

Table 1A

**DOCUMENT SUBMISSION RATE OF EACH CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2003**

CIRCUIT District	Number of Cases	Indictment/Information				Plea Agreement <sup>2</sup>					
		Received		Not Received		Received		Not Received		No Written Agreement/Trial	
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<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70,258</b>	<b>63,789</b>	<b>90.8</b>	<b>6,469</b>	<b>9.2</b>	<b>52,353</b>	<b>74.8</b>	<b>3,996</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>13,683</b>	<b>19.5</b>
<b>D.C. CIRCUIT</b>	<b>509</b>	<b>493</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>9.8</b>
District of Columbia	509	493	96.9	16	3.1	451	88.6	8	1.6	50	9.8
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,893</b>	<b>1,847</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>1,448</b>	<b>76.6</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>17.6</b>
Maine	172	164	95.3	8	4.7	95	55.2	17	9.9	60	34.9
Massachusetts	567	561	98.9	6	1.1	352	62.4	39	6.9	173	30.7
New Hampshire	187	186	99.5	1	0.5	179	95.7	1	0.5	7	3.7
Puerto Rico	843	812	96.3	31	3.7	707	83.9	49	5.8	87	10.3
Rhode Island	124	124	100.0	0	0.0	115	92.7	3	2.4	6	4.8
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,169</b>	<b>2,753</b>	<b>53.3</b>	<b>2,416</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>2,944</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>1,214</b>	<b>23.9</b>	<b>926</b>	<b>18.2</b>
Connecticut	403	395	98.0	8	2.0	374	92.8	4	1.0	25	6.2
New York											
Eastern	1,867	713	38.2	1,154	61.8	729	40.6	804	44.8	262	14.6
Northern	396	373	94.2	23	5.8	296	74.9	33	8.4	66	16.7
Southern	1,829	759	41.5	1,070	58.5	911	50.1	363	20.0	543	29.9
Western	499	339	67.9	160	32.1	471	94.4	9	1.8	19	3.8
Vermont	175	174	99.4	1	0.6	163	93.1	1	0.6	11	6.3
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,829</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>782</b>	<b>27.6</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>86.6</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>10.2</b>
Delaware	153	150	98.0	3	2.0	142	92.8	3	2.0	8	5.2
New Jersey	875	159	18.2	716	81.8	765	87.6	40	4.6	68	7.8
Pennsylvania											
Eastern	977	945	96.7	32	3.3	831	85.1	21	2.1	125	12.8
Middle	342	338	98.8	4	1.2	312	91.2	5	1.5	25	7.3
Western	388	370	95.4	18	4.6	344	88.7	15	3.9	29	7.5
Virgin Islands	94	85	90.4	9	9.6	55	58.5	5	5.3	34	36.2
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>6,510</b>	<b>5,792</b>	<b>89.0</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>4,662</b>	<b>71.9</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>1,512</b>	<b>23.3</b>
Maryland	704	534	75.9	170	24.1	494	70.2	22	3.1	188	26.7
North Carolina											
Eastern	659	635	96.4	24	3.6	434	66.3	41	6.3	180	27.5
Middle	354	345	97.5	9	2.5	302	85.6	9	2.5	42	11.9
Western	596	584	98.0	12	2.0	412	69.1	24	4.0	160	26.8
South Carolina	1,053	1,035	98.3	18	1.7	743	70.9	104	9.9	201	19.2
Virginia											
Eastern	1,985	1,537	77.4	448	22.6	1,256	63.7	84	4.3	632	32.0
Western	575	546	95.0	29	5.0	493	85.7	19	3.3	63	11.0
West Virginia											
Northern	270	265	98.1	5	1.9	247	91.8	6	2.2	16	5.9
Southern	314	311	99.0	3	1.0	281	89.5	3	1.0	30	9.6

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<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>13,490</b>	<b>12,941</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>4.1</b>	<b>8,870</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4,047</b>	<b>30.1</b>
Louisiana											
Eastern	502	443	88.2	59	11.8	297	59.3	48	9.6	156	31.1
Middle	121	120	99.2	1	0.8	70	57.9	6	5.0	45	37.2
Western	362	329	90.9	33	9.1	314	87.0	7	1.9	40	11.1
Mississippi											
Northern	169	163	96.4	6	3.6	150	88.8	2	1.2	17	10.1
Southern	437	157	35.9	280	64.1	328	75.1	79	18.1	30	6.9
Texas											
Eastern	640	636	99.4	4	0.6	549	85.9	12	1.9	78	12.2
Northern	1,134	1,128	99.5	6	0.5	942	83.1	9	0.8	182	16.1
Southern	5,058	4,976	98.4	82	1.6	3,089	61.2	157	3.1	1,802	35.7
Western	5,067	4,989	98.5	78	1.5	3,131	62.0	221	4.4	1,697	33.6
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,946</b>	<b>4,844</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2.1</b>	<b>4,005</b>	<b>81.1</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1.5</b>	<b>863</b>	<b>17.5</b>
Kentucky											
Eastern	483	480	99.4	3	0.6	414	85.7	9	1.9	60	12.4
Western	444	397	89.4	47	10.6	265	59.7	5	1.1	174	39.2
Michigan											
Eastern	703	698	99.3	5	0.7	595	84.8	9	1.3	98	14.0
Western	449	441	98.2	8	1.8	360	80.4	8	1.8	80	17.9
Ohio											
Northern	928	923	99.5	5	0.5	791	85.4	5	0.5	130	14.0
Southern	529	518	97.9	11	2.1	491	92.8	5	0.9	33	6.2
Tennessee											
Eastern	626	609	97.3	17	2.7	456	73.0	13	2.1	156	25.0
Middle	276	275	99.6	1	0.4	251	90.9	2	0.7	23	8.3
Western	508	503	99.0	5	1.0	382	75.3	16	3.2	109	21.5
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,124</b>	<b>2,747</b>	<b>87.9</b>	<b>377</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>2,556</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2.3</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>15.7</b>
Illinois											
Central	373	369	98.9	4	1.1	222	59.7	5	1.3	145	39.0
Northern	1,267	1,172	92.5	95	7.5	1,049	82.9	48	3.8	168	13.3
Southern	352	348	98.9	4	1.1	294	83.8	4	1.1	53	15.1
Indiana											
Northern	394	153	38.8	241	61.2	345	87.6	6	1.5	43	10.9
Southern	278	272	97.8	6	2.2	236	84.9	1	0.4	41	14.7
Wisconsin											
Eastern	286	278	97.2	8	2.8	258	90.2	4	1.4	24	8.4
Western	174	155	89.1	19	10.9	152	87.4	5	2.9	17	9.8
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,429</b>	<b>4,357</b>	<b>98.4</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>3,692</b>	<b>83.4</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>1.7</b>	<b>658</b>	<b>14.9</b>
Arkansas											
Eastern	239	236	98.7	3	1.3	198	82.8	7	2.9	34	14.2
Western	194	193	99.5	1	0.5	183	94.3	3	1.5	8	4.1
Iowa											
Northern	423	415	98.1	8	1.9	290	68.6	7	1.7	126	29.8
Southern	405	393	97.0	12	3.0	288	71.1	6	1.5	111	27.4
Minnesota	480	474	98.8	6	1.3	416	86.8	11	2.3	52	10.9
Missouri											
Eastern	757	748	98.8	9	1.2	704	93.0	10	1.3	43	5.7
Western	700	696	99.4	4	0.6	542	77.7	7	1.0	149	21.3
Nebraska	708	687	97.0	21	3.0	639	90.3	14	2.0	55	7.8
North Dakota	214	211	98.6	3	1.4	175	81.8	5	2.3	34	15.9
South Dakota	309	304	98.4	5	1.6	257	83.4	5	1.6	46	14.9

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<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>15,545</b>	<b>14,796</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>12,352</b>	<b>79.7</b>	<b>865</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>2,285</b>	<b>14.7</b>
Alaska	157	151	96.2	6	3.8	107	68.2	8	5.1	42	26.8
Arizona	4,576	4,454	97.3	122	2.7	3,862	84.4	75	1.6	638	13.9
California											
Central	1,841	1,557	84.6	284	15.4	1,289	70.4	229	12.5	314	17.1
Eastern	940	923	98.2	17	1.8	765	81.6	47	5.0	126	13.4
Northern	699	672	96.1	27	3.9	533	76.4	55	7.9	110	15.8
Southern	3,806	3,639	95.6	167	4.4	2,925	77.4	307	8.1	547	14.5
Guam	95	92	96.8	3	3.2	79	83.2	5	5.3	11	11.6
Hawaii	334	331	99.1	3	0.9	226	67.9	10	3.0	97	29.1
Idaho	272	258	94.9	14	5.1	238	87.5	10	3.7	24	8.8
Montana	351	344	98.0	7	2.0	287	82.0	2	0.6	61	17.4
Nevada	712	678	95.2	34	4.8	513	72.1	42	5.9	157	22.1
Northern Mariana Islands	23	19	82.6	4	17.4	12	52.2	3	13.0	8	34.8
Oregon	656	654	99.7	2	0.3	610	93.0	3	0.5	43	6.6
Washington											
Eastern	376	362	96.3	14	3.7	282	75.0	7	1.9	87	23.1
Western	707	662	93.6	45	6.4	624	88.4	62	8.8	20	2.8
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,744</b>	<b>4,544</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>3,820</b>	<b>80.6</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>747</b>	<b>15.8</b>
Colorado	608	551	90.6	57	9.4	547	90.0	36	5.9	25	4.1
Kansas	566	558	98.6	8	1.4	513	90.6	14	2.5	39	6.9
New Mexico	2,040	1,929	94.6	111	5.4	1,532	75.1	84	4.1	423	20.7
Oklahoma											
Eastern	81	78	96.3	3	3.7	37	45.7	3	3.7	41	50.6
Northern	174	171	98.3	3	1.7	142	81.6	2	1.1	30	17.2
Western	176	174	98.9	2	1.1	119	67.6	7	4.0	50	28.4
Utah	877	872	99.4	5	0.6	754	86.1	19	2.2	103	11.8
Wyoming	222	211	95.0	11	5.0	176	79.3	10	4.5	36	16.2
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>7,070</b>	<b>6,628</b>	<b>93.7</b>	<b>442</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>5,104</b>	<b>72.4</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>6.6</b>	<b>1,482</b>	<b>21.0</b>
Alabama											
Middle	178	71	39.9	107	60.1	127	71.8	9	5.1	41	23.2
Northern	507	497	98.0	10	2.0	429	84.8	18	3.6	59	11.7
Southern	322	320	99.4	2	0.6	277	86.0	1	0.3	44	13.7
Florida											
Middle	1,573	1,519	96.6	54	3.4	1,090	69.5	64	4.1	415	26.4
Northern	381	364	95.5	17	4.5	265	69.6	19	5.0	97	25.5
Southern	2,352	2,234	95.0	118	5.0	1,818	77.5	144	6.1	384	16.4
Georgia											
Middle	569	553	97.2	16	2.8	291	51.8	60	10.7	211	37.5
Northern	775	665	85.8	110	14.2	553	71.4	64	8.3	158	20.4
Southern	413	405	98.1	8	1.9	254	61.8	84	20.4	73	17.8

<sup>1</sup>Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

<sup>2</sup>The figures presented in Table 1A regarding Plea Agreement Submission exclude from the analysis 226 cases for which the Commission was unable to determine definitively whether the defendant's guilty plea was entered pursuant to a written plea agreement.

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