

**Table 11**

**MODE OF CONVICTION BY PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>**  
**(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>42,326</b>	<b>38,799</b>	<b>91.7</b>	<b>3,527</b>	<b>8.3</b>
Murder	88	59	67.0	29	33.0
Manslaughter	53	49	92.5	4	7.5
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	85	64	75.3	21	24.7
Sexual Abuse	171	148	86.6	23	13.5
Assault	456	388	85.1	68	14.9
Robbery	1,671	1,494	89.4	177	10.6
Arson	105	73	69.5	32	30.5
Drugs - Trafficking	16,233	14,554	89.7	1,679	10.3
Drugs - Communication Facility	395	390	98.7	5	1.3
Drugs - Simple Possession	615	597	97.1	18	2.9
Firearms	2,544	2,206	86.7	338	13.3
Burglary/B&E	87	82	94.3	5	5.7
Auto Theft	127	117	92.1	10	7.9
Larceny	2,429	2,319	95.5	110	4.5
Fraud	6,024	5,607	93.1	417	6.9
Embezzlement	787	766	97.3	21	2.7
Forgery/Counterfeiting	730	709	97.1	21	2.9
Bribery	256	230	89.8	26	10.2
Tax	850	791	93.1	59	6.9
Money Laundering	827	727	87.9	100	12.1
Racketeering/Extortion	548	474	86.5	74	13.5
Gambling/Lottery	138	133	96.4	5	3.6
Civil Rights	109	92	84.4	17	15.6
Immigration	4,930	4,828	97.9	102	2.1
Pornography/Prostitution	190	174	91.6	16	8.4
Prison Offenses	339	309	91.2	30	8.9
Administration of Justice Offenses	753	692	91.9	61	8.1
Environmental/Wildlife	130	121	93.1	9	6.9
National Defense	24	22	91.7	2	8.3
Antitrust	15	15	100.0	0	0.0
Food & Drug	44	41	93.2	3	6.8
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	573	528	92.1	45	7.9

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<sup>1</sup>Of the 42,436 cases, 110 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (75) or missing information on mode of conviction (38). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1996 Datafile, MONFY96.