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**Felony criminal cases filed per judgeship in U.S. District Courts**

By circuit and district, 1994-2011

Circuit and district	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011 Median time from filing to disposition (in months)
<b>First Circuit</b>																			
Maine	35	38	48	44	45	53	57	55	66	62	79	64	58	62	70	55	61	65	8.3
Massachusetts	22	28	28	27	28	32	32	30	38	31	27	29	26	29	28	24	29	34	16.1
New Hampshire	36	36	45	49	47	50	49	45	58	71	81	70	89	75	58	65	56	51	11.0
Rhode Island	34	34	32	32	40	41	44	38	39	37	39	45	42	40	36	55	57	64	8.8
Puerto Rico	52	50	53	41	32	54	44	59	55	42	57	51	57	59	65	58	65	53	10.8
<b>Second Circuit</b>																			
Connecticut	26	23	26	27	27	29	27	27	36	37	35	32	36	30	32	31	29	27	12.4
New York:																			
North	52	51	46	50	60	56	70	63	67	69	73	69	70	64	74	92	88	87	11.6
East	78	72	70	72	71	67	71	78	89	87	65	54	48	54	45	53	55	56	15.9
South	30	39	36	41	41	48	42	37	48	47	44	40	34	35	36	40	35	36	14.9
West	76	68	70	78	66	77	99	91	93	107	125	134	155	130	146	154	141	146	9.6
Vermont	40	71	48	43	55	57	56	63	88	74	93	75	62	77	69	63	79	75	13.0
<b>Third Circuit</b>																			
Delaware	19	19	20	24	27	18	19	18	38	25	29	28	30	38	47	27	26	26	8.1
New Jersey	34	36	39	38	39	39	43	41	49	48	46	48	51	51	52	48	39	45	11.7
Pennsylvania:																			
East	20	25	26	26	29	32	32	30	30	31	32	31	28	32	32	32	32	29	13.8
Middle	42	48	51	46	46	52	57	60	54	56	66	79	71	75	77	68	61	57	12.1
West	28	24	24	24	25	24	29	27	34	37	38	45	48	51	54	45	36	35	17.6
Virgin Islands	104	100	85	70	77	89	118	85	132	121	136	75	59	61	42	43	54	36	14.5
<b>Fourth Circuit</b>																			
Maryland	36	38	40	43	42	46	51	50	50	52	50	50	47	52	51	58	61	59	11.0
North Carolina:																			
East	82	77	76	72	77	82	101	105	123	128	154	136	129	134	136	150	164	150	8.5
Middle	70	75	64	70	77	78	96	91	89	95	100	97	98	88	103	99	97	87	8.1
West	98	124	89	108	104	114	126	106	117	61	96	106	97	82	85	76	74	93	13.1
South Carolina	61	68	59	70	80	74	72	65	84	83	78	76	80	86	80	78	74	67	9.7
Virginia:																			
East	79	84	78	94	104	106	107	103	122	126	115	118	112	123	120	110	102	105	5.0
West	68	64	50	62	59	77	75	68	82	107	99	98	91	78	59	67	52	65	6.8
West Virginia:																			
North	40	35	35	42	36	48	41	41	65	62	68	89	89	100	86	94	81	86	5.8
South	32	43	37	40	41	44	43	46	50	54	48	46	50	43	48	55	40	54	7.6
<b>Fifth Circuit</b>																			
Louisiana:																			
East	20	20	20	20	21	25	25	24	26	27	25	24	23	31	23	27	25	19	9.8
Middle	24	47	44	54	48	63	57	63	40	83	58	67	75	74	53	48	55	46	11.8
West	26	24	29	24	24	21	20	24	39	47	47	47	52	34	35	35	32	26	8.9
Mississippi:																			
North	44	36	37	40	32	35	44	39	46	41	52	44	51	57	41	46	51	44	13.5
South	38	29	30	35	38	42	55	52	56	61	67	54	72	67	66	51	45	39	7.6
Texas:																			
North	59	60	56	60	69	76	77	68	64	78	66	61	64	69	61	55	58	54	6.4
East	47	48	53	56	52	68	68	66	70	77	71	72	82	81	79	67	76	69	11.6
South	64	67	81	94	161	177	201	218	220	254	295	326	277	274	345	406	422	351	4.6
West	101	115	158	219	314	377	404	373	361	324	354	379	361	393	471	543	574	550	4.6
<b>Sixth Circuit</b>																			
Kentucky:																			
East	68	68	69	68	88	89	94	75	68	71	63	76	84	76	98	87	67	66	7.3
West	35	35	39	34	46	50	47	60	54	52	42	50	59	55	50	55	51	49	13.3
Michigan:																			
East	40	38	40	40	41	39	33	33	40	45	40	36	36	31	34	32	37	42	10.9
West	42	44	57	49	60	60	71	78	81	82	73	86	83	87	81	101	98	105	6.0
Ohio:																			
North	38	39	36	34	46	40	42	50	48	42	53	55	48	46	42	43	42	47	7.3
South	41	36	36	35	51	43	43	41	46	48	56	60	62	52	54	64	65	60	8.7
Tennessee:																			
East	72	65	47	55	55	63	83	100	92	112	99	87	83	90	92	107	100	89	10.8
Middle	45	28	36	36	39	49	51	51	60	65	63	70	63	61	63	76	67	57	14.5
West	64	69	52	57	67	75	61	69	100	104	122	99	104	102	108	125	104	70	15.0
<b>Seventh Circuit</b>																			
Illinois:																			
North	23	21	20	20	20	26	30	28	39	38	32	34	26	24	26	29	28	29	15.3
South	42	54	46	37	71	68	74	54	46	75	46	56	59	58	50	59	62	79	8.2
Central	30	51	54	51	65	70	63	75	91	85	69	70	75	97	69	85	90	75	9.7
Indiana:																			
North	41	34	33	40	56	61	65	69	79	60	56	74	79	70	80	88	84	79	8.4
South	39	33	34	36	34	30	32	35	40	42	39	43	44	35	39	32	44	51	11.0
Wisconsin:																			
East	42	48	54	53	50	51	49	43	48	46	56	54	56	67	61	62	52	57	12.6
West	46	46	31	50	49	44	53	58	63	78	93	110	108	91	87	81	79	74	6.4

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<b>Eighth Circuit</b>																			
Arkansas:																			
East	49	49	56	44	52	40	36	42	37	49	50	56	69	63	68	59	57	54	13.1
West	51	30	40	31	49	41	53	45	56	59	60	69	65	73	66	86	102	98	6.4
Iowa:																			
North	52	67	101	78	74	91	135	158	181	215	169	169	197	153	271	130	159	220	6.3
South	36	57	53	51	83	93	97	77	94	103	113	124	110	145	117	121	88	110	10.3
Minnesota																			
	40	34	35	43	46	42	48	46	47	54	62	55	55	53	49	44	42	45	10.1
Missouri:																			
East	40	48	40	52	60	61	71	68	81	89	94	93	105	98	98	105	84	69	7.4
West	48	53	48	44	57	61	82	86	89	110	106	117	111	104	96	87	88	87	13.1
Nebraska																			
	50	50	58	66	89	91	109	118	141	175	243	201	182	190	204	184	185	180	7.8
North Dakota																			
	76	71	93	76	92	88	84	79	87	108	119	136	122	107	103	134	139	147	6.5
South Dakota																			
	81	84	123	122	137	130	107	114	105	121	143	138	130	143	151	149	130	150	7.3
<b>Ninth Circuit</b>																			
Alaska																			
	29	26	21	34	56	52	56	52	39	54	48	42	37	47	47	45	47	48	7.5
Arizona																			
	103	110	158	187	283	346	259	255	283	294	309	278	252	272	231	328	401	554	5.0
California:																			
North	28	32	41	45	29	47	57	50	42	47	44	39	37	33	42	64	52	49	9.5
East	67	86	89	105	106	107	126	116	119	123	103	127	136	118	140	135	136	130	13.0
Central	40	40	47	45	50	43	51	47	58	49	60	45	36	47	63	52	45	43	10.9
South	141	213	272	392	467	468	488	478	437	274	262	193	209	254	308	364	375	428	4.2
Hawaii																			
	36	48	50	47	58	64	60	51	58	79	73	69	60	53	52	41	39	50	9.0
Idaho																			
	36	41	47	42	56	49	62	71	107	124	108	116	101	117	133	135	134	115	9.0
Montana																			
	64	73	81	92	72	83	90	106	111	125	124	148	128	145	133	115	104	122	7.1
Nevada																			
	85	79	84	69	131	132	81	75	101	97	91	85	69	46	52	79	95	77	9.5
Oregon																			
	81	99	103	92	116	123	126	111	114	128	115	111	107	98	113	109	110	111	9.9
Washington:																			
East	100	97	93	72	96	82	111	94	132	127	132	111	97	85	87	88	99	96	7.6
West	46	46	48	46	64	71	64	49	56	68	78	74	69	72	71	73	66	65	7.1
Guam																			
	155	132	92	145	150	104	100	123	161	103	81	110	69	126	51	39	44	64	11.4
Northern Mariana Islands																			
	16	18	30	25	45	49	37	23	23	25	56	26	8	27	17	17	23	22	7.7
<b>Tenth Circuit</b>																			
Colorado																			
	43	59	71	56	56	56	72	61	79	87	75	71	62	62	62	64	77	61	9.0
Kansas																			
	49	45	43	51	55	59	67	72	76	88	106	88	104	94	87	69	72	85	8.3
New Mexico																			
	128	120	127	146	163	245	308	225	357	340	364	405	397	336	384	498	474	430	2.3
Oklahoma:																			
North	48	46	47	45	47	42	34	32	46	49	52	58	54	57	58	46	47	53	6.3
East	36	42	38	44	41	56	51	56	54	65	91	61	43	47	54	65	49	47	7.7
West	32	27	31	33	37	41	31	34	29	37	29	27	38	46	42	49	57	51	8.1
Utah																			
	36	44	55	69	114	112	105	119	142	162	163	164	147	140	138	125	164	164	5.1
Wyoming																			
	30	25	32	32	39	32	35	33	47	65	74	66	76	74	63	85	90	81	5.0
<b>Eleventh Circuit</b>																			
Alabama:																			
North	37	35	43	42	40	46	50	55	73	58	51	46	59	57	52	47	45	50	6.4
Middle	49	41	38	52	44	25	39	42	33	67	62	78	73	76	66	62	53	50	9.2
South	66	78	74	77	67	59	77	72	81	75	78	104	93	115	136	85	90	111	6.9
Florida:																			
North	71	57	55	70	72	72	58	56	55	76	60	61	83	71	58	61	64	53	5.7
Middle	67	72	79	97	113	103	79	72	68	82	78	75	80	74	90	80	86	86	6.9
South	71	89	94	84	87	93	105	108	103	90	79	87	76	88	97	89	86	83	5.3
Georgia:																			
North	40	45	44	51	45	55	60	52	56	60	55	47	51	38	44	49	48	48	8.8
Middle	47	46	46	58	63	40	52	56	53	63	60	69	75	63	54	46	56	65	9.5
South	41	45	36	47	50	49	52	66	71	74	80	87	98	90	102	117	95	86	9.6
District of Columbia																			
	29	23	28	35	27	28	21	28	34	35	32	30	25	21	27	21	25	24	11.8

Note: The Federal courts are organized into 11 geographic circuits. Each circuit consists of a number of District Courts, which are the trial courts, and a Court of Appeals, which hears appeals taken from other courts. There is also a separate District Court and Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Data are reported for the Federal fiscal year, which is the 12-month period ending September 30. Users interested in these data for earlier years, see [table 1.83.1993](#).

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