

Table A-1

TYPE OF APPEAL IN EACH CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT¹
Fiscal Year 2019

CIRCUIT District	Total		Sentence and Conviction		Conviction Only		<i>Anders</i> Brief			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
TOTAL	6,793		3,232	47.6	903	13.3	1,471	21.7	1,187	17.5
D.C. CIRCUIT	39		12	30.8	11	28.2	16	41.0	0	0.0
District of Columbia	39		12	30.8	11	28.2	16	41.0	0	0.0
FIRST CIRCUIT	236		112	47.5	31	13.1	61	25.8	32	13.6
Maine	24		15	62.5	6	25.0	3	12.5	0	0.0
Massachusetts	61		23	37.7	9	14.8	25	41.0	4	6.6
New Hampshire	14		4	28.6	1	7.1	6	42.9	3	21.4
Puerto Rico	133		68	51.1	15	11.3	25	18.8	25	18.8
Rhode Island	4		2	50.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	0	0.0
SECOND CIRCUIT	430		196	45.6	82	19.1	115	26.7	37	8.6
Connecticut	35		18	51.4	6	17.1	9	25.7	2	5.7
New York										
Eastern	99		41	41.4	23	23.2	28	28.3	7	7.1
Northern	77		44	57.1	11	14.3	19	24.7	3	3.9
Southern	173		69	39.9	34	19.7	49	28.3	21	12.1
Western	34		18	52.9	7	20.6	7	20.6	2	5.9
Vermont	12		6	50.0	1	8.3	3	25.0	2	16.7
THIRD CIRCUIT	254		120	47.2	45	17.7	72	28.3	17	6.7
Delaware	3		1	33.3	0	0.0	2	66.7	0	0.0
New Jersey	39		21	53.8	8	20.5	7	17.9	3	7.7
Pennsylvania										
Eastern	95		45	47.4	14	14.7	33	34.7	3	3.2
Middle	70		34	48.6	13	18.6	15	21.4	8	11.4
Western	31		14	45.2	6	19.4	8	25.8	3	9.7
Virgin Islands	16		5	31.3	4	25.0	7	43.8	0	0.0
FOURTH CIRCUIT	800		405	50.6	109	13.6	162	20.3	124	15.5
Maryland	82		27	32.9	25	30.5	25	30.5	5	6.1
North Carolina										
Eastern	162		125	77.2	11	6.8	15	9.3	11	6.8
Middle	91		39	42.9	11	12.1	9	9.9	32	35.2
Western	91		39	42.9	12	13.2	22	24.2	18	19.8
South Carolina	136		64	47.1	18	13.2	22	16.2	32	23.5
Virginia										
Eastern	120		49	40.8	20	16.7	47	39.2	4	3.3
Western	34		13	38.2	6	17.6	13	38.2	2	5.9
West Virginia										
Northern	44		22	50.0	1	2.3	5	11.4	16	36.4
Southern	40		27	67.5	5	12.5	4	10.0	4	10.0

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CIRCUIT District	Total		Sentence and Conviction		Conviction Only		Anders Brief			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
FIFTH CIRCUIT	1,520		661	43.5	107	7.0	176	11.6	576	37.9
Louisiana										
Eastern	31	45.2	14	45.2	3	9.7	13	41.9	1	3.2
Middle	23	34.8	8	34.8	4	17.4	5	21.7	6	26.1
Western	54	53.7	29	53.7	4	7.4	9	16.7	12	22.2
Mississippi										
Northern	10	90.0	9	90.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Southern	44	65.9	29	65.9	7	15.9	2	4.5	6	13.6
Texas										
Eastern	90	36.7	33	36.7	12	13.3	9	10.0	36	40.0
Northern	481	49.7	239	49.7	33	6.9	31	6.4	178	37.0
Southern	501	30.9	155	30.9	32	6.4	76	15.2	238	47.5
Western	286	50.7	145	50.7	11	3.8	31	10.8	99	34.6
SIXTH CIRCUIT	631		335	53.1	97	15.4	129	20.4	70	11.1
Kentucky										
Eastern	104	52.9	55	52.9	14	13.5	24	23.1	11	10.6
Western	15	46.7	7	46.7	1	6.7	7	46.7	0	0.0
Michigan										
Eastern	73	35.6	26	35.6	18	24.7	24	32.9	5	6.8
Western	78	57.7	45	57.7	10	12.8	8	10.3	15	19.2
Ohio										
Northern	137	59.9	82	59.9	23	16.8	19	13.9	13	9.5
Southern	48	35.4	17	35.4	9	18.8	18	37.5	4	8.3
Tennessee										
Eastern	57	66.7	38	66.7	8	14.0	6	10.5	5	8.8
Middle	33	66.7	22	66.7	2	6.1	7	21.2	2	6.1
Western	86	50.0	43	50.0	12	14.0	16	18.6	15	17.4
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	302		135	44.7	27	8.9	79	26.2	61	20.2
Illinois										
Central	40	25.0	10	25.0	5	12.5	12	30.0	13	32.5
Northern	104	43.3	45	43.3	9	8.7	33	31.7	17	16.3
Southern	33	42.4	14	42.4	4	12.1	4	12.1	11	33.3
Indiana										
Northern	30	56.7	17	56.7	4	13.3	7	23.3	2	6.7
Southern	34	50.0	17	50.0	2	5.9	7	20.6	8	23.5
Wisconsin										
Eastern	27	37.0	10	37.0	1	3.7	12	44.4	4	14.8
Western	34	64.7	22	64.7	2	5.9	4	11.8	6	17.6
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	655		370	56.5	66	10.1	108	16.5	111	16.9
Arkansas										
Eastern	54	66.7	36	66.7	6	11.1	11	20.4	1	1.9
Western	46	58.7	27	58.7	0	0.0	3	6.5	16	34.8
Iowa										
Northern	84	54.8	46	54.8	8	9.5	13	15.5	17	20.2
Southern	83	55.4	46	55.4	6	7.2	12	14.5	19	22.9
Minnesota	86	61.6	53	61.6	15	17.4	9	10.5	9	10.5
Missouri										
Eastern	60	63.3	38	63.3	4	6.7	13	21.7	5	8.3
Western	144	54.9	79	54.9	14	9.7	19	13.2	32	22.2
Nebraska	31	38.7	12	38.7	5	16.1	10	32.3	4	12.9
North Dakota	19	42.1	8	42.1	1	5.3	6	31.6	4	21.1
South Dakota	48	52.1	25	52.1	7	14.6	12	25.0	4	8.3

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CIRCUIT District	Total		Sentence and Conviction		Conviction Only		Anders Brief			
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
NINTH CIRCUIT	907		393	43.3	168	18.5	291	32.1	55	6.1
Alaska	25		10	40.0	9	36.0	4	16.0	2	8.0
Arizona	126		39	31.0	20	15.9	37	29.4	30	23.8
California										
Central	187		77	41.2	47	25.1	60	32.1	3	1.6
Eastern	80		33	41.3	17	21.3	26	32.5	4	5.0
Northern	62		26	41.9	7	11.3	29	46.8	0	0.0
Southern	120		64	53.3	16	13.3	39	32.5	1	0.8
Guam	7		1	14.3	1	14.3	5	71.4	0	0.0
Hawaii	29		13	44.8	3	10.3	12	41.4	1	3.4
Idaho	28		16	57.1	6	21.4	5	17.9	1	3.6
Montana	39		17	43.6	2	5.1	16	41.0	4	10.3
Nevada	70		29	41.4	19	27.1	18	25.7	4	5.7
Northern Mariana Islands	5		2	40.0	0	0.0	3	60.0	0	0.0
Oregon	40		28	70.0	4	10.0	8	20.0	0	0.0
Washington										
Eastern	44		18	40.9	9	20.5	14	31.8	3	6.8
Western	45		20	44.4	8	17.8	15	33.3	2	4.4
TENTH CIRCUIT	268		132	49.3	29	10.8	82	30.6	25	9.3
Colorado	66		41	62.1	6	9.1	16	24.2	3	4.5
Kansas	41		16	39.0	4	9.8	18	43.9	3	7.3
New Mexico	61		30	49.2	8	13.1	17	27.9	6	9.8
Oklahoma										
Eastern	13		7	53.8	1	7.7	3	23.1	2	15.4
Northern	13		5	38.5	3	23.1	3	23.1	2	15.4
Western	36		15	41.7	4	11.1	11	30.6	6	16.7
Utah	17		7	41.2	1	5.9	6	35.3	3	17.6
Wyoming	21		11	52.4	2	9.5	8	38.1	0	0.0
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	751		361	48.1	131	17.4	180	24.0	79	10.5
Alabama										
Middle	28		18	64.3	4	14.3	6	21.4	0	0.0
Northern	39		24	61.5	3	7.7	9	23.1	3	7.7
Southern	20		7	35.0	4	20.0	7	35.0	2	10.0
Florida										
Middle	223		87	39.0	43	19.3	53	23.8	40	17.9
Northern	49		20	40.8	6	12.2	13	26.5	10	20.4
Southern	271		136	50.2	60	22.1	63	23.2	12	4.4
Georgia										
Middle	31		16	51.6	2	6.5	10	32.3	3	9.7
Northern	63		40	63.5	7	11.1	14	22.2	2	3.2
Southern	27		13	48.1	2	7.4	5	18.5	7	25.9

¹ Of the 6,830 appeals cases, 37 were excluded because the type of appeal was 'unknown'. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2019 Appeals Datafile, APPFY19.