

Table 10

GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT¹
Fiscal Year 2000

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	59,508	56,814	95.5	2,694	4.5
D.C. CIRCUIT	347	323	93.1	24	6.9
District of Columbia	347	323	93.1	24	6.9
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,480	1,408	95.1	72	4.9
Maine	159	151	95.0	8	5.0
Massachusetts	548	522	95.3	26	4.7
New Hampshire	117	107	91.5	10	8.5
Puerto Rico	519	497	95.8	22	4.2
Rhode Island	137	131	95.6	6	4.4
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,668	4,462	95.6	206	4.4
Connecticut	249	240	96.4	9	3.6
New York					
Eastern	1,610	1,532	95.2	78	4.8
Northern	496	489	98.6	7	1.4
Southern	1,739	1,646	94.7	93	5.3
Western	409	393	96.1	16	3.9
Vermont	165	162	98.2	3	1.8
THIRD CIRCUIT	2,527	2,371	93.8	156	6.2
Delaware	92	87	94.6	5	5.4
New Jersey	776	739	95.2	37	4.8
Pennsylvania					
Eastern	880	818	93.0	62	7.0
Middle	378	352	93.1	26	6.9
Western	294	280	95.2	14	4.8
Virgin Islands	107	95	88.8	12	11.2
FOURTH CIRCUIT	5,034	4,708	93.5	326	6.5
Maryland	511	462	90.4	49	9.6
North Carolina					
Eastern	482	446	92.5	36	7.5
Middle	306	289	94.4	17	5.6
Western	667	643	96.4	24	3.6
South Carolina	825	789	95.6	36	4.4
Virginia					
Eastern	1,373	1,264	92.1	109	7.9
Western	399	373	93.5	26	6.5
West Virginia					
Northern	198	192	97.0	6	3.0
Southern	273	250	91.6	23	8.4

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CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
FIFTH CIRCUIT	11,342	10,941	96.5	401	3.5
Louisiana					
Eastern	451	438	97.1	13	2.9
Middle	111	103	92.8	8	7.2
Western	320	308	96.3	12	3.8
Mississippi					
Northern	128	120	93.8	8	6.3
Southern	270	258	95.6	12	4.4
Texas					
Eastern	581	535	92.1	46	7.9
Northern	1,132	1,090	96.3	42	3.7
Southern	3,743	3,581	95.7	162	4.3
Western	4,606	4,508	97.9	98	2.1
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,166	3,931	94.4	235	5.6
Kentucky					
Eastern	513	484	94.3	29	5.7
Western	330	309	93.6	21	6.4
Michigan					
Eastern	774	729	94.2	45	5.8
Western	349	330	94.6	19	5.4
Ohio					
Northern	704	684	97.2	20	2.8
Southern	421	400	95.0	21	5.0
Tennessee					
Eastern	431	392	91.0	39	9.0
Middle	222	205	92.3	17	7.7
Western	422	398	94.3	24	5.7
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,452	2,262	92.3	190	7.7
Illinois					
Central	339	319	94.1	20	5.9
Northern	853	794	93.1	59	6.9
Southern	378	352	93.1	26	6.9
Indiana					
Northern	307	273	88.9	34	11.1
Southern	223	199	89.2	24	10.8
Wisconsin					
Eastern	241	224	92.9	17	7.1
Western	111	101	91.0	10	9.0
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	3,543	3,374	95.2	169	4.8
Arkansas					
Eastern	225	212	94.2	13	5.8
Western	130	122	93.8	8	6.2
Iowa					
Northern	272	252	92.6	20	7.4
Southern	370	354	95.7	16	4.3
Minnesota	423	396	93.6	27	6.4
Missouri					
Eastern	650	629	96.8	21	3.2
Western	538	522	97.0	16	3.0
Nebraska	496	473	95.4	23	4.6
North Dakota	148	141	95.3	7	4.7
South Dakota	291	273	93.8	18	6.2

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CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
NINTH CIRCUIT	14,039	13,702	97.6	337	2.4
Alaska	188	176	93.6	12	6.4
Arizona	3,336	3,303	99.0	33	1.0
California					
Central	1,540	1,498	97.3	42	2.7
Eastern	825	791	95.9	34	4.1
Northern	749	712	95.1	37	4.9
Southern	4,222	4,148	98.2	74	1.8
Guam	133	127	95.5	6	4.5
Hawaii	292	276	94.5	16	5.5
Idaho	140	128	91.4	12	8.6
Montana	298	279	93.6	19	6.4
Nevada	611	596	97.5	15	2.5
Northern Mariana Islands	54	52	96.3	2	3.7
Oregon	645	633	98.1	12	1.9
Washington					
Eastern	282	275	97.5	7	2.5
Western	724	708	97.8	16	2.2
TENTH CIRCUIT	3,683	3,560	96.7	123	3.3
Colorado	458	446	97.4	12	2.6
Kansas	412	391	94.9	21	5.1
New Mexico	1,636	1,609	98.3	27	1.7
Oklahoma					
Eastern	71	62	87.3	9	12.7
Northern	194	178	91.8	16	8.2
Western	183	166	90.7	17	9.3
Utah	550	534	97.1	16	2.9
Wyoming	179	174	97.2	5	2.8
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	6,227	5,772	92.7	455	7.3
Alabama					
Middle	196	177	90.3	19	9.7
Northern	404	390	96.5	14	3.5
Southern	254	232	91.3	22	8.7
Florida					
Middle	1,477	1,404	95.1	73	4.9
Northern	368	318	86.4	50	13.6
Southern	2,152	1,946	90.4	206	9.6
Georgia					
Middle	388	367	94.6	21	5.4
Northern	758	724	95.5	34	4.5
Southern	230	214	93.0	16	7.0

¹Of the 59,846 cases, 338 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, 2000 Datafile, USSCFY00.