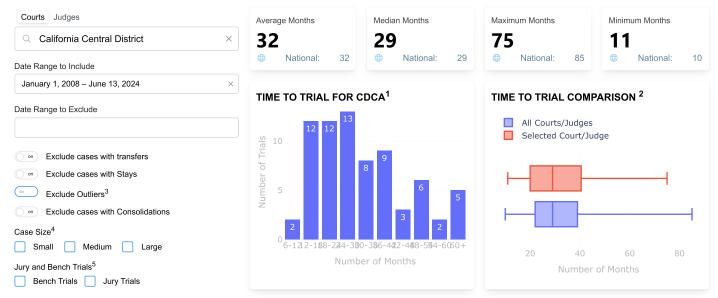
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## **Time to Trial**



- 1. A histogram bins numeric data into groups, so you can compare the size of each group. In this chart, each bar shows the number of trials during each 6-month period after the case filing date
- 2. This chart shows how widely or narrowly distributed time to trial was in the selected courts. A shorter box indicates that trial timing was more consistent, while a longer box indicates that trial timing was more varied. The box itself represents the middle 50% of the data, while the quickest 25% and slowest 25% of trials are represented by the lines extending from the box.
- 3. Data points outside the 3rd and 97th quantiles are considered outliers and are excluded when this switch is toggled on (On by Default).
- 4. Small, Medium, and Large cases are defined by the number of patent infringement Accusations therein. Small cases are those with 4 or fewer accusations. Medium cases have between 5 and 9 accusations.

  Large cases have 10 or more accusations.
- 5. Bench trials are defined as those resulting in Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law issued by a judge. Jury trials are defined as trials resulting in a Verdict returned by jurors.
- 6. Data on this page is based on the time from the filing date of a case (or the earliest case in a group of transferred/consolidated cases) to the time of the earliest document indicating that a trial occurred such as a Verdict (indicating a jury trial) or Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law (indicating a bench trial).