

Table 10

MODE OF CONVICTION BY CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT¹
(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	42,398	38,869	91.7	3,529	8.3
D.C. CIRCUIT	378	346	91.5	32	8.5
District of Columbia	378	346	91.5	32	8.5
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,461	1,328	90.9	133	9.1
Maine	146	133	91.1	13	8.9
Massachusetts	461	422	91.5	39	8.5
New Hampshire	147	133	90.5	14	9.5
Puerto Rico	599	550	91.8	49	8.2
Rhode Island	108	90	83.3	18	16.7
SECOND CIRCUIT	3,832	3,551	92.7	281	7.1
Connecticut	258	230	89.1	28	10.9
New York					
Eastern	1,498	1,401	93.5	97	6.5
Northern	433	409	94.5	24	5.5
Southern	1,196	1,091	91.2	105	8.8
Western	354	334	94.4	20	5.7
Vermont	93	86	92.5	7	7.5
THIRD CIRCUIT	2,375	2,161	91.0	214	9.0
Delaware	94	83	88.3	11	11.7
New Jersey	727	669	92.0	58	8.0
Pennsylvania					
Eastern	817	740	90.6	77	9.4
Middle	362	338	93.4	24	6.6
Western	282	253	89.7	29	10.3
Virgin Islands	93	78	83.9	15	16.1
FOURTH CIRCUIT	4,127	3,697	89.6	430	10.4
Maryland	358	302	84.4	56	15.6
North Carolina					
Eastern	537	494	92.0	43	8.0
Middle	367	321	87.5	46	12.5
Western	553	500	90.4	53	9.6
South Carolina	728	692	95.1	36	4.9
Virginia					
Eastern	869	746	85.8	123	14.2
Western	318	281	88.4	37	11.6
West Virginia					
Northern	152	134	88.2	18	11.8
Southern	245	227	92.7	18	7.3

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CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
FIFTH CIRCUIT	6,582	6,075	92.3	507	7.7
Louisiana					
Eastern	395	389	98.5	6	1.5
Middle	82	78	95.1	4	4.9
Western	237	219	92.4	18	7.6
Mississippi					
Northern	153	138	90.2	15	9.8
Southern	206	187	90.8	19	9.2
Texas					
Eastern	522	464	88.9	58	11.1
Northern	980	877	89.5	103	10.5
Southern	2,068	1,872	90.5	196	9.5
Western	1,939	1,851	95.5	88	4.5
SIXTH CIRCUIT	3,511	3,230	92.0	281	8.0
Kentucky					
Eastern	307	280	91.2	27	8.8
Western	343	305	88.9	38	11.1
Michigan					
Eastern	804	740	92.0	64	8.0
Western	308	280	90.9	28	9.1
Ohio					
Northern	547	516	94.3	31	5.7
Southern	371	355	95.7	16	4.3
Tennessee					
Eastern	343	308	89.8	35	10.2
Middle	142	125	88.0	17	12.0
Western	346	321	92.8	25	7.2
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,036	1,850	90.9	186	9.1
Illinois					
Central	249	219	88.0	30	12.0
Northern	611	552	90.3	59	9.7
Southern	353	317	89.8	36	10.2
Indiana					
Northern	250	223	89.2	27	10.8
Southern	220	206	93.6	14	6.4
Wisconsin					
Eastern	252	236	93.7	16	6.3
Western	101	97	96.0	4	4.0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	2,631	2,374	90.2	257	9.8
Arkansas					
Eastern	252	229	90.9	23	9.1
Western	119	107	89.9	12	10.1
Iowa					
Northern	165	154	93.3	11	6.7
Southern	220	200	90.9	20	9.1
Minnesota	290	254	87.6	36	12.4
Missouri					
Eastern	447	393	87.9	54	12.1
Western	396	350	88.4	46	11.6
Nebraska	263	247	93.9	16	6.1
North Dakota	163	161	98.8	2	1.2
South Dakota	316	279	88.3	37	11.7

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CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
NINTH CIRCUIT	8,410	8,059	95.8	351	4.2
Alaska	86	78	90.7	8	9.3
Arizona	1,348	1,325	98.3	23	1.7
California					
Central	1,295	1,264	97.6	31	2.4
Eastern	701	657	93.7	44	6.3
Northern	591	552	93.4	39	6.6
Southern	2,149	2,088	97.2	61	2.8
Guam	81	65	80.2	16	19.8
Hawaii	303	284	93.7	19	6.3
Idaho	94	87	92.6	7	7.4
Montana	191	177	92.7	14	7.3
Nevada	363	337	92.8	26	7.2
Northern Mariana Islands	15	14	93.3	1	6.7
Oregon	544	525	96.5	19	3.5
Washington					
Eastern	205	194	94.6	11	5.4
Western	444	412	92.8	32	7.2
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,075	1,909	92.0	166	8.0
Colorado	394	374	94.9	20	5.1
Kansas	282	245	86.9	37	13.1
New Mexico	622	583	93.7	39	6.3
Oklahoma					
Eastern	68	59	86.8	9	13.2
Northern	176	162	92.0	14	8.0
Western	195	162	83.1	33	16.9
Utah	238	229	96.2	9	3.8
Wyoming	100	95	95.0	5	5.0
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	4,980	4,289	86.1	691	13.9
Alabama					
Middle	154	129	83.8	25	16.2
Northern	366	304	83.1	62	16.9
Southern	377	333	88.3	44	11.7
Florida					
Middle	1,117	958	85.8	159	14.2
Northern	325	250	76.9	75	23.1
Southern	1,581	1,371	86.7	210	13.3
Georgia					
Middle	255	230	90.2	25	9.8
Northern	619	549	88.7	70	11.3
Southern	186	165	88.7	21	11.3

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¹Of the 42,436 cases, 38 were excluded due to missing information on mode of conviction. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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