

**Table 10**

**GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2002**

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>63,996</b>	<b>62,145</b>	<b>97.1</b>	<b>1,851</b>	<b>2.9</b>
<b>D.C. CIRCUIT</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>94.8</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>5.2</b>
District of Columbia	420	398	94.8	22	5.2
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>1,945</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Maine	218	210	96.3	8	3.7
Massachusetts	619	603	97.4	16	2.6
New Hampshire	130	123	94.6	7	5.4
Puerto Rico	897	867	96.7	30	3.3
Rhode Island	149	142	95.3	7	4.7
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,658</b>	<b>4,511</b>	<b>96.8</b>	<b>147</b>	<b>3.2</b>
Connecticut	332	324	97.6	8	2.4
New York					
Eastern	1,711	1,674	97.8	37	2.2
Northern	391	380	97.2	11	2.8
Southern	1,596	1,523	95.4	73	4.6
Western	451	433	96.0	18	4.0
Vermont	177	177	100.0	0	0.0
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,761</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Delaware	85	84	98.8	1	1.2
New Jersey	831	817	98.3	14	1.7
Pennsylvania					
Eastern	976	915	93.8	61	6.3
Middle	440	432	98.2	8	1.8
Western	342	332	97.1	10	2.9
Virgin Islands	87	76	87.4	11	12.6
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,726</b>	<b>5,491</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>4.1</b>
Maryland	524	487	92.9	37	7.1
North Carolina					
Eastern	603	586	97.2	17	2.8
Middle	445	425	95.5	20	4.5
Western	591	572	96.8	19	3.2
South Carolina	1,018	989	97.2	29	2.8
Virginia					
Eastern	1,615	1,545	95.7	70	4.3
Western	400	378	94.5	22	5.5
West Virginia					
Northern	268	260	97.0	8	3.0
Southern	262	249	95.0	13	5.0

**Table 10 (cont.)**

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>12,603</b>	<b>12,340</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>263</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Louisiana					
Eastern	375	366	97.6	9	2.4
Middle	114	109	95.6	5	4.4
Western	360	347	96.4	13	3.6
Mississippi					
Northern	165	161	97.6	4	2.4
Southern	363	351	96.7	12	3.3
Texas					
Eastern	628	616	98.1	12	1.9
Northern	1,038	1,012	97.5	26	2.5
Southern	4,582	4,488	97.9	94	2.1
Western	4,978	4,890	98.2	88	1.8
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,731</b>	<b>4,572</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Kentucky					
Eastern	472	460	97.5	12	2.5
Western	437	422	96.6	15	3.4
Michigan					
Eastern	768	733	95.4	35	4.6
Western	390	372	95.4	18	4.6
Ohio					
Northern	868	842	97.0	26	3.0
Southern	392	387	98.7	5	1.3
Tennessee					
Eastern	622	601	96.6	21	3.4
Middle	322	313	97.2	9	2.8
Western	460	442	96.1	18	3.9
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,806</b>	<b>2,667</b>	<b>95.0</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>5.0</b>
Illinois					
Central	347	338	97.4	9	2.6
Northern	1,116	1,040	93.2	76	6.8
Southern	293	283	96.6	10	3.4
Indiana					
Northern	404	380	94.1	24	5.9
Southern	239	230	96.2	9	3.8
Wisconsin					
Eastern	283	274	96.8	9	3.2
Western	124	122	98.4	2	1.6
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,685</b>	<b>3,541</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Arkansas					
Eastern	245	234	95.5	11	4.5
Western	143	138	96.5	5	3.5
Iowa					
Northern	356	343	96.3	13	3.7
Southern	291	274	94.2	17	5.8
Minnesota	391	371	94.9	20	5.1
Missouri					
Eastern	628	619	98.6	9	1.4
Western	654	622	95.1	32	4.9
Nebraska	528	518	98.1	10	1.9
North Dakota	147	139	94.6	8	5.4
South Dakota	302	283	93.7	19	6.3

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CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>13,852</b>	<b>13,618</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Alaska	165	154	93.3	11	6.7
Arizona	3,473	3,448	99.3	25	0.7
California					
Central	1,718	1,689	98.3	29	1.7
Eastern	768	748	97.4	20	2.6
Northern	730	715	97.9	15	2.1
Southern	3,878	3,824	98.6	54	1.4
Guam	138	134	97.1	4	2.9
Hawaii	374	361	96.5	13	3.5
Idaho	200	192	96.0	8	4.0
Montana	348	330	94.8	18	5.2
Nevada	606	591	97.5	15	2.5
Northern Mariana Islands	6	6	100.0	0	0.0
Oregon	549	542	98.7	7	1.3
Washington					
Eastern	304	298	98.0	6	2.0
Western	595	586	98.5	9	1.5
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,109</b>	<b>4,028</b>	<b>98.0</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2.0</b>
Colorado	570	557	97.7	13	2.3
Kansas	514	502	97.7	12	2.3
New Mexico	1,807	1,788	98.9	19	1.1
Oklahoma					
Eastern	83	81	97.6	2	2.4
Northern	153	145	94.8	8	5.2
Western	179	170	95.0	9	5.0
Utah	669	658	98.4	11	1.6
Wyoming	134	127	94.8	7	5.2
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,632</b>	<b>6,378</b>	<b>96.2</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>3.8</b>
Alabama					
Middle	158	147	93.0	11	7.0
Northern	512	504	98.4	8	1.6
Southern	311	302	97.1	9	2.9
Florida					
Middle	1,457	1,391	95.5	66	4.5
Northern	334	315	94.3	19	5.7
Southern	2,434	2,334	95.9	100	4.1
Georgia					
Middle	352	340	96.6	12	3.4
Northern	784	760	96.9	24	3.1
Southern	290	285	98.3	5	1.7

<sup>1</sup>Of the 64,366 cases, 370 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, 2002 Datafile, USSCFY02.