

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 2020

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
2020	71,485	5,372	8	5,173	75	124	66,113	92	64,887	132	1,094
2019	85,478	6,711	8	6,424	80	207	78,767	92	77,104	181	1,482
2018	79,704	6,595	8	6,275	83	237	73,109	92	71,550	135	1,424
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
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*.