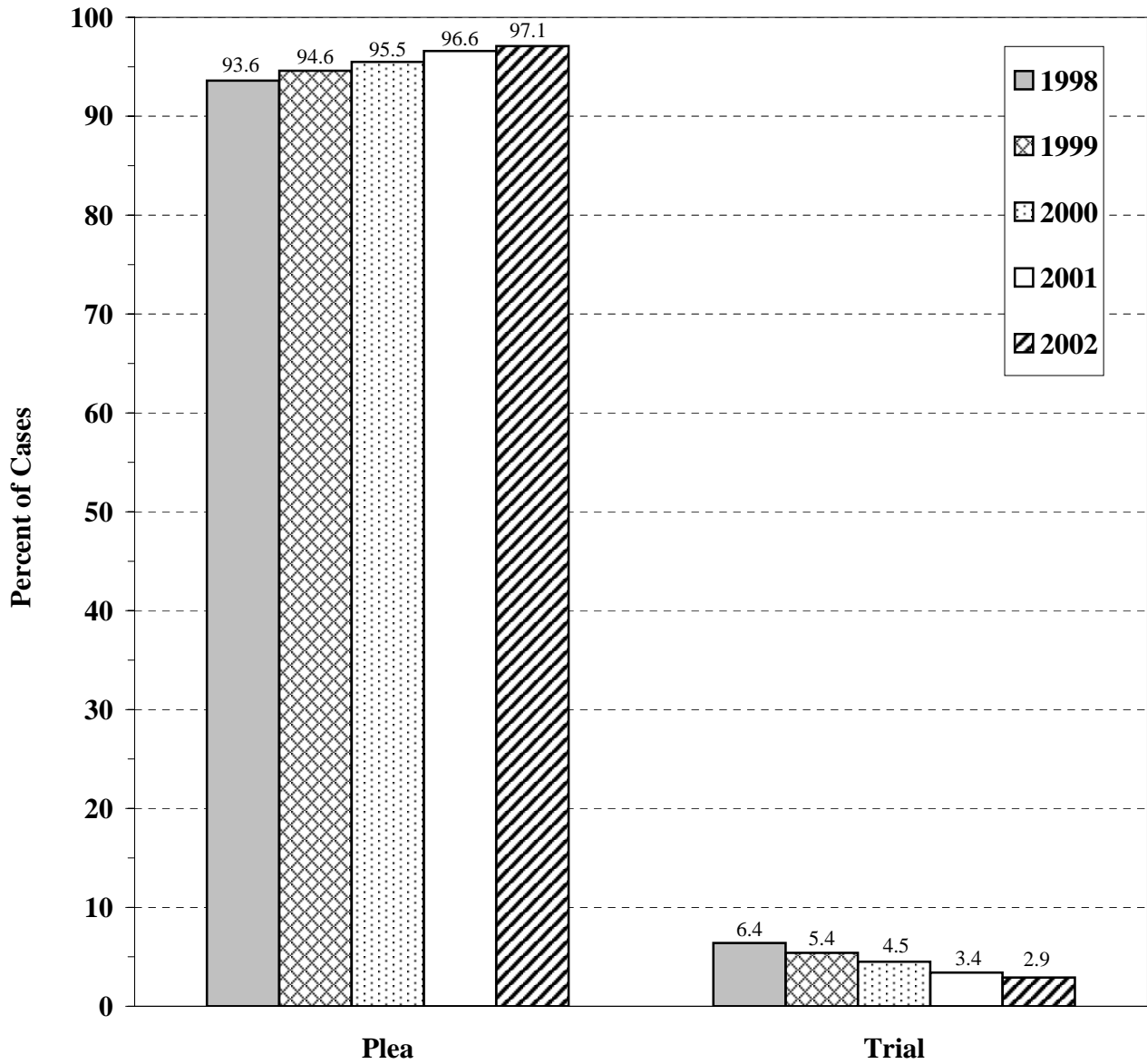


Figure C

GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIAL RATES¹
Fiscal Years 1998 - 2002



¹Data in this figure represent information from USSC's on-going data files; therefore, data points may vary from prior Sourcebooks. Descriptions of variables used in this figure are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1998 - 2002 Datafiles, USSCFY98 - USSCFY02.