

Table 5.4
U.S. District Courts—Criminal Defendants Disposed of, by Method of Disposition,
During the 12-Month Periods Ending June 30, 1990, and September 30, 1995 Through 2017

| Fiscal Year | Total Defendants | Not Convicted | | | | | Convicted and Sentenced | | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|
| | | Total | Percent of Total Defendants | Dismissed | Acquitted by | | Total | Percent of Total Defendants | Plea of Guilty ¹ | Convicted by | |
| | | | | | Bench Trial | Jury Trial | | | | Bench Trial | Jury Trial |
| 2017 | 75,163 | 6,147 | 8 | 5,871 | 80 | 196 | 69,016 | 92 | 67,418 | 178 | 1,420 |
| 2016 | 77,318 | 7,297 | 9 | 7,006 | 66 | 225 | 70,021 | 91 | 68,459 | 160 | 1,402 |
| 2015 | 81,024 | 7,899 | 10 | 7,610 | 85 | 204 | 73,125 | 90 | 71,330 | 145 | 1,650 |
| 2014 | 86,492 | 7,780 | 9 | 7,449 | 91 | 240 | 78,712 | 91 | 76,824 | 151 | 1,737 |
| 2013 | 91,234 | 7,525 | 8 | 7,181 | 99 | 245 | 83,709 | 92 | 81,567 | 183 | 1,959 |
| 2010 | 98,311 | 8,570 | 9 | 8,147 | 137 | 286 | 89,741 | 91 | 87,418 | 257 | 2,066 |
| 2005 | 86,000 | 8,661 | 10 | 8,141 | 159 | 361 | 77,339 | 90 | 74,024 | 291 | 3,024 |
| 2000 | 76,484 | 8,768 | 11 | 7,681 | 637 | 450 | 67,716 | 89 | 64,531 | 639 | 2,546 |
| 1995 | 54,980 | 8,207 | 15 | 7,112 | 482 | 613 | 46,773 | 85 | 43,103 | 467 | 3,203 |
| 1990 ² | 56,519 | 9,794 | 17 | 8,193 | 630 | 971 | 46,725 | 83 | 40,452 | 1,063 | 5,210 |

Note: Due to a change in methodology, numbers for years prior to 2015 may not match numbers previously published in this table.

¹ Includes nolo contendere cases.

² Twelve-month period ending June 30.

Source: Table D-4, *Annual Report of the Director: Judicial Business of the United States Courts*.