

Table 10

GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT¹
Fiscal Year 2009

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	81,370	78,398	96.3	2,972	3.7
D.C. CIRCUIT	378	352	93.1	26	6.9
District of Columbia	378	352	93.1	26	6.9
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,782	1,692	94.9	90	5.1
Maine	227	207	91.2	20	8.8
Massachusetts	522	490	93.9	32	6.1
New Hampshire	205	200	97.6	5	2.4
Puerto Rico	697	669	96.0	28	4.0
Rhode Island	131	126	96.2	5	3.8
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,726	4,529	95.8	197	4.2
Connecticut	407	386	94.8	21	5.2
New York					
Eastern	1,213	1,159	95.5	54	4.5
Northern	547	525	96.0	22	4.0
Southern	1,649	1,572	95.3	77	4.7
Western	715	696	97.3	19	2.7
Vermont	195	191	97.9	4	2.1
THIRD CIRCUIT	3,083	2,862	92.8	221	7.2
Delaware	159	151	95.0	8	5.0
New Jersey	892	849	95.2	43	4.8
Pennsylvania					
Eastern	865	757	87.5	108	12.5
Middle	634	608	95.9	26	4.1
Western	460	441	95.9	19	4.1
Virgin Islands	73	56	76.7	17	23.3
FOURTH CIRCUIT	6,874	6,462	94.0	412	6.0
Maryland	801	738	92.1	63	7.9
North Carolina					
Eastern	659	639	97.0	20	3.0
Middle	431	408	94.7	23	5.3
Western	530	484	91.3	46	8.7
South Carolina	1,140	1,097	96.2	43	3.8
Virginia					
Eastern	2,116	1,955	92.4	161	7.6
Western	500	467	93.4	33	6.6
West Virginia					
Northern	413	394	95.4	19	4.6
Southern	284	280	98.6	4	1.4

Table 10 (cont.)

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
FIFTH CIRCUIT	19,506	19,148	98.2	358	1.8
Louisiana					
Eastern	440	426	96.8	14	3.2
Middle	176	167	94.9	9	5.1
Western	351	311	88.6	40	11.4
Mississippi					
Northern	139	133	95.7	6	4.3
Southern	358	338	94.4	20	5.6
Texas					
Eastern	927	900	97.1	27	2.9
Northern	1,008	953	94.5	55	5.5
Southern	7,602	7,512	98.8	90	1.2
Western	8,505	8,408	98.9	97	1.1
SIXTH CIRCUIT	5,235	5,008	95.7	227	4.3
Kentucky					
Eastern	703	678	96.4	25	3.6
Western	425	410	96.5	15	3.5
Michigan					
Eastern	716	666	93.0	50	7.0
Western	484	468	96.7	16	3.3
Ohio					
Northern	673	645	95.8	28	4.2
Southern	619	605	97.7	14	2.3
Tennessee					
Eastern	652	622	95.4	30	4.6
Middle	320	306	95.6	14	4.4
Western	643	608	94.6	35	5.4
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,927	2,739	93.6	188	6.4
Illinois					
Central	349	330	94.6	19	5.4
Northern	919	837	91.1	82	8.9
Southern	314	298	94.9	16	5.1
Indiana					
Northern	452	422	93.4	30	6.6
Southern	233	213	91.4	20	8.6
Wisconsin					
Eastern	468	452	96.6	16	3.4
Western	192	187	97.4	5	2.6
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	5,440	5,203	95.6	237	4.4
Arkansas					
Eastern	416	401	96.4	15	3.6
Western	255	253	99.2	2	0.8
Iowa					
Northern	349	328	94.0	21	6.0
Southern	469	427	91.0	42	9.0
Minnesota	625	590	94.4	35	5.6
Missouri					
Eastern	1,053	1,019	96.8	34	3.2
Western	832	791	95.1	41	4.9
Nebraska	651	630	96.8	21	3.2
North Dakota	278	268	96.4	10	3.6
South Dakota	512	496	96.9	16	3.1

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CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
NINTH CIRCUIT	17,246	16,836	97.6	410	2.4
Alaska	184	170	92.4	14	7.6
Arizona	4,784	4,732	98.9	52	1.1
California					
Central	1,937	1,872	96.6	65	3.4
Eastern	1,036	1,012	97.7	24	2.3
Northern	907	892	98.3	15	1.7
Southern	4,838	4,766	98.5	72	1.5
Guam	62	58	93.5	4	6.5
Hawaii	303	283	93.4	20	6.6
Idaho	336	322	95.8	14	4.2
Montana	405	367	90.6	38	9.4
Nevada	406	378	93.1	28	6.9
Northern Mariana Islands	26	21	80.8	5	19.2
Oregon	640	626	97.8	14	2.2
Washington					
Eastern	429	413	96.3	16	3.7
Western	953	924	97.0	29	3.0
TENTH CIRCUIT	6,777	6,637	97.9	140	2.1
Colorado	524	512	97.7	12	2.3
Kansas	741	709	95.7	32	4.3
New Mexico	3,427	3,410	99.5	17	0.5
Oklahoma					
Eastern	98	88	89.8	10	10.2
Northern	218	209	95.9	9	4.1
Western	502	485	96.6	17	3.4
Utah	835	813	97.4	22	2.6
Wyoming	432	411	95.1	21	4.9
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	7,396	6,930	93.7	466	6.3
Alabama					
Middle	236	212	89.8	24	10.2
Northern	488	460	94.3	28	5.7
Southern	430	405	94.2	25	5.8
Florida					
Middle	1,648	1,542	93.6	106	6.4
Northern	406	363	89.4	43	10.6
Southern	2,418	2,253	93.2	165	6.8
Georgia					
Middle	423	412	97.4	11	2.6
Northern	789	737	93.4	52	6.6
Southern	558	546	97.8	12	2.2

¹Of the 81,372 cases, two were excluded due to missing information on mode of conviction. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2009 Datafile, USSCFY09.