

Table 11

GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT¹
Fiscal Year 2023

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	64,124	62,300	97.2	1,824	2.8
D.C. CIRCUIT	503	388	77.1	115	22.9
District of Columbia	503	388	77.1	115	22.9
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,949	1,905	97.7	44	2.3
Maine	116	115	99.1	1	0.9
Massachusetts	477	449	94.1	28	5.9
New Hampshire	160	159	99.4	1	0.6
Puerto Rico	1,090	1,076	98.7	14	1.3
Rhode Island	106	106	100.0	0	0.0
SECOND CIRCUIT	3,219	3,075	95.5	144	4.5
Connecticut	355	342	96.3	13	3.7
New York					
Eastern	709	663	93.5	46	6.5
Northern	459	452	98.5	7	1.5
Southern	1,148	1,083	94.3	65	5.7
Western	411	399	97.1	12	2.9
Vermont	137	136	99.3	1	0.7
THIRD CIRCUIT	2,362	2,259	95.6	103	4.4
Delaware	104	101	97.1	3	2.9
New Jersey	723	694	96.0	29	4.0
Pennsylvania					
Eastern	529	496	93.8	33	6.2
Middle	409	391	95.6	18	4.4
Western	530	515	97.2	15	2.8
Virgin Islands	67	62	92.5	5	7.5
FOURTH CIRCUIT	4,313	4,127	95.7	186	4.3
Maryland	503	471	93.6	32	6.4
North Carolina					
Eastern	847	825	97.4	22	2.6
Middle	326	317	97.2	9	2.8
Western	362	341	94.2	21	5.8
South Carolina	644	630	97.8	14	2.2
Virginia					
Eastern	884	832	94.1	52	5.9
Western	210	196	93.3	14	6.7
West Virginia					
Northern	310	298	96.1	12	3.9
Southern	227	217	95.6	10	4.4

Table 11 (cont.)

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
FIFTH CIRCUIT	17,542	17,357	98.9	185	1.1
Louisiana					
Eastern	331	318	96.1	13	3.9
Middle	96	93	96.9	3	3.1
Western	340	331	97.4	9	2.6
Mississippi					
Northern	164	159	97.0	5	3.0
Southern	372	358	96.2	14	3.8
Texas					
Eastern	716	706	98.6	10	1.4
Northern	1,559	1,535	98.5	24	1.5
Southern	6,425	6,379	99.3	46	0.7
Western	7,539	7,478	99.2	61	0.8
SIXTH CIRCUIT	4,613	4,442	96.3	171	3.7
Kentucky					
Eastern	444	413	93.0	31	7.0
Western	337	320	95.0	17	5.0
Michigan					
Eastern	696	669	96.1	27	3.9
Western	240	228	95.0	12	5.0
Ohio					
Northern	880	847	96.3	33	3.8
Southern	623	612	98.2	11	1.8
Tennessee					
Eastern	647	632	97.7	15	2.3
Middle	288	278	96.5	10	3.5
Western	458	443	96.7	15	3.3
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,270	2,164	95.3	106	4.7
Illinois					
Central	260	239	91.9	21	8.1
Northern	620	587	94.7	33	5.3
Southern	261	239	91.6	22	8.4
Indiana					
Northern	262	250	95.4	12	4.6
Southern	393	382	97.2	11	2.8
Wisconsin					
Eastern	328	322	98.2	6	1.8
Western	146	145	99.3	1	0.7
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	5,143	4,993	97.1	150	2.9
Arkansas					
Eastern	548	531	96.9	17	3.1
Western	177	175	98.9	2	1.1
Iowa					
Northern	338	327	96.7	11	3.3
Southern	440	423	96.1	17	3.9
Minnesota	353	338	95.8	15	4.2
Missouri					
Eastern	954	943	98.8	11	1.2
Western	841	819	97.4	22	2.6
Nebraska	567	552	97.4	15	2.6
North Dakota	413	404	97.8	9	2.2
South Dakota	512	481	93.9	31	6.1

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CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
NINTH CIRCUIT	12,151	11,909	98.0	242	2.0
Alaska	177	165	93.2	12	6.8
Arizona	4,812	4,790	99.5	22	0.5
California					
Central	944	887	94.0	57	6.0
Eastern	392	381	97.2	11	2.8
Northern	386	365	94.6	21	5.4
Southern	3,189	3,150	98.8	39	1.2
Guam	26	23	88.5	3	11.5
Hawaii	119	109	91.6	10	8.4
Idaho	292	278	95.2	14	4.8
Montana	369	358	97.0	11	3.0
Nevada	362	351	97.0	11	3.0
Northern Mariana Islands	25	24	96.0	1	4.0
Oregon	410	396	96.6	14	3.4
Washington					
Eastern	289	284	98.3	5	1.7
Western	359	348	96.9	11	3.1
TENTH CIRCUIT	4,878	4,756	97.5	122	2.5
Colorado	340	323	95.0	17	5.0
Kansas	341	328	96.2	13	3.8
New Mexico	2,006	1,986	99.0	20	1.0
Oklahoma					
Eastern	215	190	88.4	25	11.6
Northern	400	381	95.3	19	4.8
Western	677	665	98.2	12	1.8
Utah	761	750	98.6	11	1.4
Wyoming	138	133	96.4	5	3.6
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	5,181	4,925	95.1	256	4.9
Alabama					
Middle	218	212	97.2	6	2.8
Northern	405	394	97.3	11	2.7
Southern	308	296	96.1	12	3.9
Florida					
Middle	1,104	1,025	92.8	79	7.2
Northern	254	236	92.9	18	7.1
Southern	1,552	1,465	94.4	87	5.6
Georgia					
Middle	384	372	96.9	12	3.1
Northern	585	561	95.9	24	4.1
Southern	371	364	98.1	7	1.9

¹ Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2023 Datafile, USSCFY23.