

**Table 11**

**GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2020**

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64,565</b>	<b>63,157</b>	<b>97.8</b>	<b>1,408</b>	<b>2.2</b>
<b>D.C. CIRCUIT</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4.0</b>
District of Columbia	272	261	96.0	11	4.0
<b>FIRST CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,727</b>	<b>1,667</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Maine	118	115	97.5	3	2.5
Massachusetts	387	361	93.3	26	6.7
New Hampshire	200	194	97.0	6	3.0
Puerto Rico	922	899	97.5	23	2.5
Rhode Island	100	98	98.0	2	2.0
<b>SECOND CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,449</b>	<b>2,346</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>4.2</b>
Connecticut	353	337	95.5	16	4.5
New York					
Eastern	360	345	95.8	15	4.2
Northern	305	291	95.4	14	4.6
Southern	926	883	95.4	43	4.6
Western	350	337	96.3	13	3.7
Vermont	155	153	98.7	2	1.3
<b>THIRD CIRCUIT</b>	<b>1,931</b>	<b>1,855</b>	<b>96.1</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>3.9</b>
Delaware	89	84	94.4	5	5.6
New Jersey	595	577	97.0	18	3.0
Pennsylvania					
Eastern	493	471	95.5	22	4.5
Middle	360	345	95.8	15	4.2
Western	357	346	96.9	11	3.1
Virgin Islands	37	32	86.5	5	13.5
<b>FOURTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,266</b>	<b>4,116</b>	<b>96.5</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Maryland	469	453	96.6	16	3.4
North Carolina					
Eastern	708	682	96.3	26	3.7
Middle	404	393	97.3	11	2.7
Western	513	492	95.9	21	4.1
South Carolina	575	564	98.1	11	1.9
Virginia					
Eastern	813	783	96.3	30	3.7
Western	287	268	93.4	19	6.6
West Virginia					
Northern	235	228	97.0	7	3.0
Southern	262	253	96.6	9	3.4

**Table 11 (cont.)**

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
<b>FIFTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>20,229</b>	<b>20,034</b>	<b>99.0</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>1.0</b>
Louisiana					
Eastern	184	182	98.9	2	1.1
Middle	123	120	97.6	3	2.4
Western	292	280	95.9	12	4.1
Mississippi					
Northern	136	134	98.5	2	1.5
Southern	386	372	96.4	14	3.6
Texas					
Eastern	698	673	96.4	25	3.6
Northern	1,380	1,348	97.7	32	2.3
Southern	8,538	8,495	99.5	43	0.5
Western	8,492	8,430	99.3	62	0.7
<b>SIXTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,152</b>	<b>4,000</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Kentucky					
Eastern	431	411	95.4	20	4.6
Western	347	339	97.7	8	2.3
Michigan					
Eastern	533	510	95.7	23	4.3
Western	320	303	94.7	17	5.3
Ohio					
Northern	787	769	97.7	18	2.3
Southern	552	539	97.6	13	2.4
Tennessee					
Eastern	605	592	97.9	13	2.1
Middle	235	223	94.9	12	5.1
Western	342	314	91.8	28	8.2
<b>SEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>2,270</b>	<b>2,185</b>	<b>96.3</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>3.7</b>
Illinois					
Central	227	209	92.1	18	7.9
Northern	540	519	96.1	21	3.9
Southern	234	232	99.1	2	0.9
Indiana					
Northern	316	301	95.3	15	4.7
Southern	537	517	96.3	20	3.7
Wisconsin					
Eastern	265	258	97.4	7	2.6
Western	151	149	98.7	2	1.3
<b>EIGHTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,694</b>	<b>4,578</b>	<b>97.5</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>2.5</b>
Arkansas					
Eastern	474	467	98.5	7	1.5
Western	247	244	98.8	3	1.2
Iowa					
Northern	365	354	97.0	11	3.0
Southern	421	406	96.4	15	3.6
Minnesota	334	317	94.9	17	5.1
Missouri					
Eastern	925	917	99.1	8	0.9
Western	697	673	96.6	24	3.4
Nebraska	482	473	98.1	9	1.9
North Dakota	252	250	99.2	2	0.8
South Dakota	497	477	96.0	20	4.0

**Table 11 (cont.)**

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
<b>NINTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>12,039</b>	<b>11,830</b>	<b>98.3</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>1.7</b>
Alaska	108	101	93.5	7	6.5
Arizona	4,566	4,539	99.4	27	0.6
California					
Central	918	877	95.5	41	4.5
Eastern	408	385	94.4	23	5.6
Northern	557	537	96.4	20	3.6
Southern	3,499	3,469	99.1	30	0.9
Guam	42	40	95.2	2	4.8
Hawaii	124	120	96.8	4	3.2
Idaho	321	316	98.4	5	1.6
Montana	324	304	93.8	20	6.2
Nevada	293	282	96.2	11	3.8
Northern Mariana Islands	10	8	80.0	2	20.0
Oregon	362	357	98.6	5	1.4
Washington					
Eastern	238	233	97.9	5	2.1
Western	269	262	97.4	7	2.6
<b>TENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>5,566</b>	<b>5,485</b>	<b>98.5</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1.5</b>
Colorado	400	381	95.3	19	4.8
Kansas	311	301	96.8	10	3.2
New Mexico	3,192	3,179	99.6	13	0.4
Oklahoma					
Eastern	105	97	92.4	8	7.6
Northern	240	230	95.8	10	4.2
Western	473	458	96.8	15	3.2
Utah	685	683	99.7	2	0.3
Wyoming	160	156	97.5	4	2.5
<b>ELEVENTH CIRCUIT</b>	<b>4,970</b>	<b>4,800</b>	<b>96.6</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>3.4</b>
Alabama					
Middle	140	135	96.4	5	3.6
Northern	453	437	96.5	16	3.5
Southern	301	290	96.3	11	3.7
Florida					
Middle	1,222	1,173	96.0	49	4.0
Northern	275	261	94.9	14	5.1
Southern	1,326	1,283	96.8	43	3.2
Georgia					
Middle	355	348	98.0	7	2.0
Northern	490	476	97.1	14	2.9
Southern	408	397	97.3	11	2.7

<sup>1</sup> Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2020 Datafile, USSCFY20.