

Table 11

GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2000

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	59,477	56,783	95.5	2,694	4.5
Murder	78	56	71.8	22	28.2
Manslaughter	49	45	91.8	4	8.2
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	73	57	78.1	16	21.9
Sexual Abuse	239	223	93.3	16	6.7
Assault	470	419	89.1	51	10.9
Robbery	1,710	1,592	93.1	118	6.9
Arson	71	56	78.9	15	21.1
Drugs - Trafficking	23,195	22,011	94.9	1,184	5.1
Drugs - Communication Facility	410	408	99.5	2	0.5
Drugs - Simple Possession	538	512	95.2	26	4.8
Firearms	3,517	3,249	92.4	268	7.6
Burglary/B&E	52	52	100.0	0	0.0
Auto Theft	221	197	89.1	24	10.9
Larceny	2,416	2,339	96.8	77	3.2
Fraud	6,278	5,997	95.5	281	4.5
Embezzlement	939	916	97.6	23	2.4
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1,313	1,280	97.5	33	2.5
Bribery	257	252	98.1	5	1.9
Tax	768	719	93.6	49	6.4
Money Laundering	985	878	89.1	107	10.9
Racketeering/Extortion	825	770	93.3	55	6.7
Gambling/Lottery	99	95	96.0	4	4.0
Civil Rights	88	77	87.5	11	12.5
Immigration	11,662	11,505	98.7	157	1.3
Pornography/Prostitution	519	499	96.1	20	3.9
Prison Offenses	296	287	97.0	9	3.0
Administration of Justice Offenses	1,025	978	95.4	47	4.6
Environmental/Wildlife	210	196	93.3	14	6.7
National Defense	17	17	100.0	0	0.0
Antitrust	40	39	97.5	1	2.5
Food & Drug	82	77	93.9	5	6.1
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	1,035	985	95.2	50	4.8

¹Of the 59,846 cases, 369 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (257) or missing information on mode of conviction (338). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2000 Datafile, USSCFY00.