Table 11

GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY ¹
Fiscal Year 2005, Pre-Booker (October 1, 2004, through January 11, 2005)

		PLEA		TRIAL	
PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	18,748	17,916	95.6	832	4.4
Murder	28	21	75.0	7	25.0
Manslaughter	9	9	100.0	0	0.0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	18	13	72.2	5	27.8
Sexual Abuse	99	89	89.9	10	10.1
Assault	143	129	90.2	14	9.8
Robbery	349	333	95.4	16	4.6
Arson	11	7	63.6	4	36.4
Drugs - Trafficking	5,975	5,654	94.6	321	5.4
Drugs - Communication Facility	79	78	98.7	1	1.3
Drugs - Simple Possession	312	306	98.1	6	1.9
Firearms	2,259	2,078	92.0	181	8.0
Burglary/B&E	10	10	100.0	0	0.0
Auto Theft	20	17	85.0	3	15.0
Larceny	485	473	97.5	12	2.5
Fraud	1,733	1,650	95.2	83	4.8
Embezzlement	164	161	98.2	3	1.8
Forgery/Counterfeiting	288	279	96.9	9	3.1
Bribery	42	37	88.1	5	11.9
Tax	142	135	95.1	7	4.9
Money Laundering	216	205	94.9	11	5.1
Racketeering/Extortion	192	182	94.8	10	5.2
Gambling/Lottery	23	23	100.0	0	0.0
Civil Rights	26	24	92.3	2	7.7
Immigration	4,845	4,783	98.7	62	1.3
Pornography/Prostitution	298	285	95.6	13	4.4
Prison Offenses	89	88	98.9	1	1.1
Administration of Justice Offenses	265	247	93.2	18	6.8
Environmental/Wildlife	49	49	100.0	0	0.0
National Defense	8	8	100.0	0	0.0
Antitrust	6	6	100.0	0	0.0
Food & Drug	21	19	90.5	2	9.5
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	544	518	95.2	26	4.8

 1 Of the 18,788 cases, 40 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (30) or missing information on mode of conviction (39). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2005 Datafile, USSCFY05, Pre-Booker Only Cases (October 1, 2004, through January 11, 2005).