

Table 10

GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT¹
Fiscal Year 1997

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	48,690	45,363	93.2	3,327	6.8
D.C. CIRCUIT	557	512	91.9	45	8.1
District of Columbia	557	512	91.9	45	8.1
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,255	1,155	92.0	100	8.0
Maine	165	150	90.9	15	9.1
Massachusetts	472	427	90.5	45	9.5
New Hampshire	148	137	92.6	11	7.4
Puerto Rico	359	347	96.7	12	3.3
Rhode Island	111	94	84.7	17	15.3
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,369	4,149	95.0	220	5.0
Connecticut	308	288	93.5	20	6.5
New York					
Eastern	1,652	1,580	95.6	72	4.4
Northern	536	512	95.5	24	4.5
Southern	1,304	1,220	93.6	84	6.4
Western	462	447	96.8	15	3.2
Vermont	107	102	95.3	5	4.7
THIRD CIRCUIT	2,362	2,202	93.2	160	6.8
Delaware	100	95	95.0	5	5.0
New Jersey	787	742	94.3	45	5.7
Pennsylvania					
Eastern	795	730	91.8	65	8.2
Middle	298	279	93.6	19	6.4
Western	274	259	94.5	15	5.5
Virgin Islands	108	97	89.8	11	10.2
FOURTH CIRCUIT	4,916	4,470	90.9	446	9.1
Maryland	408	363	89.0	45	11.0
North Carolina					
Eastern	576	527	91.5	49	8.5
Middle	306	281	91.8	25	8.2
Western	481	442	91.9	39	8.1
South Carolina	903	849	94.0	54	6.0
Virginia					
Eastern	1,405	1,271	90.5	134	9.5
Western	442	377	85.3	65	14.7
West Virginia					
Northern	166	151	91.0	15	9.0
Southern	229	209	91.3	20	8.7

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CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
FIFTH CIRCUIT	7,825	7,328	93.6	497	6.4
Louisiana					
Eastern	358	352	98.3	6	1.7
Middle	98	87	88.8	11	11.2
Western	298	270	90.6	28	9.4
Mississippi					
Northern	166	153	92.2	13	7.8
Southern	200	169	84.5	31	15.5
Texas					
Eastern	478	429	89.7	49	10.3
Northern	1,080	989	91.6	91	8.4
Southern	2,181	2,043	93.7	138	6.3
Western	2,966	2,836	95.6	130	4.4
SIXTH CIRCUIT	3,578	3,310	92.5	268	7.5
Kentucky					
Eastern	330	296	89.7	34	10.3
Western	422	376	89.1	46	10.9
Michigan					
Eastern	786	732	93.1	54	6.9
Western	296	276	93.2	20	6.8
Ohio					
Northern	596	567	95.1	29	4.9
Southern	363	352	97.0	11	3.0
Tennessee					
Eastern	287	256	89.2	31	10.8
Middle	204	187	91.7	17	8.3
Western	294	268	91.2	26	8.8
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	1,871	1,688	90.2	183	9.8
Illinois					
Central	246	229	93.1	17	6.9
Northern	646	595	92.1	51	7.9
Southern	257	220	85.6	37	14.4
Indiana					
Northern	161	146	90.7	15	9.3
Southern	206	187	90.8	19	9.2
Wisconsin					
Eastern	259	226	87.3	33	12.7
Western	96	85	88.5	11	11.5
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	2,778	2,549	91.8	229	8.2
Arkansas					
Eastern	315	298	94.6	17	5.4
Western	113	101	89.4	12	10.6
Iowa					
Northern	194	175	90.2	19	9.8
Southern	182	160	87.9	22	12.1
Minnesota	378	342	90.5	36	9.5
Missouri					
Eastern	456	432	94.7	24	5.3
Western	500	454	90.8	46	9.2
Nebraska	241	227	94.2	14	5.8
North Dakota	118	112	94.9	6	5.1
South Dakota	281	248	88.3	33	11.7
NINTH CIRCUIT	10,310	9,907	96.1	403	3.9

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CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Alaska	109	97	89.0	12	11.0
Arizona	1,700	1,671	98.3	29	1.7
California					
Central	1,325	1,270	95.8	55	4.2
Eastern	789	745	94.4	44	5.6
Northern	741	694	93.7	47	6.3
Southern	3,114	3,044	97.8	70	2.2
Guam	85	79	92.9	6	7.1
Hawaii	281	267	95.0	14	5.0
Idaho	103	91	88.4	12	11.7
Montana	277	259	93.5	18	6.5
Nevada	396	370	93.4	26	6.6
Northern Mariana Islands	23	23	100.0	0	0.0
Oregon	586	556	94.9	30	5.1
Washington					
Eastern	224	208	92.9	16	7.1
Western	557	533	95.7	24	4.3
TENTH CIRCUIT	2,688	2,542	94.6	146	5.4
Colorado	561	545	97.1	16	2.9
Kansas	290	269	92.8	21	7.2
New Mexico	827	786	95.0	41	5.0
Oklahoma					
Eastern	75	68	90.7	7	9.3
Northern	169	157	92.9	12	7.1
Western	281	249	88.6	32	11.4
Utah	351	339	96.6	12	3.4
Wyoming	134	129	96.3	5	3.7
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	6,181	5,551	89.8	630	10.2
Alabama					
Middle	240	198	82.5	42	17.5
Northern	431	416	96.5	15	3.5
Southern	393	367	93.4	26	6.6
Florida					
Middle	1,297	1,205	92.9	92	7.1
Northern	378	307	81.2	71	18.8
Southern	1,950	1,700	87.2	250	12.8
Georgia					
Middle	352	313	88.9	39	11.1
Northern	843	793	94.1	50	5.9
Southern	297	252	84.8	45	15.2

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¹Of the 48,848 cases, 158 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, 1997 Datafile, USSCFY97.