

**Table 4.2. Disposition of criminal cases terminated, by offense, during October 1, 2007–September 30, 2008**

Most serious offense charged	Number of defendants in criminal cases terminating during 2008 who were—										
	Percent convicted		Convicted					Not convicted			
	Total		Total	Guilty plea	Nolo contendere	Trial		Total	Dismissed	Jury*	Trial
<b>All offenses</b>	91,728	90.3 %	82,823	79,762	422	2,396	243	8,905	8,360	393	152
<b>Felonies</b>	82,433	92.9 %	76,572	74,004	67	2,376	125	5,861	5,394	392	75
<b>Violent offenses</b>	2,852	90.8 %	2,589	2,423	3	152	11	263	218	39	6
Murder	150	84.7	127	113	0	14	0	23	20	2	1
Assault	675	88.3	596	544	0	44	8	79	60	18	1
Robbery	1,324	95.1	1,259	1,211	1	47	0	65	53	11	1
Sexual abuse	554	86.8	481	446	2	30	3	73	64	6	3
Kidnapping	125	86.4	108	94	0	14	0	17	16	1	0
Threats against the President	24	75.0	18	15	0	3	0	6	5	1	0
<b>Property offenses</b>	13,354	91.0 %	12,158	11,731	11	399	17	1,196	1,110	74	12
Fraudulent	11,372	91.2	10,369	10,001	10	344	14	1,003	932	60	11
Embezzlement	555	93.7	520	488	1	30	1	35	32	3	0
Fraud	9,614	90.9	8,742	8,435	9	288	10	872	815	47	10
Forgery	46	91.3	42	40	0	1	1	4	4	0	0
Counterfeiting	1,157	92.0	1,065	1,038	0	25	2	92	81	10	1
Other	1,982	90.3	1,789	1,730	1	55	3	193	178	14	1
Burglary	49	83.7	41	39	0	2	0	8	4	4	0
Larceny	1,376	91.2	1,255	1,226	0	26	3	121	118	3	0
Motor vehicle theft	34	76.5	26	26	0	0	0	8	7	1	0
Arson and explosives	261	88.9	232	214	1	17	0	29	24	5	0
Transportation of stolen property	182	89.6	163	156	0	7	0	19	19	0	0
Other property offenses	80	90.0	72	69	0	3	0	8	6	1	1
<b>Drug offenses</b>	29,250	92.7 %	27,127	26,170	22	899	36	2,123	1,979	119	25
Trafficking	29,143	92.7	27,027	26,072	22	897	36	2,116	1,972	119	25
Possession and other drug offenses	107	93.5	100	98	0	2	0	7	7	0	0
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	6,759	89.4 %	6,042	5,614	4	398	26	717	635	66	16
Regulatory	931	88.0	819	766	1	50	2	112	90	19	3
Agriculture	3	^	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antitrust	32	75.0	24	24	0	0	0	8	6	2	0
Food and drug	12	100.0	12	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Transportation	167	87.4	146	135	1	10	0	21	14	5	2
Civil rights	102	78.4	80	62	0	18	0	22	18	3	1
Communications	96	91.7	88	85	0	1	2	8	6	2	0
Custom laws	49	91.8	45	41	0	4	0	4	4	0	0
Postal laws	43	76.7	33	32	0	1	0	10	10	0	0
Other regulatory offenses	427	90.9	388	373	0	15	0	39	32	7	0
Other	5,828	89.6	5,223	4,848	3	348	24	605	545	47	13
Tax law violations	505	95.2	481	432	0	47	2	24	20	4	0
Bribery	168	92.9	156	143	0	13	0	12	10	2	0
Perjury, contempt, and intimidation	356	78.9	281	238	0	40	3	75	58	13	4
National defense	67	89.6	60	55	0	5	0	7	6	1	0
Escape	682	83.4	569	561	1	6	1	113	113	0	0
Racketeering and extortion	1,964	87.7	1,723	1,541	1	172	9	241	210	24	7
Gambling	96	90.6	87	83	0	4	0	9	9	0	0
Liquor offenses	5	^	3	3	0	0	0	2	2	0	0
Nonviolent sex offenses	1,693	95.0	1,608	1,545	0	54	9	85	82	3	0
Obscene material	21	76.2	16	13	0	3	0	5	5	0	0
Traffic offenses	21	85.7	18	18	0	0	0	3	1	0	2
Wildlife	60	88.3	53	53	0	0	0	7	7	0	0
Environmental	39	89.7	35	32	0	3	0	4	4	0	0
All other felonies	151	88.1	133	131	1	1	0	18	18	0	0
<b>Weapon offenses</b>	8,922	91.8 %	8,186	7,692	11	460	23	736	640	82	14
<b>Immigration offenses</b>	21,296	96.1 %	20,470	20,374	16	68	12	826	812	12	2
<b>Misdemeanors</b>	9,111	67.1 %	6,110	5,621	355	19	115	3,001	2,927	1	73
Fraudulent property offenses	782	89.0	696	691	5	0	0	86	85	0	1
Larceny	1,411	54.2	765	685	63	5	12	646	629	0	17
Drug possession	1,034	64.6	668	652	12	0	4	366	358	0	8
Immigration offenses	161	87.6	141	140	1	0	0	20	20	0	0
Traffic offenses	3,685	67.7	2,493	2,236	190	3	64	1,192	1,161	1	30
Other misdemeanors	2,038	66.1	1,347	1,217	84	11	35	691	674	0	17

Note: In this table, "Murder" includes nonnegligent manslaughter; "Fraud" excludes tax fraud; "Sexual abuse" includes only violent sex offenses; "Larceny" excludes transporting stolen property; "Other property offenses" excludes fraudulent property offenses and includes destruction of property and trespassing; "Tax law violations" includes tax fraud; "Obscene material" denotes the mail or transport thereof; "All other felonies" includes felonies with unclassifiable offense type; "Misdemeanors" includes misdemeanors, petty offenses, and unknown offense levels; and "Drug possession" also includes other drug misdemeanors.

^ Too few cases to obtain statistically reliable data.

\*Includes mistrials.

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