

Table 6.2. Disposition of criminal appeals terminated, by offense, October 1, 2007–September 30, 2008

Offense of conviction	Criminal appeals terminated on the merits								Procedural terminations
	Total appeals terminate	Total	Percent	Affirmed	Remanded or reversed	Partially affirmed	Dismissed	Other	
All offenses	13,720	10,379	75.6 %	7,998	931	399	955	45	3,341
Violent offenses	711	556	78.2 %	460	68	9	37	3	155
Murder	85	65	76.5	54	8	1	2	2	20
Assault	123	96	78.0	84	9	0	8	0	27
Robbery	267	206	77.2	170	24	5	13	0	61
Sexual abuse	178	147	82.6	119	18	3	11	1	31
Kidnapping	49	37	75.5	30	7	0	3	0	12
Threats against the President	9	5	^	3	2	0	0	0	4
Property offenses	1,887	1,352	71.6 %	1,020	154	74	95	9	535
Fraudulent	1,554	1,102	70.9	819	131	68	77	7	452
Embezzlement	63	45	71.4	34	6	3	1	1	18
Fraud	1,346	956	71.0	712	117	58	63	6	390
Forgery	8	5	^	4	0	0	1	0	3
Counterfeiting	137	96	70.1	69	8	7	12	0	41
Other	333	250	75.1	201	23	6	18	2	83
Burglary	5	5	^	5	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny	184	128	69.6	100	15	4	8	1	56
Motor vehicle theft	42	33	78.6	27	3	0	3	0	9
Arson and explosives	55	44	80.0	34	5	2	3	0	11
Transportation of stolen property	38	32	84.2	27	0	0	4	1	6
Other property offenses	9	8	^	8	0	0	0	0	1
Drug offenses	5,562	4,102	73.8 %	3,088	378	174	443	19	1,460
Public-order offenses	1,217	878	72.1 %	659	99	58	60	2	339
Regulatory	145	99	68.3	62	14	18	5	0	46
Agriculture	2	1	^	1	0	0	0	0	1
Antitrust	2	1	^	1	0	0	0	0	1
Food and drug	4	3	^	2	1	0	0	0	1
Transportation	21	16	76.2	12	1	2	1	0	5
Civil rights	15	10	66.7	4	6	0	0	0	5
Communications	2	1	^	1	0	0	0	0	1
Custom laws	6	4	^	4	0	0	0	0	2
Postal laws	4	3	^	1	0	1	1	0	1
Other regulatory offenses	89	60	67.4	36	6	15	3	0	29
Other	1,072	779	72.7	597	85	40	55	2	293
Tax law violations	123	89	72.4	69	12	0	7	1	34
Bribery	25	21	84.0	18	0	3	0	0	4
Perjury, contempt, and intimidation	98	71	72.4	54	7	5	5	0	27
National defense	41	37	90.2	29	1	3	4	0	4
Escape	43	29	67.4	22	5	0	2	0	14
Racketeering and extortion	290	203	70.0	155	20	16	12	0	87
Gambling	1	1	^	1	0	0	0	0	0
Nonviolent sex offenses	382	278	72.8	209	36	11	21	1	104
Obscene material	11	6	54.5	5	0	0	1	0	5
Traffic offenses	15	10	66.7	9	0	0	1	0	5
Wildlife	9	8	^	7	1	0	0	0	1
Environmental	1	0	^	0	0	0	0	0	1
All other offenses	33	26	78.8	19	3	2	2	0	7
Weapon offenses	2,039	1,622	79.5 %	1,303	150	55	111	3	417
Immigration offenses	1,946	1,639	84.2 %	1,288	134	26	183	8	307

Note: In this table "Murder" includes nonnegligent manslaughter; "Sexual abuse" includes only violent sex offenses; "Fraud" excludes tax fraud; "Larceny" excludes transportation of stolen property; "Other property offenses" excludes fraudulent property offenses and includes destruction of property and trespassing; "Tax law violations" includes tax fraud; and "All other offenses" includes offenses with unclassifiable offense type.

^ Too few cases to obtain statistically reliable data.

*Total includes 358 appeals terminated for which an offense category could not be determined.

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts Court of Appeals, fiscal year.