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

By primary offense, fiscal year 2007

Primary offense	Total cases	Mode of conviction			
		Plea of guilty		Trial	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	72,759	69,687	95.8%	3,072	4.2%
Murder	81	57	70.4	24	29.6
Manslaughter	65	58	89.2	7	10.8
Kidnaping, hostage-taking	48	46	95.8	2	4.2
Sexual abuse	382	328	85.9	54	14.1
Assault	576	529	91.8	47	8.2
Robbery	1,120	1,075	96.0	45	4.0
Arson	78	67	85.9	11	14.1
<b>Drug offenses</b>					
Trafficking	24,332	23,258	95.6	1,074	4.4
Communication facility	376	374	99.5	2	0.5
Simple possession	662	650	98.2	12	1.8
Firearms	8,359	7,736	92.5	623	7.5
Burglary, breaking and entering	41	39	95.1	2	4.9
Motor vehicle theft	64	60	93.8	4	6.3
Larceny	1,762	1,710	97.0	52	3.0
Fraud	7,767	7,378	95.0	389	5.0
Embezzlement	465	454	97.6	11	2.4
Forgery, counterfeiting	1,157	1,137	98.3	20	1.7
Bribery	243	218	89.7	25	10.3
Tax	647	586	90.6	61	9.4
Money laundering	918	845	92.0	73	8.0
Racketeering, extortion	621	540	87.0	81	13.0
Gambling, lottery	113	112	99.1	1	0.9
Civil rights	64	54	84.4	10	15.6
Immigration	17,591	17,401	98.9	190	1.1
Pornography, prostitution	1,445	1,377	95.3	68	4.7
Prison offenses	316	304	96.2	12	3.8
Administration of justice offenses	1,016	945	93.0	71	7.0
Environmental, wildlife	193	187	96.9	6	3.1
National defense	32	29	90.6	3	9.4
Antitrust	15	15	100.0	0	X
Food and drug	71	69	97.2	2	2.8
Other	2,139	2,049	95.8	90	4.2

Note: See Note, [table 5.26.2007](#). Of the 72,865 guideline cases, 106 cases were excluded due to one or both of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 100; or missing information on mode of conviction, 104.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *2007 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics*, Table 11 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ussc.gov/ANNRPT/2007/table11.pdf> [Apr. 17, 2008].