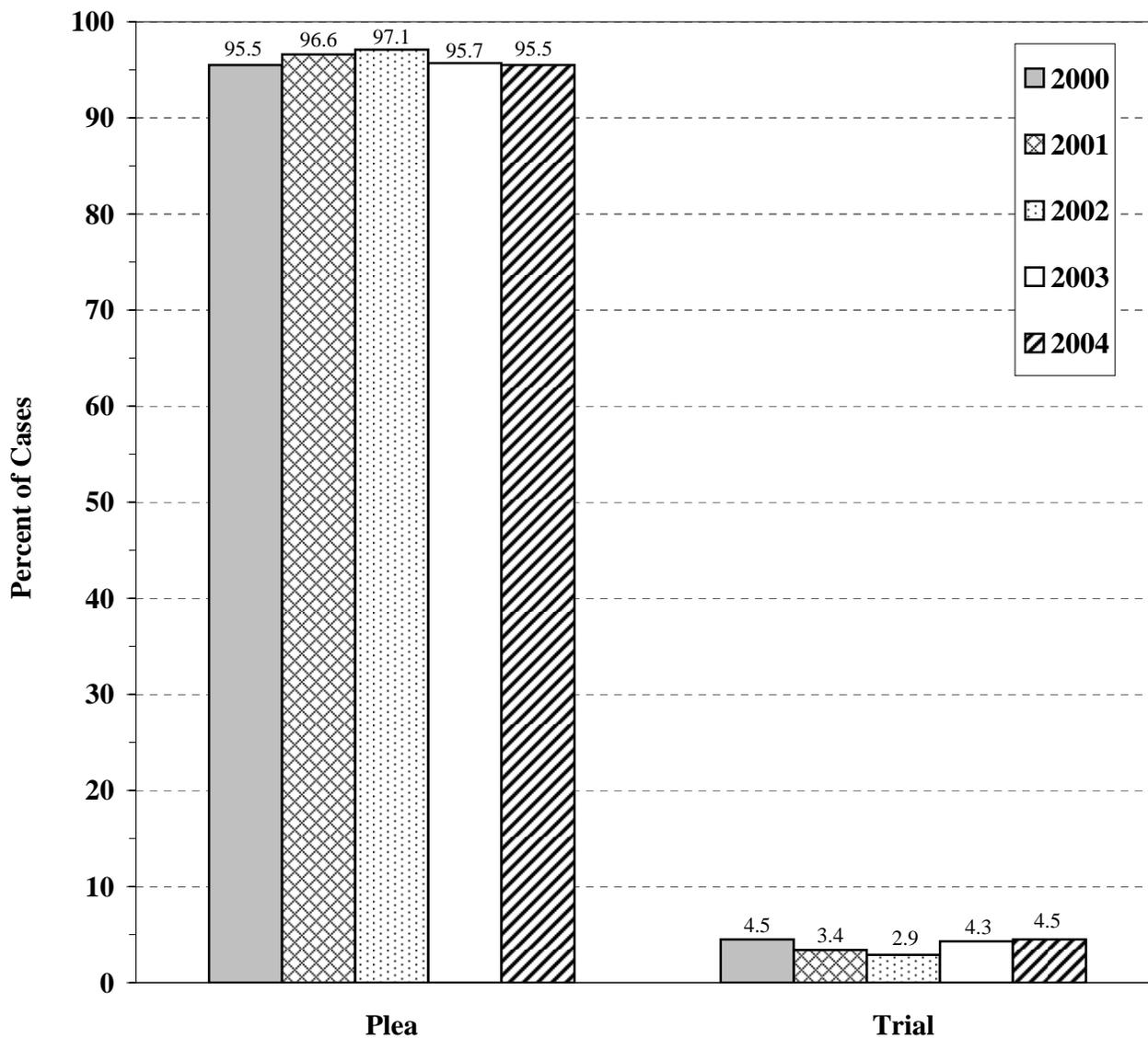


Figure C

GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIAL RATES¹
Fiscal Years 2000 - 2003 and
2004 Pre-Blakely (October 1, 2003, through June 24, 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, Pre-Blakely Only Cases (October 1, 2003, through June 24, 2004).