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

By circuit and district, fiscal year 2008

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	13,256	5,283	2,652	673	561	1,194	182	21	7,973	4,786	1,016	760	1,144	206	61
District of Columbia	202	84	50	10	7	13	3	1	118	63	11	4	27	7	6
First Circuit	505	249	82	34	27	84	19	3	256	121	44	22	53	13	3
Maine	67	16	5	4	4	3	0	0	51	32	9	5	5	0	0
Massachusetts	258	126	43	19	11	41	10	2	132	56	26	12	30	6	2
New Hampshire	48	25	14	2	0	8	1	0	23	17	3	0	2	1	0
Rhode Island	29	17	3	1	6	7	0	0	12	4	3	0	4	1	0
Puerto Rico	103	65	17	8	6	25	8	1	38	12	3	5	12	5	1
Second Circuit	782	424	104	81	69	148	21	1	358	137	42	36	101	30	12
Connecticut	89	66	19	12	10	23	2	0	23	8	2	2	10	0	1
New York:															
Northern	69	43	11	10	9	11	2	0	26	13	1	2	8	2	0
Eastern	235	122	34	17	18	49	4	0	113	37	19	11	29	8	9
Southern	327	175	35	41	29	57	12	1	152	58	12	19	43	19	1
Western	42	9	3	0	2	4	0	0	33	13	8	0	10	1	1
Vermont	20	9	2	1	1	4	1	0	11	8	0	2	1	0	0
Third Circuit	1,090	491	257	45	42	119	23	5	599	363	68	48	95	19	6
Delaware	105	47	19	7	3	13	5	0	58	46	6	3	3	0	0
New Jersey	213	117	47	10	8	38	9	5	96	44	13	6	21	7	5
Pennsylvania:															
Eastern	317	154	72	17	20	40	5	0	163	61	24	30	39	9	0
Middle	176	77	55	3	6	11	2	0	99	83	7	3	6	0	0
Western	224	81	53	6	4	16	2	0	143	112	7	3	20	1	0
Virgin Islands	55	15	11	2	1	1	0	0	40	17	11	3	6	2	1
Fourth Circuit	1,556	420	295	43	35	42	5	0	1,136	848	104	83	88	9	4
Maryland	191	59	28	7	8	13	3	0	132	71	15	17	21	4	4
North Carolina:															
Eastern	125	58	50	4	1	3	0	0	67	43	10	9	5	0	0
Middle	80	13	8	2	1	2	0	0	67	46	9	6	6	0	0
Western	122	18	12	3	1	2	0	0	104	74	10	10	9	1	0
South Carolina	355	157	121	9	12	14	1	0	198	152	16	12	18	0	0
Virginia:															
Eastern	353	63	46	7	8	1	1	0	290	229	21	22	16	2	0
Western	216	23	13	3	3	4	0	0	193	170	11	4	7	1	0
West Virginia:															
Northern	38	10	7	2	0	1	0	0	28	17	4	2	4	1	0
Southern	76	19	10	6	1	2	0	0	57	46	8	1	2	0	0
Fifth Circuit	1,791	823	501	123	82	110	7	0	968	637	158	73	84	13	3
Louisiana:															
Eastern	163	113	65	26	12	10	0	0	50	35	7	2	4	2	0
Middle	53	19	9	6	0	4	0	0	34	25	7	2	0	0	0
Western	120	63	34	20	4	5	0	0	57	35	11	5	5	1	0
Mississippi:															
Northern	76	44	16	13	10	5	0	0	32	20	8	2	2	0	0
Southern	165	92	54	14	8	14	2	0	73	53	8	8	4	0	0
Texas:															
Northern	267	102	58	11	8	23	2	0	165	119	14	11	18	2	1
Eastern	192	138	109	9	11	8	1	0	54	38	4	4	8	0	0
Southern	410	141	85	15	16	24	1	0	269	178	49	13	23	4	2
Western	345	111	71	9	13	17	1	0	234	134	50	26	20	4	0
Sixth Circuit	1,088	415	203	47	50	99	13	3	673	388	83	77	99	23	3
Kentucky:															
Eastern	64	14	7	2	3	2	0	0	50	15	11	6	15	2	1
Western	62	26	13	3	4	6	0	0	36	11	7	10	4	4	0
Michigan:															
Eastern	152	75	13	12	8	34	7	1	77	27	11	12	24	2	1
Western	63	25	9	5	7	4	0	0	38	17	5	7	9	0	0
Ohio:															
Northern	170	62	39	4	6	10	2	1	108	71	11	9	11	6	0
Southern	176	62	37	6	5	13	1	0	114	93	8	1	8	4	0
Tennessee:															
Eastern	102	40	17	2	5	16	0	0	62	29	10	13	8	2	0
Middle	91	51	27	10	4	9	1	0	40	26	7	2	3	1	1
Western	208	60	41	3	8	5	2	1	148	99	13	17	17	2	0

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Seventh Circuit	830	357	149	60	48	86	12	2	473	278	68	54	64	6	3
Illinois:															
Northern	242	136	36	18	19	57	4	2	106	33	12	18	38	2	3
Central	110	42	21	7	6	6	2	0	68	42	9	9	6	2	0
Southern	125	33	13	8	5	6	1	0	92	65	10	5	10	2	0
Indiana:															
Northern	146	35	20	3	3	8	1	0	111	78	17	10	6	0	0
Southern	122	65	38	14	8	3	2	0	57	41	10	5	1	0	0
Wisconsin:															
Eastern	47	18	5	7	3	2	1	0	29	16	7	4	2	0	0
Western	38	28	16	3	4	4	1	0	10	3	3	3	1	0	0
Eighth Circuit	1,008	349	211	35	37	62	3	1	659	383	87	89	88	11	1
Arkansas:															
Eastern	114	40	20	7	4	7	2	0	74	52	7	3	8	4	0
Western	40	27	11	4	4	8	0	0	13	9	3	1	0	0	0
Iowa:															
Northern	139	54	45	2	2	5	0	0	85	57	12	10	6	0	0
Southern	125	13	7	0	1	5	0	0	112	74	12	17	9	0	0
Minnesota:															
Northern	90	36	14	3	5	12	1	1	54	29	4	6	12	2	1
Missouri:															
Eastern	123	64	35	13	12	4	0	0	59	15	14	12	18	0	0
Western	161	67	54	5	3	5	0	0	94	57	20	5	9	3	0
Nebraska:															
Northern	92	35	22	0	3	10	0	0	57	37	6	8	4	2	0
North Dakota:															
Northern	40	4	0	0	1	3	0	0	36	17	2	11	6	0	0
South Dakota:															
Northern	84	9	3	1	2	3	0	0	75	36	7	16	16	0	0
Ninth Circuit	1,786	660	238	90	65	210	52	5	1,126	580	169	133	188	45	11
Alaska:															
Northern	29	9	1	3	0	5	0	0	20	7	0	6	2	4	1
Arizona:															
Northern	209	65	23	11	11	14	5	1	144	50	32	26	31	5	0
California:															
Northern	80	51	10	4	6	20	9	2	29	6	4	0	14	5	0
Eastern	135	74	18	15	7	20	13	1	61	22	4	12	16	4	3
Central	305	162	42	16	17	69	17	1	143	53	15	27	34	10	4
Southern	284	61	34	6	4	15	2	0	223	120	47	29	22	3	2
Hawaii:															
Northern	54	17	6	0	1	9	1	0	37	23	3	1	6	4	0
Idaho:															
Northern	50	14	5	3	1	4	1	0	36	18	3	2	13	0	0
Montana:															
Northern	133	15	9	1	3	2	0	0	118	82	21	10	5	0	0
Nevada:															
Northern	160	65	37	11	6	11	0	0	95	68	9	3	10	5	0
Oregon:															
Northern	95	49	25	5	4	14	1	0	46	23	11	4	8	0	0
Washington:															
Eastern	99	18	8	4	1	4	1	0	81	47	15	8	9	2	0
Western	131	56	18	10	4	23	1	0	75	50	5	4	13	3	0
Guam:															
Northern	19	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	15	11	0	0	3	0	1
Northern Marianas:															
Northern	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
Tenth Circuit	853	304	133	33	28	98	12	0	549	367	50	46	75	9	2
Colorado:															
Northern	160	81	30	8	6	33	4	0	79	53	9	3	9	3	2
Kansas:															
Northern	174	39	20	2	3	12	2	0	135	94	14	8	17	2	0
New Mexico:															
Northern	151	47	32	6	3	6	0	0	104	78	7	6	12	1	0
Oklahoma:															
Northern	91	26	10	4	4	8	0	0	65	45	1	11	8	0	0
Eastern	45	21	14	0	3	4	0	0	24	18	1	2	2	1	0
Western	70	29	7	4	5	13	0	0	41	21	8	7	5	0	0
Utah:															
Northern	102	38	18	4	3	12	1	0	64	46	8	5	4	1	0
Wyoming:															
Northern	60	23	2	5	1	10	5	0	37	12	2	4	18	1	0
Eleventh Circuit	1,765	707	429	72	71	123	12	0	1,058	621	132	95	182	21	7
Alabama:															
Northern	223	88	82	3	1	2	0	0	135	120	8	1	6	0	0
Middle	63	20	9	3	2	5	1	0	43	25	1	3	14	0	0
Southern	96	27	15	4	4	4	0	0	69	56	10	0	3	0	0
Florida:															
Northern	174	57	39	4	8	6	0	0	117	76	17	15	8	1	0
Middle	335	176	100	19	14	40	3	0	159	65	31	21	41	1	0
Southern	477	174	89	19	24	38	4	0	303	143	39	38	68	9	6
Georgia:															
Northern	265	104	62	7	10	21	4	0	161	92	13	9	36	10	1
Middle	76	44	22	8	8	6	0	0	32	21	3	3	5	0	0
Southern	56	17	11	5	0	1	0	0	39	23	10	5	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.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Judicial Business of the United States Courts: 2008 Annual Report of the Director* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2009), pp. 183-185.