

Table 4.2. Federal criminal case dispositions, by offense, October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

| Most serious offense charged | Defendants in criminal cases terminating during fiscal year 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-------|----------|---------------|------------|-------------------|----------|
| | Total | Percent convicted | Convicted | | | | | Not convicted | | | |
| | | | Total | Guilty plea | Nolo contendere | Trial | | Total | Dis-missed | Trial | |
| | | | | | | Jury | Non-jury | | | Jury ^a | Non-jury |
| All offenses | 88,094 | 90.7 % | 79,904 | 76,300 | 478 | 2,884 | 242 | 8,190 | 7,662 | 412 | 116 |
| Felonies | 79,172 | 93.2 % | 73,804 | 70,732 | 66 | 2,863 | 143 | 5,368 | 4,901 | 404 | 63 |
| Violent offenses | 2,813 | 92.3 % | 2,597 | 2,384 | 7 | 199 | 7 | 216 | 174 | 40 | 2 |
| Murder ^b | 207 | 84.5 | 175 | 149 | 2 | 24 | 0 | 32 | 25 | 7 | 0 |
| Negligent manslaughter | 3 | ^ | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Assault | 618 | 88.7 | 548 | 493 | 0 | 52 | 3 | 70 | 56 | 13 | 1 |
| Robbery | 1,371 | 96.2 | 1,319 | 1,249 | 4 | 64 | 2 | 52 | 42 | 9 | 1 |
| Sexual abuse ^b | 457 | 91.5 | 418 | 379 | 0 | 38 | 1 | 39 | 30 | 9 | 0 |
| Kidnapping | 125 | 86.4 | 108 | 89 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 17 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Threats against the President | 32 | 84.4 | 27 | 23 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Property offenses | 12,555 | 91.3 % | 11,468 | 11,011 | 11 | 426 | 20 | 1,087 | 997 | 76 | 14 |
| Fraudulent | 10,826 | 91.5 % | 9,907 | 9,513 | 10 | 368 | 16 | 919 | 846 | 63 | 10 |
| Embezzlement | 616 | 94.8 | 584 | 557 | 1 | 26 | 0 | 32 | 29 | 3 | 0 |
| Fraud ^b | 8,784 | 91.2 | 8,014 | 7,680 | 9 | 312 | 13 | 770 | 706 | 54 | 10 |
| Forgery | 73 | 90.4 | 66 | 65 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Counterfeiting | 1,353 | 91.9 | 1,243 | 1,211 | 0 | 29 | 3 | 110 | 104 | 6 | 0 |
| Other | 1,729 | 90.3 % | 1,561 | 1,498 | 1 | 58 | 4 | 168 | 151 | 13 | 4 |
| Burglary | 59 | 91.5 | 54 | 52 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Larceny ^b | 1,081 | 92.3 | 998 | 977 | 1 | 18 | 2 | 83 | 74 | 6 | 3 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 42 | 81.0 | 34 | 28 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 |
| Arson and explosives | 270 | 86.7 | 234 | 214 | 0 | 20 | 0 | 36 | 28 | 7 | 1 |
| Transportation of stolen property | 203 | 87.7 | 178 | 169 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 |
| Other property offenses ^b | 74 | 85.1 | 63 | 58 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Drug offenses | 30,189 | 93.2 % | 28,123 | 26,927 | 26 | 1,134 | 36 | 2,066 | 1,928 | 123 | 15 |
| Trafficking | 30,061 | 93.2 | 28,011 | 26,819 | 26 | 1,131 | 35 | 2,050 | 1,914 | 122 | 14 |
| Possession and other drug offenses | 128 | 87.5 | 112 | 108 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 16 | 14 | 1 | 1 |
| Public-order offenses | 6,327 | 89.8 % | 5,680 | 5,255 | 7 | 393 | 25 | 647 | 567 | 67 | 13 |
| Regulatory | 876 | 89.8 % | 787 | 744 | 0 | 39 | 4 | 89 | 77 | 10 | 2 |
| Agriculture | 1 | ^ | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Antitrust | 24 | 100.0 | 24 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Food and drug | 17 | 94.1 | 16 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Transportation | 125 | 88.0 | 110 | 105 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 15 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| Civil rights | 78 | 74.4 | 58 | 45 | 0 | 11 | 2 | 20 | 15 | 5 | 0 |
| Communications | 91 | 90.1 | 82 | 80 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Custom laws | 56 | 82.1 | 46 | 44 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Postal laws | 29 | 86.2 | 25 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Other regulatory offenses | 455 | 93.4 | 425 | 405 | 0 | 19 | 1 | 30 | 25 | 3 | 2 |

Table 4.2. Federal criminal case dispositions, by offense, October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006 (cont.)

| Most serious offense charged | Defendants in criminal cases terminating during fiscal year 2006 | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Total | Percent convicted | Convicted | | | | | Not convicted | | | |
| | | | Total | Guilty plea | Nolo contendere | Trial | | Total | Dis-missed | Trial | |
| | | | | | | Jury | Non-jury | | | Jury ^a | Non-jury |
| Other | 5,451 | 89.8 % | 4,893 | 4,511 | 7 | 354 | 21 | 558 | 490 | 57 | 11 |
| Tax law violations ^b | 515 | 94.0 | 484 | 433 | 2 | 45 | 4 | 31 | 26 | 5 | 0 |
| Bribery | 159 | 89.3 | 142 | 136 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 17 | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| Perjury, contempt, and intimidation | 416 | 83.2 | 346 | 290 | 3 | 52 | 1 | 70 | 56 | 12 | 2 |
| National defense | 65 | 92.3 | 60 | 50 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Escape | 696 | 87.8 | 611 | 599 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 85 | 84 | 1 | 0 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 1,887 | 88.1 | 1,663 | 1,469 | 2 | 188 | 4 | 224 | 192 | 25 | 7 |
| Gambling | 110 | 98.2 | 108 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Nonviolent sex offenses | 1,320 | 93.0 | 1,228 | 1,190 | 0 | 35 | 3 | 92 | 88 | 2 | 2 |
| Obscene material ^b | 21 | 90.5 | 19 | 15 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Traffic offenses | 24 | 83.3 | 20 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Wildlife | 67 | 92.5 | 62 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Environmental | 31 | 90.3 | 28 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| All other felonies ^b | 140 | 87.1 | 122 | 118 | 0 | 3 | 1 | 18 | 16 | 2 | 0 |
| Weapon offenses | 9,763 | 91.9 % | 8,975 | 8,321 | 4 | 615 | 35 | 788 | 687 | 90 | 11 |
| Immigration offenses | 17,525 | 96.8 % | 16,961 | 16,834 | 11 | 96 | 20 | 564 | 548 | 8 | 8 |
| Misdemeanors^b | 8,922 | 68.4 % | 6,100 | 5,568 | 412 | 21 | 99 | 2,822 | 2,761 | 8 | 53 |
| Fraudulent property offenses | 800 | 88.8 | 710 | 700 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 90 | 89 | 1 | 0 |
| Larceny | 1,415 | 56.7 | 802 | 726 | 56 | 5 | 15 | 613 | 601 | 1 | 11 |
| Drug possession ^b | 1,515 | 66.5 | 1,008 | 955 | 35 | 4 | 14 | 507 | 497 | 0 | 10 |
| Immigration offenses | 225 | 97.8 | 220 | 219 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Traffic offenses | 3,090 | 67.7 | 2,092 | 1,858 | 198 | 1 | 35 | 998 | 977 | 2 | 19 |
| Other misdemeanors | 1,877 | 67.6 | 1,268 | 1,110 | 114 | 11 | 33 | 609 | 592 | 4 | 13 |

[^] Too few cases to obtain statistically reliable data.

^aIncludes mistrials.

^bIn this table, "Murder" includes nonnegligent manslaughter; "Fraud" excludes tax fraud; "Sexual abuse" includes only violent sex offenses; "Larceny" excludes transporting stolen property; "Other property offenses" exclude fraudulent property offenses and include destruction of property and trespassing; "Tax law violations" include tax fraud; "Obscene material" denotes the mail or transport thereof; "All other felonies" include felonies with unclassifiable offense type; "Misdemeanors" include misdemeanors, petty offenses, and unknown offense levels; and "Drug possession" also includes other drug misdemeanors.

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts criminal master file, fiscal year.