

Table 4.3. Criminal cases disposed by U.S. magistrates, by offense, October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

Most serious offense charged	Defendants in criminal cases concluded by U.S. magistrates			
	Total	Convicted	Not convicted	Percent convicted
All offenses	8,597	5,861	2,736	68.2 %
Violent offenses^a	354	206	148	58.2 %
Murder	1	1	0	^
Assault	334	195	139	58.4
Robbery	9	3	6	^
Sexual abuse ^b	9	6	3	^
Threats against the President	1	1	0	^
Property offenses	2,381	1,599	782	67.2 %
Fraudulent	796	713	83	89.6 %
Embezzlement	77	68	9	88.3
Fraud ^b	690	623	67	90.3
Forgery	14	10	4	71.4
Counterfeiting	15	12	3	80.0
Other	1,585	886	699	55.9 %
Burglary	4	4	0	^
Larceny ^b	1,397	795	602	56.9
Motor vehicle theft	4	3	1	^
Arson and explosives	6	6	0	^
Other property offenses ^b	174	78	96	44.8
Drug offenses	1,485	990	495	66.7 %
Trafficking	132	61	71	46.2
Possession and other drug offenses	1,353	929	424	68.7
Public-order offenses	4,117	2,846	1,271	69.1 %
Regulatory	403	309	94	76.7 %
Agriculture	2	1	1	^
Antitrust	0	0	0	^
Food and drug	19	19	0	100.0
Transportation	33	30	3	90.9
Civil rights	8	7	1	^
Communications	7	6	1	^
Customs laws	4	4	0	^
Postal laws	57	51	6	89.5
Other regulatory offenses	273	191	82	70.0
Other	3,714	2,537	1,177	68.3 %
Tax law violations ^b	50	47	3	94.0
Bribery	9	8	1	^
Perjury, contempt, and intimidation	11	9	2	81.8
National defense	10	5	5	^
Escape	41	15	26	36.6
Racketeering and extortion	5	5	0	^
Non-violent sex offenses	6	6	0	^
Wildlife	206	191	15	92.7
Environmental	1	0	1	^
Traffic offenses	3,013	2,045	968	67.9
Liquor offenses	12	12	0	100.0
All other felonies ^b	350	194	156	55.4

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	Total	Convicted	Not convicted	Percent convicted
Weapon offenses	68	35	33	51.5 %
Immigration offenses	192	185	7	96.4 %

^ Too few cases to obtain statistically reliable data.

^aMay include some nonviolent offenses.

^bIn this table, "Sexual abuse" includes only violent sex offenses; "Fraud" excludes tax fraud; "Larceny" excludes transportation of stolen property; "Other property offenses" exclude fraudulent property offenses and include destruction of property and trespassing; "Tax law violations" include tax fraud; and "All other offenses" include offenses with unclassifiable offense type.

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts criminal master file, fiscal year.