

Table 5.5

U.S. District Courts. Criminal Defendants Disposed of, by Method of Disposition

| Fiscal Year | Total Defendants | Not Convicted | | | | | Convicted and Sentenced | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| | | Total | Percent of Total Defendants | Dismissed | Acquitted by | | Total | Percent of Total | Plea of Guilty ¹ | Convicted by | |
| | | | | | Court Trial | Jury Trial | | | | Court Trial | Jury Trial |
| 1990 ² | 56,519 | 9,794 | 17% | 8,193 | 630 | 971 | 46,725 | 83% | 40,452 | 1,063 | 5,210 |
| 1995 | 54,980 | 8,207 | 15% | 7,112 | 482 | 613 | 46,773 | 85% | 43,103 | 467 | 3,203 |
| 2000 | 75,071 | 8,035 | 11% | 6,992 | 603 | 440 | 67,036 | 89% | 63,863 | 632 | 2,541 |
| 2005 | 86,000 | 8,661 | 10% | 8,141 | 159 | 361 | 77,339 | 90% | 74,024 | 291 | 3,024 |
| 2007 | 88,014 | 9,153 | 10% | 8,651 | 174 | 328 | 78,861 | 90% | 75,949 | 323 | 2,589 |
| 2008 | 91,390 | 8,939 | 10% | 8,400 | 184 | 355 | 82,451 | 90% | 79,842 | 244 | 2,365 |
| 2009 | 95,206 | 8,892 | 9% | 8,408 | 152 | 332 | 86,314 | 91% | 83,707 | 279 | 2,328 |
| 2010 | 98,311 | 8,570 | 9% | 8,147 | 137 | 286 | 89,741 | 91% | 87,418 | 257 | 2,066 |
| 2011 | 101,149 | 9,211 | 9% | 8,792 | 145 | 274 | 91,938 | 91% | 89,635 | 217 | 2,086 |

¹ Includes *nolo contendere* cases.

² Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Table D-4, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.