

Table 10

GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT¹
Fiscal Year 2003

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	69,624	66,628	95.7	2,996	4.3
D.C. CIRCUIT	504	463	91.9	41	8.1
District of Columbia	504	463	91.9	41	8.1
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,886	1,788	94.8	98	5.2
Maine	170	159	93.5	11	6.5
Massachusetts	565	519	91.9	46	8.1
New Hampshire	187	183	97.9	4	2.1
Puerto Rico	840	809	96.3	31	3.7
Rhode Island	124	118	95.2	6	4.8
SECOND CIRCUIT	5,144	4,889	95.0	255	5.0
Connecticut	402	379	94.3	23	5.7
New York					
Eastern	1,854	1,785	96.3	69	3.7
Northern	394	381	96.7	13	3.3
Southern	1,823	1,695	93.0	128	7.0
Western	497	479	96.4	18	3.6
Vermont	174	170	97.7	4	2.3
THIRD CIRCUIT	2,819	2,662	94.4	157	5.6
Delaware	153	146	95.4	7	4.6
New Jersey	871	836	96.0	35	4.0
Pennsylvania					
Eastern	975	903	92.6	72	7.4
Middle	341	322	94.4	19	5.6
Western	386	371	96.1	15	3.9
Virgin Islands	93	84	90.3	9	9.7
FOURTH CIRCUIT	6,363	6,002	94.3	361	5.7
Maryland	594	540	90.9	54	9.1
North Carolina					
Eastern	654	624	95.4	30	4.6
Middle	352	329	93.5	23	6.5
Western	592	554	93.6	38	6.4
South Carolina	1,045	1,006	96.3	39	3.7
Virginia					
Eastern	1,975	1,868	94.6	107	5.4
Western	573	537	93.7	36	6.3
West Virginia					
Northern	264	255	96.6	9	3.4
Southern	314	289	92.0	25	8.0

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CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
FIFTH CIRCUIT	13,439	13,070	97.3	369	2.7
Louisiana					
Eastern	497	485	97.6	12	2.4
Middle	121	113	93.4	8	6.6
Western	361	343	95.0	18	5.0
Mississippi					
Northern	168	154	91.7	14	8.3
Southern	435	421	96.8	14	3.2
Texas					
Eastern	639	608	95.1	31	4.9
Northern	1,131	1,101	97.3	30	2.7
Southern	5,040	4,899	97.2	141	2.8
Western	5,047	4,946	98.0	101	2.0
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,921	4,677	95.0	244	5.0
Kentucky					
Eastern	482	463	96.1	19	3.9
Western	440	423	96.1	17	3.9
Michigan					
Eastern	702	653	93.0	49	7.0
Western	447	418	93.5	29	6.5
Ohio					
Northern	924	894	96.8	30	3.2
Southern	525	504	96.0	21	4.0
Tennessee					
Eastern	623	593	95.2	30	4.8
Middle	274	262	95.6	12	4.4
Western	504	467	92.7	37	7.3
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,119	2,905	93.1	214	6.9
Illinois					
Central	372	349	93.8	23	6.2
Northern	1,265	1,182	93.4	83	6.6
Southern	352	338	96.0	14	4.0
Indiana					
Northern	393	365	92.9	28	7.1
Southern	278	247	88.8	31	11.2
Wisconsin					
Eastern	286	264	92.3	22	7.7
Western	173	160	92.5	13	7.5
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	4,401	4,165	94.6	236	5.4
Arkansas					
Eastern	239	230	96.2	9	3.8
Western	193	187	96.9	6	3.1
Iowa					
Northern	420	391	93.1	29	6.9
Southern	402	376	93.5	26	6.5
Minnesota	472	437	92.6	35	7.4
Missouri					
Eastern	751	725	96.5	26	3.5
Western	698	669	95.8	29	4.2
Nebraska	706	671	95.0	35	5.0
North Dakota	212	194	91.5	18	8.5
South Dakota	308	285	92.5	23	7.5

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CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
NINTH CIRCUIT	15,342	14,906	97.2	436	2.8
Alaska	156	145	92.9	11	7.1
Arizona	4,560	4,516	99.0	44	1.0
California					
Central	1,733	1,644	94.9	89	5.1
Eastern	934	902	96.6	32	3.4
Northern	679	651	95.9	28	4.1
Southern	3,774	3,702	98.1	72	1.9
Guam	94	90	95.7	4	4.3
Hawaii	333	321	96.4	12	3.6
Idaho	271	254	93.7	17	6.3
Montana	346	305	88.2	41	11.8
Nevada	710	686	96.6	24	3.4
Northern Mariana Islands	23	16	69.6	7	30.4
Oregon	653	624	95.6	29	4.4
Washington					
Eastern	375	360	96.0	15	4.0
Western	701	690	98.4	11	1.6
TENTH CIRCUIT	4,714	4,567	96.9	147	3.1
Colorado	600	583	97.2	17	2.8
Kansas	564	541	95.9	23	4.1
New Mexico	2,035	1,999	98.2	36	1.8
Oklahoma					
Eastern	81	79	97.5	2	2.5
Northern	174	163	93.7	11	6.3
Western	172	160	93.0	12	7.0
Utah	867	841	97.0	26	3.0
Wyoming	221	201	91.0	20	9.0
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	6,972	6,534	93.7	438	6.3
Alabama					
Middle	174	154	88.5	20	11.5
Northern	505	477	94.5	28	5.5
Southern	321	300	93.5	21	6.5
Florida					
Middle	1,568	1,468	93.6	100	6.4
Northern	377	346	91.8	31	8.2
Southern	2,284	2,118	92.7	166	7.3
Georgia					
Middle	564	544	96.5	20	3.5
Northern	769	726	94.4	43	5.6
Southern	410	401	97.8	9	2.2

¹Of the 70,258 cases, 634 were excluded due to missing information on mode of conviction. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2003 Datafile, USSCFY03.