

Table 11

GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 1998

| PRIMARY OFFENSE | TOTAL | PLEA | | TRIAL | |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| TOTAL | 50,415 | 47,170 | 93.6 | 3,245 | 6.4 |
| Murder | 109 | 81 | 74.3 | 28 | 25.7 |
| Manslaughter | 58 | 54 | 93.1 | 4 | 6.9 |
| Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking | 79 | 57 | 72.2 | 22 | 27.8 |
| Sexual Abuse | 224 | 199 | 88.8 | 25 | 11.2 |
| Assault | 510 | 446 | 87.5 | 64 | 12.5 |
| Robbery | 2,126 | 1,926 | 90.6 | 200 | 9.4 |
| Arson | 101 | 80 | 79.2 | 21 | 20.8 |
| Drugs - Trafficking | 19,547 | 18,016 | 92.2 | 1,531 | 7.8 |
| Drugs - Communication Facility | 402 | 397 | 98.8 | 5 | 1.2 |
| Drugs - Simple Possession | 590 | 558 | 94.6 | 32 | 5.4 |
| Firearms | 2,488 | 2,244 | 90.2 | 244 | 9.8 |
| Burglary/B&E | 71 | 68 | 95.8 | 3 | 4.2 |
| Auto Theft | 141 | 121 | 85.8 | 20 | 14.2 |
| Larceny | 2,692 | 2,613 | 97.1 | 79 | 2.9 |
| Fraud | 6,306 | 5,955 | 94.4 | 351 | 5.6 |
| Embezzlement | 770 | 750 | 97.4 | 20 | 2.6 |
| Forgery/Counterfeiting | 775 | 749 | 96.6 | 26 | 3.4 |
| Bribery | 251 | 234 | 93.2 | 17 | 6.8 |
| Tax | 857 | 790 | 92.2 | 67 | 7.8 |
| Money Laundering | 906 | 809 | 89.3 | 97 | 10.7 |
| Racketeering/Extortion | 635 | 559 | 88.0 | 76 | 12.0 |
| Gambling/Lottery | 151 | 145 | 96.0 | 6 | 4.0 |
| Civil Rights | 105 | 84 | 80.0 | 21 | 20.0 |
| Immigration | 8,039 | 7,904 | 98.3 | 135 | 1.7 |
| Pornography/Prostitution | 331 | 312 | 94.3 | 19 | 5.7 |
| Prison Offenses | 293 | 286 | 97.6 | 7 | 2.4 |
| Administration of Justice Offenses | 789 | 736 | 93.3 | 53 | 6.7 |
| Environmental/Wildlife | 104 | 103 | 99.0 | 1 | 1.0 |
| National Defense | 19 | 16 | 84.2 | 3 | 15.8 |
| Antitrust | 11 | 10 | 90.9 | 1 | 9.1 |
| Food & Drug | 46 | 44 | 95.7 | 2 | 4.3 |
| Other Miscellaneous Offenses | 889 | 824 | 92.7 | 65 | 7.3 |

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¹Of the 50,754 cases, 339 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (149) or missing information on mode of conviction (207). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1998 Datafile, USSCFY98.