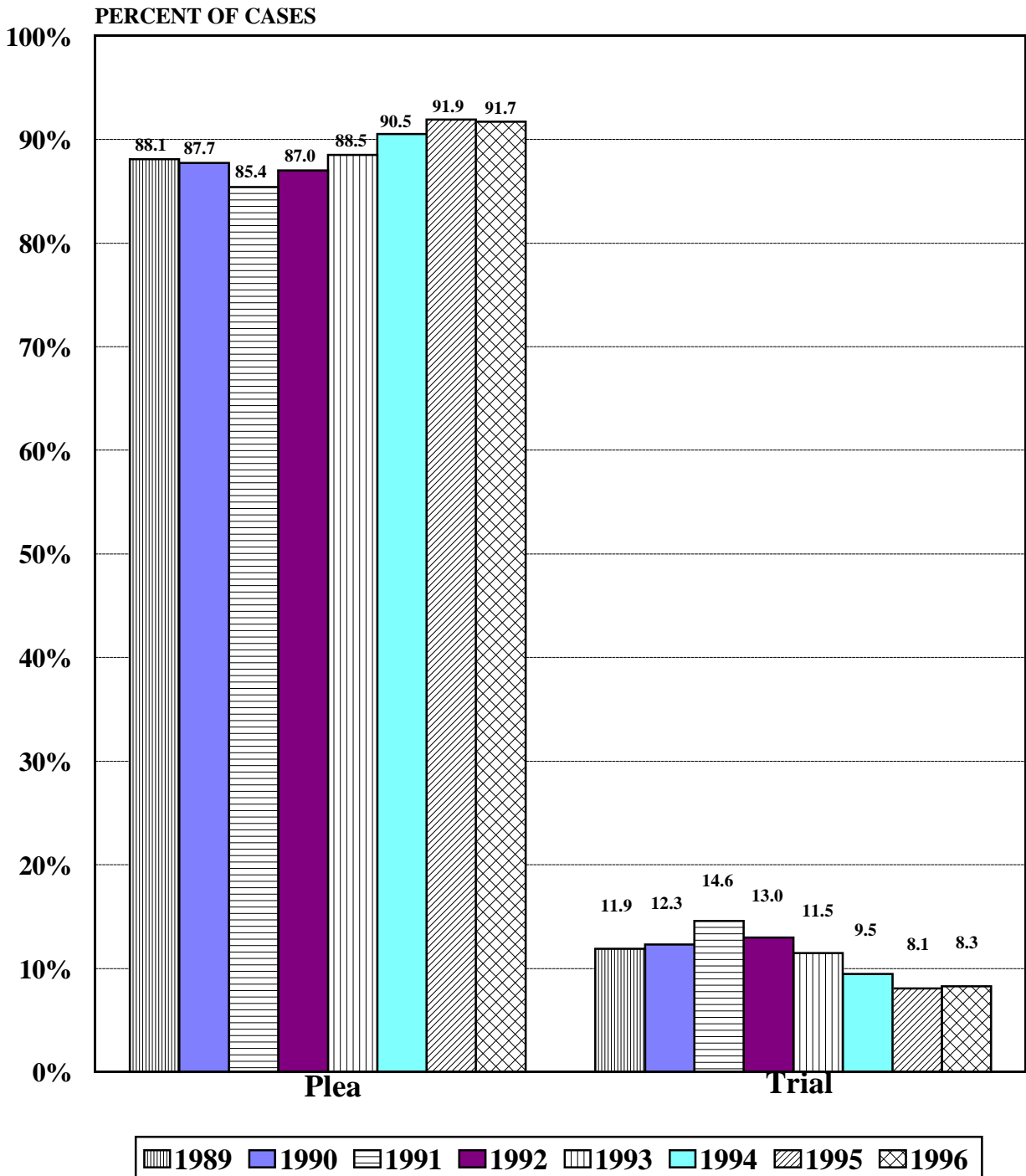


Figure C

MODE OF CONVICTION BY SENTENCING YEAR ¹
(January 19, 1989, through September 30, 1996)



¹ Information through August 1990 is imported from the AO's FPSSIS datafiles; subsequent information is derived from the Commission's monitoring datafiles. Additionally, 1989 information is for the calendar year (1/19/89 - 12/31/89); the Commission changed to a fiscal year format beginning in 1990. This change in reporting practice results in an overlap of case reporting from October 1989 through December 1989. Descriptions of variables used in this figure are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, Monitoring Datafiles, MONFY89-MONFY96.