

Table 10

GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT¹
Fiscal Year 2012

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	84,169	81,647	97.0	2,522	3.0
D.C. CIRCUIT	355	336	94.6	19	5.4
District of Columbia	355	336	94.6	19	5.4
FIRST CIRCUIT	2,515	2,419	96.2	96	3.8
Maine	191	183	95.8	8	4.2
Massachusetts	519	473	91.1	46	8.9
New Hampshire	158	154	97.5	4	2.5
Puerto Rico	1,450	1,417	97.7	33	2.3
Rhode Island	197	192	97.5	5	2.5
SECOND CIRCUIT	4,467	4,283	95.9	184	4.1
Connecticut	446	426	95.5	20	4.5
New York					
Eastern	965	926	96.0	39	4.0
Northern	622	600	96.5	22	3.5
Southern	1,540	1,459	94.7	81	5.3
Western	665	652	98.0	13	2.0
Vermont	229	220	96.1	9	3.9
THIRD CIRCUIT	2,858	2,690	94.1	168	5.9
Delaware	93	88	94.6	5	5.4
New Jersey	854	825	96.6	29	3.4
Pennsylvania					
Eastern	826	748	90.6	78	9.4
Middle	504	485	96.2	19	3.8
Western	516	500	96.9	16	3.1
Virgin Islands	65	44	67.7	21	32.3
FOURTH CIRCUIT	6,556	6,301	96.1	255	3.9
Maryland	1,059	1,006	95.0	53	5.0
North Carolina					
Eastern	816	787	96.4	29	3.6
Middle	421	405	96.2	16	3.8
Western	435	418	96.1	17	3.9
South Carolina	925	906	97.9	19	2.1
Virginia					
Eastern	1,893	1,796	94.9	97	5.1
Western	378	367	97.1	11	2.9
West Virginia					
Northern	324	319	98.5	5	1.5
Southern	305	297	97.4	8	2.6

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CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
FIFTH CIRCUIT	19,327	18,982	98.2	345	1.8
Louisiana					
Eastern	361	345	95.6	16	4.4
Middle	230	209	90.9	21	9.1
Western	435	414	95.2	21	4.8
Mississippi					
Northern	171	158	92.4	13	7.6
Southern	289	280	96.9	9	3.1
Texas					
Eastern	922	890	96.5	32	3.5
Northern	1,005	981	97.6	24	2.4
Southern	6,586	6,466	98.2	120	1.8
Western	9,328	9,239	99.0	89	1.0
SIXTH CIRCUIT	5,599	5,404	96.5	195	3.5
Kentucky					
Eastern	501	480	95.8	21	4.2
Western	411	397	96.6	14	3.4
Michigan					
Eastern	908	869	95.7	39	4.3
Western	466	448	96.1	18	3.9
Ohio					
Northern	909	874	96.1	35	3.9
Southern	630	623	98.9	7	1.1
Tennessee					
Eastern	862	833	96.6	29	3.4
Middle	332	317	95.5	15	4.5
Western	580	563	97.1	17	2.9
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	3,171	3,042	95.9	129	4.1
Illinois					
Central	417	409	98.1	8	1.9
Northern	845	779	92.2	66	7.8
Southern	413	403	97.6	10	2.4
Indiana					
Northern	407	393	96.6	14	3.4
Southern	433	420	97.0	13	3.0
Wisconsin					
Eastern	500	487	97.4	13	2.6
Western	156	151	96.8	5	3.2
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	4,909	4,741	96.6	168	3.4
Arkansas					
Eastern	397	372	93.7	25	6.3
Western	328	320	97.6	8	2.4
Iowa					
Northern	390	379	97.2	11	2.8
Southern	426	413	96.9	13	3.1
Minnesota	446	422	94.6	24	5.4
Missouri					
Eastern	790	778	98.5	12	1.5
Western	783	750	95.8	33	4.2
Nebraska	602	585	97.2	17	2.8
North Dakota	288	282	97.9	6	2.1
South Dakota	459	440	95.9	19	4.1

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CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
NINTH CIRCUIT	21,325	20,873	97.9	452	2.1
Alaska	211	198	93.8	13	6.2
Arizona	8,919	8,837	99.1	82	0.9
California					
Central	1,798	1,726	96.0	72	4.0
Eastern	1,035	1,006	97.2	29	2.8
Northern	752	713	94.8	39	5.2
Southern	5,309	5,228	98.5	81	1.5
Guam	59	56	94.9	3	5.1
Hawaii	242	234	96.7	8	3.3
Idaho	285	274	96.1	11	3.9
Montana	390	355	91.0	35	9.0
Nevada	621	595	95.8	26	4.2
Northern Mariana Islands	15	12	80.0	3	20.0
Oregon	651	642	98.6	9	1.4
Washington					
Eastern	305	292	95.7	13	4.3
Western	733	705	96.2	28	3.8
TENTH CIRCUIT	6,105	5,963	97.7	142	2.3
Colorado	567	545	96.1	22	3.9
Kansas	722	684	94.7	38	5.3
New Mexico	3,052	3,025	99.1	27	0.9
Oklahoma					
Eastern	92	91	98.9	1	1.1
Northern	203	192	94.6	11	5.4
Western	518	498	96.1	20	3.9
Utah	675	662	98.1	13	1.9
Wyoming	276	266	96.4	10	3.6
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	6,982	6,613	94.7	369	5.3
Alabama					
Middle	211	194	91.9	17	8.1
Northern	449	424	94.4	25	5.6
Southern	452	433	95.8	19	4.2
Florida					
Middle	1,691	1,587	93.8	104	6.2
Northern	358	322	89.9	36	10.1
Southern	2,175	2,064	94.9	111	5.1
Georgia					
Middle	454	440	96.9	14	3.1
Northern	665	629	94.6	36	5.4
Southern	527	520	98.7	7	1.3

¹ Of the 84,173 cases, four 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, 2012 Datafile, USSCFY12.