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Table 5.17.2003

Disposition of cases terminated in U.S. District Courts

By offense, United States, fiscal year 2003

Most serious offense charged	Total defendants	Percent of all defendants convicted	Number of defendants in cases terminated during 2003 who were:								
			Convicted					Not convicted			
			Total	Guilty plea	Nolo contendere	Trial		Total	Dismissed	Trial	
					Jury	Non-jury			Jury ^a	Non-jury	
All offenses	85,106	89.1%	75,805	72,589	452	2,431	333	9,301	8,541	478	282
Felonies	74,370	92.1	68,490	65,922	31	2,400	137	5,880	5,331	470	79
Violent offenses	3,040	90.5	2,751	2,550	4	183	14	289	238	47	4
Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	322	88.8	286	252	0	33	1	36	28	7	1
Negligent manslaughter	1	B	1	1	0	0	0	0	X	X	X
Assault	443	87.1	386	360	1	24	1	57	43	12	2
Robbery	1,604	93.1	1,494	1,425	3	61	5	110	97	12	1
Sexual abuse ^b	474	88.8	421	379	0	39	3	53	42	11	0
Kidnaping	160	84.4	135	107	0	25	3	25	20	5	0
Threats against the President	36	77.8	28	26	0	1	1	8	8	0	0
Property offenses	14,965	91.2	13,652	13,114	11	505	22	1,313	1,173	112	28
Fraudulent offenses	12,468	91.2	11,376	10,941	7	410	18	1,092	970	96	26
Embezzlement	891	92.4	823	802	1	19	1	68	60	5	3
Fraud ^c	10,016	91.2	9,133	8,754	6	357	16	883	778	84	21
Forgery	96	86.5	83	82	0	1	0	13	12	0	1
Counterfeiting	1,465	91.3	1,337	1,303	0	33	1	128	120	7	1
Other offenses	2,497	91.1	2,276	2,173	4	95	4	221	203	16	2
Burglary	57	82.5	47	44	0	3	0	10	10	0	0
Larceny ^d	1,677	91.3	1,531	1,475	3	52	1	146	140	5	1
Motor vehicle theft	90	92.2	83	82	0	1	0	7	7	0	0
Arson and explosives	357	91.6	327	303	0	22	2	30	20	9	1
Transportation of stolen property	277	91.7	254	235	1	17	1	23	21	2	0
Other property offenses ^e	39	87.2	34	34	0	0	0	5	5	0	0
Drug offenses	28,597	91.9	26,277	25,297	10	932	38	2,320	2,171	140	9
Trafficking	26,495	91.9	24,345	23,425	9	874	37	2,150	2,014	127	9
Possession and other	2,102	91.9	1,932	1,872	1	58	1	170	157	13	0
Public-order offenses	4,472	86.4	3,866	3,622	2	233	9	606	531	54	21
Regulatory offenses	906	82.9	751	706	1	41	3	155	125	28	2
Agriculture	1	B	1	1	0	0	0	0	X	X	X
Antitrust	19	100.0	19	17	0	2	0	0	X	X	X
Food and drug	44	90.9	40	39	0	1	0	4	4	0	0
Transportation	183	77.0	141	136	0	4	1	42	38	3	1
Civil rights	92	62.0	57	45	0	12	0	35	12	22	1
Communications	24	91.7	22	22	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Customs laws	74	83.8	62	60	0	1	1	12	12	0	0
Postal laws	38	78.9	30	28	1	1	0	8	7	1	0
Other regulatory offenses	431	87.9	379	358	0	20	1	52	50	2	0
Other offenses	3,566	87.4	3,115	2,916	1	192	6	451	406	26	19
Tax law violations including tax fraud	414	93.7	388	353	0	33	2	26	24	2	0
Bribery	142	89.4	127	121	0	6	0	15	11	4	0
Perjury, contempt, intimidation	309	81.2	251	226	0	24	1	58	48	10	0
National defense	56	83.9	47	42	0	5	0	9	4	1	4
Escape	557	84.6	471	462	0	9	0	86	85	0	1
Racketeering and extortion	910	87.9	800	719	0	81	0	110	97	4	9
Gambling offenses	31	93.5	29	27	0	2	0	2	2	0	0
Liquor offenses	1	B	1	1	0	0	0	0	X	X	X
Nonviolent sex offenses	687	91.6	629	610	0	17	2	58	55	2	1
Mail or transport of obscene material	59	81.4	48	46	0	2	0	11	11	0	0
Traffic offenses	42	83.3	35	35	0	0	0	7	6	0	1
Wildlife	56	69.6	39	36	0	3	0	17	15	1	1
Environmental	33	75.8	25	23	0	2	0	8	7	0	1
Other felonies ^f	269	83.6	225	215	1	8	1	44	41	2	1
Weapons offenses	8,147	89.8	7,315	6,801	2	481	31	832	709	108	15
Immigration offenses	15,149	96.6	14,629	14,538	2	66	23	520	509	9	2
Misdemeanors ^g	10,736	68.1	7,315	6,667	421	31	196	3,421	3,210	8	203

Note: See Note, table 5.13.2003. These data are from the Administrative Office of the United States Courts' master data files. Only records with cases that terminated during fiscal year 2003 were selected. For methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 11.

^dExcludes transportation of stolen property.

^eExcludes fraudulent property offenses; includes destruction of property and trespass.

^fIncludes felonies with unclassifiable offense type.

^gIncludes misdemeanors, petty offenses, and unknown offense level.

^aIncludes mistrials.

^bIncludes only violent sex offenses.

^cExcludes tax fraud.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 2003*, NCJ 210299 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2005), p. 62.