

Table 6.5
U.S. District Courts—Lengths of Civil and Criminal Trials Completed,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1990, and September 30, 1995 Through 2023

| Fiscal Year | Total All Trials | Civil | | | | | | | Criminal | | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------------|---------------|-----------------|----------|-------|--------|--------|-------------|---------------|
| | | Total | 1 Day | 2 Days | 3 Days | 4 to 9 Days | 10 to 19 Days | 20 Days or More | Total | 1 Day | 2 Days | 3 Days | 4 to 9 Days | 10 to 19 Days |
| 2023 | 10,536 | 3,303 | 1,654 | 383 | 340 | 804 | 113 | 9 | 7,233 | 5,269 | 555 | 428 | 822 | 128 |
| 2022 | 10,773 | 3,502 | 1,731 | 399 | 364 | 871 | 126 | 11 | 7,271 | 5,260 | 563 | 481 | 774 | 156 |
| 2021 | 9,079 | 2,833 | 1,650 | 328 | 242 | 547 | 57 | 9 | 6,246 | 4,897 | 444 | 319 | 517 | 60 |
| 2020 | 7,981 | 2,548 | 1,575 | 266 | 229 | 405 | 67 | 6 | 5,433 | 4,215 | 434 | 279 | 431 | 59 |
| 2019 | 11,415 | 3,862 | 2,114 | 397 | 406 | 847 | 88 | 10 | 7,553 | 5,470 | 644 | 469 | 796 | 139 |
| 2015 | 11,568 | 4,734 | 2,556 | 580 | 487 | 979 | 118 | 14 | 6,834 | 4,890 | 595 | 424 | 754 | 144 |
| 2010 | 13,828 | 5,383 | 2,918 | 644 | 541 | 1,110 | 158 | 12 | 8,445 | 5,605 | 952 | 666 | 1,035 | 150 |
| 2005 | 12,788 | 5,305 | 2,326 | 787 | 647 | 1,339 | 173 | 33 | 7,483 | 3,710 | 1,295 | 920 | 1,261 | 220 |
| 1995 | 17,816 | 10,395 | 4,718 | 1,732 | 1,256 | 2,288 | 338 | 63 | 7,421 | 3,173 | 1,249 | 939 | 1,653 | 297 |
| 1990 ¹ | 20,433 | 11,502 | 4,996 | 2,251 | 1,430 | 2,393 | 347 | 85 | 8,931 | 3,922 | 1,714 | 1,203 | 1,693 | 289 |

Note: Due to a change in methodology, numbers for years prior to 2015 may not match numbers previously published in this table.

Includes trials conducted by district and appellate judges only. All trials conducted by magistrate judges are excluded. Includes trials of miscellaneous cases, hearings on temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions, hearings on motions, and other contested proceedings in which evidence is introduced.

¹Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Table C-8 for 1990 - 2010 and Table T-2 for 2011 to present *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.

**20 Days
or More**

31

37

9

15

35

27

37

77

110

110

contested