

Table 11

GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 1997

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	48,532	45,207	93.1	3,325	6.9
Murder	102	68	66.7	34	33.3
Manslaughter	52	46	88.5	6	11.5
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	76	64	84.2	12	15.8
Sexual Abuse	219	193	88.1	26	11.9
Assault	516	440	85.3	76	14.7
Robbery	2,014	1,825	90.6	189	9.4
Arson	103	81	78.6	22	21.4
Drugs - Trafficking	18,025	16,485	91.5	1,540	8.5
Drugs - Communication Facility	398	396	99.5	2	0.5
Drugs - Simple Possession	622	609	97.9	13	2.1
Firearms	2,313	2,081	90.0	232	10.0
Burglary/B&E	61	61	100.0	0	0.0
Auto Theft	146	142	97.3	4	2.7
Larceny	2,815	2,708	96.2	107	3.8
Fraud	6,912	6,502	94.1	410	5.9
Embezzlement	833	812	97.5	21	2.5
Forgery/Counterfeiting	665	631	94.9	34	5.1
Bribery	278	252	90.6	26	9.4
Tax	993	925	93.2	68	6.8
Money Laundering	890	759	85.3	131	14.7
Racketeering/Extortion	606	522	86.1	84	13.9
Gambling/Lottery	179	174	97.2	5	2.8
Civil Rights	160	130	81.3	30	18.8
Immigration	6,671	6,593	98.8	78	1.2
Pornography/Prostitution	289	269	93.1	20	6.9
Prison Offenses	302	284	94.0	18	6.0
Administration of Justice Offenses	881	825	93.6	56	6.4
Environmental/Wildlife	114	108	94.7	6	5.3
National Defense	22	19	86.4	3	13.6
Antitrust	11	9	81.8	2	18.2
Food & Drug	61	56	91.8	5	8.2
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	1,203	1,138	94.6	65	5.4

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¹Of the 48,848 cases, 316 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (167) or missing information on mode of conviction (158). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1997 Datafile, USSCFY97.