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Mode of conviction in U.S. District Courts for U.S. Sentencing Commission guideline cases

By primary offense, fiscal year 2006

Primary offense	Total cases	Mode of conviction			
		Plea of guilty		Trial	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	72,506	69,399	95.7%	3,107	4.3%
Murder	81	55	67.9	26	32.1
Manslaughter	60	55	91.7	5	8.3
Kidnaping, hostage-taking	61	46	75.4	15	24.6
Sexual abuse	265	237	89.4	28	10.6
Assault	618	556	90.0	62	10.0
Robbery	1,166	1,111	95.3	55	4.7
Arson	72	64	88.9	8	11.1
Drug offenses					
Trafficking	25,086	23,958	95.5	1,128	4.5
Communication facility	412	410	99.5	2	0.5
Simple possession	768	736	95.8	32	4.2
Firearms	8,384	7,749	92.4	635	7.6
Burglary, breaking and entering	48	46	95.8	2	4.2
Auto theft	62	57	91.9	5	8.1
Larceny	1,714	1,670	97.4	44	2.6
Fraud	6,957	6,602	94.9	355	5.1
Embezzlement	583	567	97.3	16	2.7
Forgery, counterfeiting	1,172	1,150	98.1	22	1.9
Bribery	184	175	95.1	9	4.9
Tax	608	543	89.3	65	10.7
Money laundering	912	835	91.6	77	8.4
Racketeering, extortion	622	551	88.6	71	11.4
Gambling, lottery	116	116	100.0	0	X
Civil rights	68	56	82.4	12	17.6
Immigration	17,570	17,345	98.7	225	1.3
Pornography, prostitution	1,293	1,240	95.9	53	4.1
Prison offenses	346	337	97.4	9	2.6
Administration of justice offenses	1,112	1,072	96.4	40	3.6
Environmental, wildlife	177	168	94.9	9	5.1
National defense	36	29	80.6	7	19.4
Antitrust	12	12	100.0	0	X
Food and drug	64	61	95.3	3	4.7
Other	1,877	1,790	95.4	87	4.6

Note: See Note, [table 5.26.2006](#). Of the 72,585 guideline cases, 79 cases were excluded due to one or both of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 67; or missing information on mode of conviction, 75.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *2006 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics*, Table 11 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ussc.gov/ANNRPT/2006/table11.pdf> [Mar. 15, 2007].