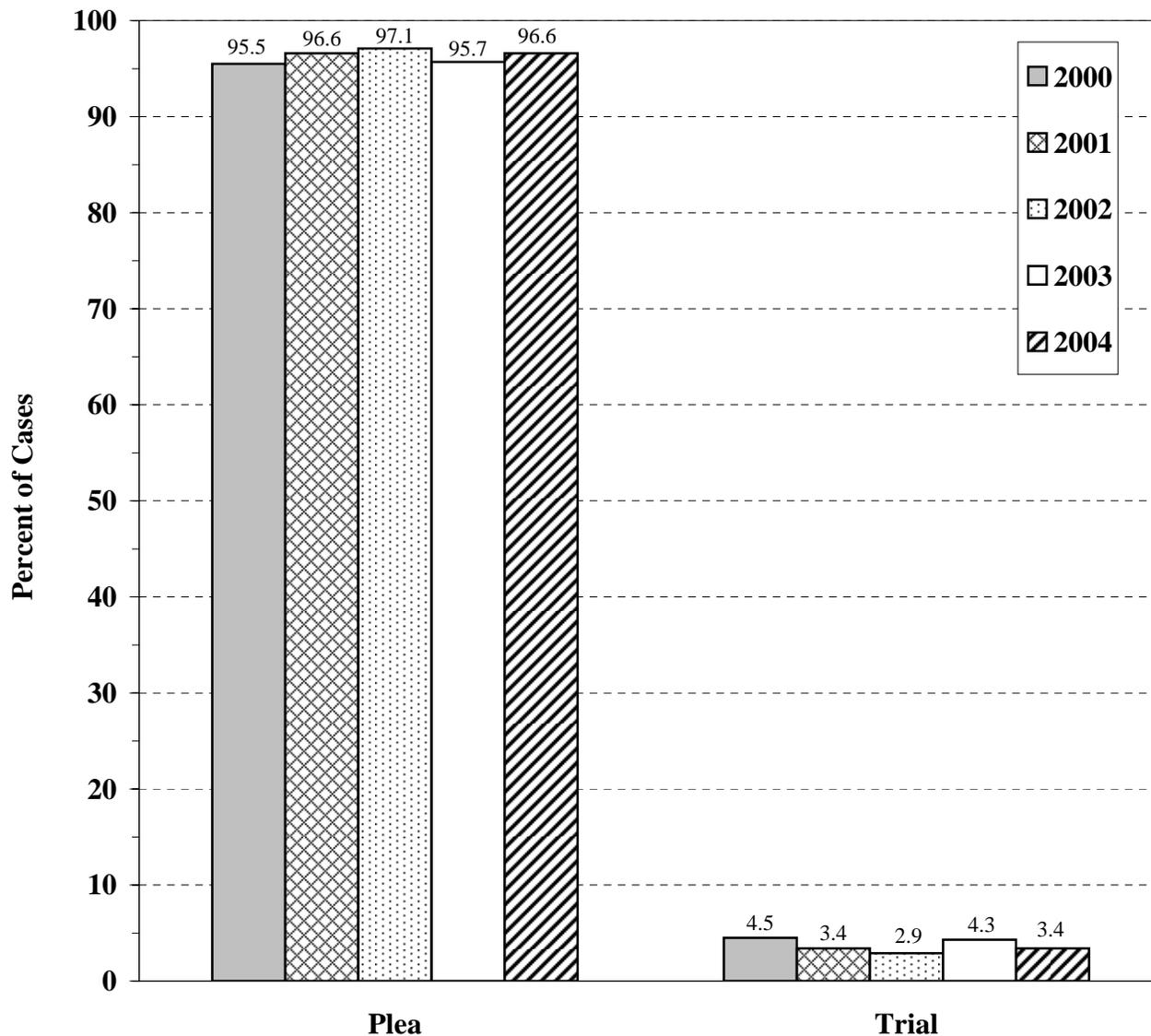


Figure C

GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIAL RATES¹
Fiscal Years 2000 - 2003 and
2004 Post-Blakely (June 25, 2004, through September 30, 2004)



¹Data in this figure represent information from USSC's on-going data files; therefore, data points may vary from prior Sourcebooks. Descriptions of variables used in this figure are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2000 - 2004 Datafiles, USSCFY00 - USSCFY04, Post-Blakely Only Cases (June 25, 2004, through September 30, 2004).