

**Table 5.5**

**U.S. District Courts. Criminal Defendants Disposed of by Method of Disposition (Excludes Transfers)**

Fiscal Year	Total Defendants	Not Convicted					Convicted and Sentenced				
		Total	Percent of Total Defendants	Dismissed	Acquitted by		Total	Percent of Total	Plea of Guilty*	Convicted by	
					Court	Jury				Court	Jury
1990	55,267	9,747	18%	8,231	612	904	45,520	82%	39,690	979	4,851
1995	54,980	8,207	15%	7,112	482	613	46,773	85%	43,103	467	3,203
2000	75,071	8,035	11%	6,992	603	440	67,036	89%	63,863	632	2,541
2002	78,835	7,953	10%	7,217	336	400	70,882	90%	68,188	423	2,271
2003	83,530	8,680	10%	7,957	293	430	74,850	90%	72,110	327	2,413
2004	81,717	8,101	10%	7,465	239	397	73,616	90%	71,028	312	2,276
2005	86,000	8,661	10%	8,141	159	361	77,339	90%	74,024	291	3,024
2006	87,985	8,260	9%	7,755	141	364	79,725	91%	76,610	245	2,870

*\*Includes nolo contendere cases.*

Source: Statistical Table D-4