

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 2023

| 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 |
| 2023 | 72,255 | 6,512 | 9 | 6,249 | 79 | 184 | 65,743 | 91 | 64,166 | 165 | 1,412 |
| 2022 | 71,954 | 6,191 | 9 | 5,901 | 60 | 230 | 65,763 | 91 | 64,384 | 134 | 1,245 |
| 2021 | 63,725 | 5,209 | 8 | 5,013 | 55 | 141 | 58,516 | 92 | 57,631 | 108 | 777 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 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*.

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