

**Table 11**

**GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2021**

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57,287</b>	<b>56,324</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>D.C. CIRCUIT</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>97.6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2.4</b>
District of Columbia	253	247	97.6	6	2.4
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,777</b>	<b>1,744</b>	<b>98.1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>1.9</b>
Maine	199	193	97.0	6	3.0
Massachusetts	422	413	97.9	9	2.1
New Hampshire	197	191	97.0	6	3.0
Puerto Rico	884	872	98.6	12	1.4
Rhode Island	75	75	100.0	0	0.0
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,424</b>	<b>2,349</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Connecticut	302	295	97.7	7	2.3
New York					
Eastern	498	475	95.4	23	4.6
Northern	235	235	100.0	0	0.0
Southern	943	904	95.9	39	4.1
Western	322	317	98.4	5	1.6
Vermont	124	123	99.2	1	0.8
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,900</b>	<b>1,841</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>3.1</b>
Delaware	52	51	98.1	1	1.9
New Jersey	629	619	98.4	10	1.6
Pennsylvania					
Eastern	446	418	93.7	28	6.3
Middle	310	303	97.7	7	2.3
Western	407	400	98.3	7	1.7
Virgin Islands	56	50	89.3	6	10.7
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,522</b>	<b>4,411</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Maryland	525	511	97.3	14	2.7
North Carolina					
Eastern	922	907	98.4	15	1.6
Middle	365	361	98.9	4	1.1
Western	502	480	95.6	22	4.4
South Carolina	531	526	99.1	5	0.9
Virginia					
Eastern	968	933	96.4	35	3.6
Western	239	234	97.9	5	2.1
West Virginia					
Northern	250	245	98.0	5	2.0
Southern	220	214	97.3	6	2.7

**Table 11 (cont.)**

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>16,403</b>	<b>16,239</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Louisiana					
Eastern	205	199	97.1	6	2.9
Middle	103	101	98.1	2	1.9
Western	240	236	98.3	4	1.7
Mississippi					
Northern	87	86	98.9	1	1.1
Southern	262	257	98.1	5	1.9
Texas					
Eastern	662	649	98.0	13	2.0
Northern	1,549	1,511	97.5	38	2.5
Southern	8,052	8,006	99.4	46	0.6
Western	5,243	5,194	99.1	49	0.9
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,008</b>	<b>3,924</b>	<b>97.9</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>2.1</b>
Kentucky					
Eastern	427	410	96.0	17	4.0
Western	276	273	98.9	3	1.1
Michigan					
Eastern	489	481	98.4	8	1.6
Western	291	274	94.2	17	5.8
Ohio					
Northern	819	809	98.8	10	1.2
Southern	507	502	99.0	5	1.0
Tennessee					
Eastern	582	575	98.8	7	1.2
Middle	254	250	98.4	4	1.6
Western	363	350	96.4	13	3.6
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,222</b>	<b>2,165</b>	<b>97.4</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>2.6</b>
Illinois					
Central	232	225	97.0	7	3.0
Northern	619	596	96.3	23	3.7
Southern	221	217	98.2	4	1.8
Indiana					
Northern	342	333	97.4	9	2.6
Southern	413	405	98.1	8	1.9
Wisconsin					
Eastern	263	261	99.2	2	0.8
Western	132	128	97.0	4	3.0
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,592</b>	<b>4,478</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Arkansas					
Eastern	546	537	98.4	9	1.6
Western	185	184	99.5	1	0.5
Iowa					
Northern	326	323	99.1	3	0.9
Southern	495	474	95.8	21	4.2
Minnesota	258	251	97.3	7	2.7
Missouri					
Eastern	1,065	1,055	99.1	10	0.9
Western	582	573	98.5	9	1.5
Nebraska	380	361	95.0	19	5.0
North Dakota	289	279	96.5	10	3.5
South Dakota	466	441	94.6	25	5.4

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CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>11,015</b>	<b>10,905</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Alaska	148	146	98.6	2	1.4
Arizona	4,371	4,354	99.6	17	0.4
California					
Central	876	861	98.3	15	1.7
Eastern	282	276	97.9	6	2.1
Northern	369	361	97.8	8	2.2
Southern	2,927	2,909	99.4	18	0.6
Guam	37	36	97.3	1	2.7
Hawaii	168	161	95.8	7	4.2
Idaho	241	237	98.3	4	1.7
Montana	333	322	96.7	11	3.3
Nevada	299	293	98.0	6	2.0
Northern Mariana Islands	16	15	93.8	1	6.3
Oregon	391	388	99.2	3	0.8
Washington					
Eastern	199	194	97.5	5	2.5
Western	358	352	98.3	6	1.7
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>3,860</b>	<b>3,827</b>	<b>99.1</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>0.9</b>
Colorado	370	365	98.6	5	1.4
Kansas	420	415	98.8	5	1.2
New Mexico	1,415	1,406	99.4	9	0.6
Oklahoma					
Eastern	89	88	98.9	1	1.1
Northern	328	327	99.7	1	0.3
Western	409	404	98.8	5	1.2
Utah	658	654	99.4	4	0.6
Wyoming	171	168	98.2	3	1.8
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,311</b>	<b>4,194</b>	<b>97.3</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>2.7</b>
Alabama					
Middle	122	117	95.9	5	4.1
Northern	445	437	98.2	8	1.8
Southern	228	215	94.3	13	5.7
Florida					
Middle	1,066	1,022	95.9	44	4.1
Northern	264	246	93.2	18	6.8
Southern	813	807	99.3	6	0.7
Georgia					
Middle	386	382	99.0	4	1.0
Northern	544	535	98.3	9	1.7
Southern	443	433	97.7	10	2.3

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

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.