

Table 6.5
U.S. District Courts—Lengths of Civil and Criminal Trials Completed

Fiscal Year	Total All Trials	Civil							Criminal						
		Total	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 to 9 Days	10 to 19 Days	20 Days & Over	Total	1 Day	2 Days	3 Days	4 to 9 Days	10 to 19 Days	20 Days & Over
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	110
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	110
2000	14,679	7,933	3,639	1,209	976	1,831	238	40	6,746	3,260	1,135	832	1,227	222	70
2005	12,771	5,294	2,240	800	657	1,367	194	36	7,477	3,662	1,308	924	1,270	227	86
2007	13,449	5,600	2,822	712	588	1,254	198	26	7,849	4,552	1,081	731	1,230	180	75
2008	13,256	5,283	2,652	673	561	1,194	182	21	7,973	4,786	1,016	760	1,144	206	61
2009	13,360	5,309	2,758	632	493	1,216	196	14	8,051	5,039	989	690	1,096	185	52
2010	13,805	5,360	2,855	643	544	1,134	169	15	8,445	5,552	954	686	1,053	158	42
2011	13,810	5,357	2,916	628	525	1,097	164	27	8,453	5,779	877	632	935	193	37

Note: 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 contested motions, and other contested proceedings in which evidence is introduced.

¹ Twelve-month period ending June 30.

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