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Table 5.29

Defendants disposed of in U.S. District Courts

By offense and type of disposition, fiscal year 1996

Offense	Total defendants	Not convicted				Convicted and sentenced				
		Total	Dismissed ^a	Acquitted by		Total	Plea of guilty	Plea of nolo contendere	Convicted by	
				Court	Jury				Court	Jury
Total	60,255	7,985	7,083	340	562	52,270	47,921	275	461	3,613
GENERAL OFFENSES										
Homicide	316	57	36	2	19	259	192	1	6	60
Murder-first degree	238	50	33	2	15	188	134	1	6	47
Murder-second degree	23	3	2	0	1	20	13	0	0	7
Manslaughter	55	4	1	0	3	51	45	0	0	6
Robbery	1,425	78	67	3	8	1,347	1,246	4	3	94
Bank	1,337	70	60	3	7	1,267	1,176	3	2	86
Postal	50	4	3	0	1	46	38	0	1	7
Other	38	4	4	0	0	34	32	1	0	1
Assault	571	122	99	10	13	449	391	0	10	48
Burglary	75	10	9	0	1	65	64	0	0	1
Bank	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Postal	28	1	1	0	0	27	27	0	0	0
Interstate shipments	6	2	2	0	0	4	4	0	0	0
Other	40	7	6	0	1	33	32	0	0	1
Larceny and theft	3,741	818	758	35	25	2,923	2,747	19	52	105
Bank	303	14	11	0	3	289	286	1	0	2
Postal	406	36	34	0	2	370	362	0	1	7
Interstate shipments	244	19	17	1	1	225	198	0	0	27
Other U.S. property	1,962	481	437	29	15	1,481	1,404	17	48	12
Transport, stolen property	375	51	47	1	3	324	274	0	0	50
Other	451	217	212	4	1	234	223	1	3	7
Embezzlement	1,291	141	129	2	10	1,150	1,098	3	1	48
Bank	642	70	68	0	2	572	559	0	0	13
Postal	252	22	20	2	0	230	222	0	1	7
Other	397	49	41	0	8	348	317	3	0	28
Fraud	9,831	940	809	35	96	8,891	8,323	22	19	527
Income tax	828	75	61	2	12	753	694	2	0	57
Lending institution	1,546	160	144	5	11	1,386	1,290	2	2	92
Postal	1,983	241	204	10	27	1,742	1,588	2	3	149
Veterans and allotments	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Securities and Exchange	57	4	3	0	1	53	48	1	0	4
Social Security	227	30	29	0	1	197	185	1	0	11
False personation	20	6	6	0	0	14	14	0	0	0
Nationality laws	88	6	5	0	1	82	79	0	3	0
Passport fraud	234	15	15	0	0	219	212	0	2	5
False claims and statements	1,878	136	113	5	18	1,742	1,671	4	1	66
Other	2,969	267	229	13	25	2,702	2,541	10	8	143
Auto theft	294	47	43	1	3	247	198	0	3	46
Forgery and counterfeiting	1,215	102	89	2	11	1,113	1,073	1	1	38
Transport forged securities	7	2	2	0	0	5	4	0	0	1
Postal forgery	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
Other forgery	316	32	31	0	1	284	279	0	0	5
Counterfeiting	889	68	56	2	10	821	787	1	1	32
Sex offenses	467	66	48	3	15	401	352	2	8	39
Sexual abuse	258	51	35	3	13	207	177	1	7	22
Other	209	15	13	0	2	194	175	1	1	17
Drug laws	20,957	2,624	2,376	38	210	18,333	16,605	15	48	1,665
Miscellaneous general offenses	11,136	2,104	1,816	192	96	9,032	7,902	201	225	704
Bribery	237	29	24	2	3	208	188	3	1	16
Drunk driving and traffic	4,653	1,122	969	150	3	3,531	3,193	145	181	12
Escape	616	108	101	0	7	508	478	1	0	29
Extortion, racketeering, threats	1,187	137	111	9	17	1,050	906	2	1	141
Gambling and lottery	50	19	19	0	0	31	30	0	0	1
Kidnaping	144	27	22	0	5	117	82	0	1	34
Perjury	92	12	6	2	4	80	62	1	3	14
Weapons and firearms	3,638	496	424	16	56	3,142	2,666	4	17	455
Other	519	154	140	13	1	365	297	45	21	2

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SPECIAL OFFENSES										
Immigration laws	5,738	247	242	3	2	5,491	5,411	3	9	68
Liquor, Internal Revenue	3	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0
Federal statutes	3,195	629	562	14	53	2,566	2,316	4	76	170
Agricultural/conservation acts	378	132	127	0	5	246	222	1	16	7
Antitrust violations	53	19	8	0	11	34	31	0	0	3
Food and Drug Act	78	7	5	0	2	71	70	0	0	1
Migratory bird laws	111	16	16	0	0	95	80	0	14	1
Motor Carrier Act	9	0	0	0	0	9	9	0	0	0
National defense laws	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Civil rights	118	37	25	2	10	81	70	0	1	10
Contempt	63	13	13	0	0	50	39	0	5	6
Customs laws	125	19	17	1	1	106	102	0	0	4
Postal laws	214	14	14	0	0	200	199	1	0	0
Other	2,045	372	337	11	24	1,673	1,493	2	40	138

Note: Defendants charged in two or more cases that were terminated during the year are reported only once. The data exclude 1,038 transfers and 1,653 terminations for defendants charged in more than one case during the year.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Annual Report of the Director, 1996* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1997), pp. 221-223.

^aIncludes defendants who were committed pursuant to Title 28 U.S.C. 2902 of the Narcotic Addict Rehabilitation Act.