	4	1	5	0	0	67	42	17	5	3	0	0
Western	83	21	8	4	3	6	0	0	62	13	21	17	11	0	0
South Carolina	218	106	71	7	13	13	1	1	112	65	11	11	22	2	1
Virginia:															
Eastern	274	74	34	18	8	12	2	0	200	144	26	13	11	4	2
Western	90	35	19	10	4	1	1	0	55	28	16	5	3	3	0
West Virginia:															
Northern	35	14	8	2	1	0	3	0	21	10	5	5	1	0	0
Southern	97	20	15	1	1	3	0	0	77	60	12	3	2	0	0
Fifth Circuit	1,891	733	380	127	105	107	14	0	1,158	698	222	112	109	11	6
Louisiana:															
Eastern	138	87	37	26	13	8	3	0	51	30	12	4	5	0	0
Middle	149	46	27	8	8	2	1	0	103	97	5	1	0	0	0
Western	106	58	31	8	9	10	0	0	48	22	11	6	8	1	0
Mississippi:															
Northern	65	26	11	6	6	3	0	0	39	23	6	7	3	0	0
Southern	106	58	26	17	7	7	1	0	48	25	11	3	6	1	2
Texas:															
Northern	344	129	69	15	19	23	3	0	215	154	29	11	18	3	0
Eastern	171	95	47	12	14	20	2	0	76	44	16	5	10	1	0
Southern	480	135	77	22	14	19	3	0	345	192	75	40	32	3	3
Western	332	99	55	13	15	15	1	0	233	111	57	35	27	2	1
Sixth Circuit	1,078	435	182	64	65	100	16	8	643	326	111	91	100	13	2
Kentucky:															
Eastern	52	20	4	3	6	7	0	0	32	14	6	4	7	0	1
Western	99	30	14	7	4	5	0	0	69	50	7	7	5	0	0
Michigan:															
Eastern	163	87	25	19	16	20	4	3	76	20	18	18	16	4	0
Western	88	29	14	4	5	5	1	0	59	36	8	6	8	1	0
Ohio:															
Northern	114	56	32	6	3	14	1	0	58	17	10	11	17	3	0
Southern	165	60	23	7	7	16	5	2	105	62	14	11	15	2	1
Tennessee:															
Eastern	146	47	29	5	4	7	0	2	99	53	28	9	8	1	0
Middle	134	65	31	8	11	13	2	0	69	46	7	7	8	1	0
Western	117	41	10	5	9	13	3	1	76	28	13	18	16	1	0

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Seventh Circuit	866	387	173	70	35	91	14	4	479	248	70	52	92	14	3	
Illinois:																
Northern	279	143	36	26	15	52	10	4	136	34	19	22	51	8	2	
Central	107	35	23	3	4	4	1	0	72	55	8	3	5	1	0	
Southern	107	55	31	8	5	11	0	0	52	36	4	2	7	3	0	
Indiana:																
Northern	133	36	22	3	4	5	2	0	97	66	12	5	12	1	1	
Southern	141	71	46	15	4	6	0	0	70	48	12	4	5	1	0	
Wisconsin:																
Eastern	56	17	6	6	0	4	1	0	39	4	11	13	11	0	0	
Western	43	30	9	9	3	9	0	0	13	5	4	3	1	0	0	
Eighth Circuit	906	395	152	76	61	95	10	1	511	209	101	78	109	11	3	
Arkansas:																
Eastern	115	67	18	20	12	14	3	0	48	30	9	4	3	2	0	
Western	42	37	10	10	10	7	0	0	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	
Iowa:																
Northern	71	15	5	3	0	5	2	0	56	12	12	11	19	0	2	
Southern	96	17	7	2	5	3	0	0	79	48	9	11	11	0	0	
Minnesota	109	60	24	7	4	22	2	1	49	4	10	11	19	5	0	
Missouri:																
Eastern	120	79	40	17	11	10	1	0	41	12	10	5	10	3	1	
Western	135	59	28	9	9	12	1	0	76	43	11	9	13	0	0	
Nebraska	112	35	12	2	8	12	1	0	77	32	14	8	23	0	0	
North Dakota	36	8	2	0	0	6	0	0	28	6	11	4	6	1	0	
South Dakota	70	18	6	6	2	4	0	0	52	19	14	14	5	0	0	
Ninth Circuit	1,893	618	192	94	74	206	46	6	1,275	579	256	163	230	33	14	
Alaska	24	8	1	1	1	5	0	0	16	6	3	2	5	0	0	
Arizona	213	59	18	11	6	23	1	0	154	53	31	24	41	2	3	
California:																
Northern	140	72	17	8	8	21	17	1	68	25	8	0	30	3	2	
Eastern	108	47	9	10	5	19	2	2	61	22	12	8	11	7	1	
Central	358	176	54	19	18	72	12	1	182	55	22	24	64	16	1	
Southern	371	35	10	7	7	5	5	1	336	169	92	44	28	0	3	
Hawaii	41	9	4	0	0	4	1	0	32	22	3	1	5	0	1	
Idaho	41	15	9	4	0	2	0	0	26	12	3	6	4	1	0	
Montana	126	14	2	3	4	5	0	0	112	59	35	13	5	0	0	
Nevada	89	46	20	10	6	8	2	0	43	8	15	11	7	2	0	
Oregon	126	70	31	10	11	17	1	0	56	38	12	2	4	0	0	
Washington:																
Eastern	132	19	8	3	2	4	2	0	113	75	14	15	7	2	0	
Western	111	46	8	8	5	21	3	1	65	31	4	11	16	0	3	
Guam	10	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	8	4	2	2	0	0	0	
Northern Marianas	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	
Tenth Circuit	983	382	142	54	60	115	11	0	601	337	115	63	74	8	4	
Colorado	182	115	44	15	20	32	4	0	67	30	18	5	11	1	2	
Kansas	222	63	23	10	6	23	1	0	159	114	13	14	14	2	2	
New Mexico	225	65	24	6	10	23	2	0	160	88	35	23	13	1	0	
Oklahoma:																
Northern	110	43	19	5	6	13	0	0	67	40	12	4	11	0	0	
Eastern	43	22	15	4	1	2	0	0	21	8	7	1	4	1	0	
Western	57	30	6	3	10	8	3	0	27	6	11	4	5	1	0	
Utah	98	32	10	8	6	7	1	0	66	34	17	10	4	1	0	
Wyoming	46	12	1	3	1	7	0	0	34	17	2	2	12	1	0	
Eleventh Circuit	1,475	628	319	80	72	144	11	2	847	406	150	118	134	30	9	
Alabama:																
Northern	162	65	23	17	15	8	2	0	97	67	14	7	5	1	3	
Middle	82	44	27	6	2	9	0	0	38	24	8	4	2	0	0	
Southern	117	24	12	5	2	5	0	0	93	84	5	2	2	0	0	
Florida:																
Northern	124	14	10	0	2	2	0	0	110	75	21	10	3	0	1	
Middle	322	173	107	12	15	34	4	1	149	56	37	21	28	5	2	
Southern	362	153	46	22	20	61	4	0	209	40	36	50	67	14	2	
Georgia:																
Northern	180	94	60	8	9	15	1	1	86	23	17	18	19	8	1	
Middle	77	40	17	8	6	9	0	0	37	21	4	4	8	0	0	
Southern	49	21	17	2	1	1	0	0	28	16	8	2	0	2	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.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Judicial Business of the United States Courts: 2005 Annual Report of the Director* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2006), pp. 197-199.