

Table 11

GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 1999

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	54,903	51,945	94.6	2,958	5.4
Murder	96	77	80.2	19	19.8
Manslaughter	55	53	96.4	2	3.6
Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking	80	65	81.3	15	18.8
Sexual Abuse	229	202	88.2	27	11.8
Assault	449	409	91.1	40	8.9
Robbery	1,771	1,616	91.2	155	8.8
Arson	80	64	80.0	16	20.0
Drugs - Trafficking	21,840	20,481	93.8	1,359	6.2
Drugs - Communication Facility	396	393	99.2	3	0.8
Drugs - Simple Possession	674	645	95.7	29	4.3
Firearms	2,645	2,394	90.5	251	9.5
Burglary/B&E	53	49	92.5	4	7.5
Auto Theft	187	172	92.0	15	8.0
Larceny	2,067	1,981	95.8	86	4.2
Fraud	6,144	5,846	95.2	298	4.9
Embezzlement	949	932	98.2	17	1.8
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1,281	1,255	98.0	26	2.0
Bribery	195	181	92.8	14	7.2
Tax	722	670	92.8	52	7.2
Money Laundering	993	887	89.3	106	10.7
Racketeering/Extortion	966	856	88.6	110	11.4
Gambling/Lottery	135	133	98.5	2	1.5
Civil Rights	78	66	84.6	12	15.4
Immigration	9,591	9,440	98.4	151	1.6
Pornography/Prostitution	411	389	94.6	22	5.4
Prison Offenses	297	291	98.0	6	2.0
Administration of Justice Offenses	860	827	96.2	33	3.8
Environmental/Wildlife	206	198	96.1	8	3.9
National Defense	20	14	70.0	6	30.0
Antitrust	44	37	84.1	7	15.9
Food & Drug	78	77	98.7	1	1.3
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	1,311	1,245	95.0	66	5.0

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¹Of the 55,557 cases, 654 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (149) or missing information on mode of conviction (637). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1999 Datafile, USSCFY99.