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

By circuit and district, fiscal year 2007

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	13,449	5,600	2,822	712	588	1,254	198	26	7,849	4,552	1,081	731	1,230	180	75
District of Columbia	191	79	49	5	10	11	3	1	112	64	11	7	21	3	6
First Circuit	474	203	62	25	23	73	14	6	271	120	37	35	64	11	4
Maine	61	14	6	2	6	0	0	0	47	28	5	6	8	0	0
Massachusetts	237	113	33	11	9	46	11	3	124	56	19	14	27	7	1
New Hampshire	39	11	3	3	2	3	0	0	28	14	2	2	9	1	0
Rhode Island	42	19	6	4	3	5	0	1	23	9	4	7	2	0	1
Puerto Rico	95	46	14	5	3	19	3	2	49	13	7	6	18	3	2
Second Circuit	838	441	136	70	48	159	27	1	397	137	45	38	127	35	15
Connecticut	83	61	18	5	6	31	1	0	22	5	2	0	12	3	0
New York:															
Northern	75	34	10	10	4	9	1	0	41	21	4	5	9	1	1
Eastern	266	132	50	21	11	40	9	1	134	45	20	14	38	9	8
Southern	341	189	50	31	23	72	13	0	152	45	15	13	53	21	5
Western	50	13	4	1	2	5	1	0	37	16	2	3	14	1	1
Vermont	23	12	4	2	2	2	2	0	11	5	2	3	1	0	0
Third Circuit	1,096	535	299	46	51	116	22	1	561	346	39	39	105	26	6
Delaware	82	43	16	4	6	15	2	0	39	33	4	1	1	0	0
New Jersey	223	114	52	15	14	25	8	0	109	51	6	4	32	13	3
Pennsylvania:															
Eastern	257	143	57	20	12	46	7	1	114	33	9	19	44	8	1
Middle	207	119	92	3	8	15	1	0	88	76	2	2	7	1	0
Western	292	110	80	3	10	13	4	0	182	146	10	9	15	1	1
Virgin Islands	35	6	2	1	1	2	0	0	29	7	8	4	6	3	1
Fourth Circuit	1,600	542	399	49	28	59	7	0	1,058	763	124	74	80	12	5
Maryland	201	74	46	10	1	14	3	0	127	68	14	16	21	5	3
North Carolina:															
Eastern	102	51	47	3	0	1	0	0	51	31	10	5	2	3	0
Middle	88	12	6	2	2	2	0	0	76	40	18	10	8	0	0
Western	166	24	15	3	2	4	0	0	142	108	14	9	11	0	0
South Carolina	385	226	188	11	7	19	1	0	159	112	15	14	15	3	0
Virginia:															
Eastern	303	69	45	8	7	7	2	0	234	184	26	9	14	0	1
Western	220	44	29	7	3	5	0	0	176	156	14	3	2	1	0
West Virginia:															
Northern	42	18	11	1	3	3	0	0	24	10	4	5	5	0	0
Southern	93	24	12	4	3	4	1	0	69	54	9	3	2	0	1
Fifth Circuit	1,750	808	453	131	87	125	11	1	942	575	172	90	88	12	5
Louisiana:															
Eastern	142	96	50	25	10	10	1	0	46	30	11	3	1	1	0
Middle	75	35	20	5	3	7	0	0	40	27	8	4	1	0	0
Western	100	47	20	9	8	10	0	0	53	29	13	4	7	0	0
Mississippi:															
Northern	60	36	10	12	6	8	0	0	24	20	1	0	3	0	0
Southern	153	67	28	12	9	12	5	1	86	61	10	4	6	4	1
Texas:															
Northern	226	90	48	11	14	15	2	0	136	88	25	10	11	2	0
Eastern	145	93	57	8	6	22	0	0	52	24	11	6	9	1	1
Southern	491	222	148	32	20	19	3	0	269	176	27	27	34	3	2
Western	358	122	72	17	11	22	0	0	236	120	66	32	16	1	1
Sixth Circuit	1,308	506	271	56	53	102	17	7	802	519	88	74	106	15	0
Kentucky:															
Eastern	72	24	8	6	4	4	2	0	48	15	12	12	9	0	0
Western	78	27	12	4	3	7	1	0	51	22	8	8	13	0	0
Michigan:															
Eastern	188	89	18	6	11	43	8	3	99	46	11	13	24	5	0
Western	76	28	19	6	1	1	1	0	48	33	5	1	9	0	0
Ohio:															
Northern	201	82	59	6	5	9	1	2	119	87	10	6	11	5	0
Southern	195	67	46	4	8	7	1	1	128	93	13	10	11	1	0
Tennessee:															
Eastern	117	47	20	10	6	10	1	0	70	38	11	9	10	2	0
Middle	135	57	29	7	11	9	1	0	78	59	4	7	7	1	0
Western	246	85	60	7	4	12	1	1	161	126	14	8	12	1	0

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Seventh Circuit	823	355	148	54	38	105	9	1	468	238	58	53	110	7	2
Illinois:															
Northern	252	134	34	13	18	61	7	1	118	19	13	23	57	4	2
Central	107	37	17	6	5	8	1	0	70	46	6	5	12	1	0
Southern	128	52	26	8	4	13	1	0	76	47	5	5	18	1	0
Indiana:															
Northern	136	29	15	4	1	9	0	0	107	65	19	14	8	1	0
Southern	128	68	45	11	4	8	0	0	60	39	8	3	10	0	0
Wisconsin:															
Eastern	29	9	0	3	2	4	0	0	20	11	3	2	4	0	0
Western	43	26	11	9	4	2	0	0	17	11	4	1	1	0	0
Eighth Circuit	975	349	166	58	40	73	10	2	626	367	86	72	94	6	1
Arkansas:															
Eastern	170	78	21	23	15	17	2	0	92	75	6	3	7	1	0
Western	30	21	10	5	3	3	0	0	9	6	0	2	1	0	0
Iowa:															
Northern	89	25	16	2	4	3	0	0	64	23	21	12	8	0	0
Southern	151	16	10	1	0	2	2	1	135	96	17	12	10	0	0
Minnesota:															
Northern	110	39	14	0	3	17	4	1	71	29	6	12	23	0	1
Missouri:															
Eastern	91	54	20	14	8	11	1	0	37	9	7	5	16	0	0
Western	145	50	48	1	0	1	0	0	95	73	9	4	7	2	0
Nebraska:															
Northern	102	42	19	7	3	12	1	0	60	28	10	6	15	1	0
South Dakota	23	8	3	3	1	1	0	0	15	2	5	4	3	1	0
South Dakota	64	16	5	2	3	6	0	0	48	26	5	12	4	1	0
Ninth Circuit	1,898	784	301	98	90	236	55	4	1,114	569	206	112	188	20	19
Alaska:															
Northern	37	8	1	1	2	3	0	1	29	14	4	4	5	2	0
Arizona	205	73	25	7	11	24	6	0	132	43	39	22	25	3	0
California:															
Northern	118	86	18	4	11	41	11	1	32	12	4	0	9	4	3
Eastern	94	50	4	14	10	15	6	1	44	15	5	7	14	3	0
Central	328	213	67	25	23	82	16	0	115	48	11	8	35	4	9
Southern	388	134	93	8	5	19	9	0	254	110	69	30	41	1	3
Hawaii:															
Northern	55	19	14	2	0	1	2	0	36	24	4	3	4	1	0
Idaho	49	13	3	3	2	5	0	0	36	13	6	4	13	0	0
Montana	135	13	3	3	3	4	0	0	122	80	25	11	6	0	0
Nevada	96	59	30	12	5	12	0	0	37	16	8	6	3	2	2
Oregon	130	47	15	12	8	11	1	0	83	57	11	2	13	0	0
Washington:															
Eastern	93	22	10	0	4	5	3	0	71	47	10	7	7	0	0
Western	154	43	17	6	6	12	1	1	111	87	10	6	6	0	2
Guam:															
Northern	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	3	0	0
Northern Marianas:															
Northern	9	3	0	1	0	2	0	0	6	0	0	2	4	0	0
Tenth Circuit	830	312	144	44	30	84	9	1	518	319	72	52	65	6	4
Colorado:															
Northern	142	84	32	12	11	25	3	1	58	24	7	6	15	2	4
Kansas	170	48	20	9	3	15	1	0	122	91	13	7	9	2	0
New Mexico	144	52	32	5	7	8	0	0	92	60	17	8	6	1	0
Oklahoma:															
Northern	96	26	18	1	2	5	0	0	70	41	5	14	10	0	0
Eastern	28	12	8	2	0	2	0	0	16	13	3	0	0	0	0
Western	77	27	8	6	2	10	1	0	50	19	13	9	8	1	0
Utah	123	44	21	7	4	11	1	0	79	56	11	6	6	0	0
Wyoming	50	19	5	2	1	8	3	0	31	15	3	2	11	0	0
Eleventh Circuit	1,666	686	394	76	90	111	14	1	980	535	143	85	182	27	8
Alabama:															
Northern	191	76	54	8	4	10	0	0	115	79	14	5	14	3	0
Middle	92	38	19	5	9	5	0	0	54	37	3	4	10	0	0
Southern	116	37	28	1	6	2	0	0	79	64	8	4	3	0	0
Florida:															
Northern	194	48	31	8	5	4	0	0	146	106	21	10	7	2	0
Middle	315	143	78	16	17	27	5	0	172	72	34	20	36	6	4
Southern	395	165	74	20	25	39	6	1	230	75	38	27	78	9	3
Georgia:															
Northern	254	128	79	10	18	18	3	0	126	74	10	10	25	6	1
Middle	38	12	7	0	2	3	0	0	26	7	8	2	8	1	0
Southern	71	39	24	8	4	3	0	0	32	21	7	3	1	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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