

Table 4.3. Dispositions by U.S. magistrates, October 1, 2007–September 30, 2008

Most serious offense charged	Defendants in criminal cases concluded by U.S. magistrates			
	Total	Convicted	Not convicted	Percent convicted
All offenses	8,744	5,880	2,864	67.2 %
Violent offenses*	296	203	93	68.6 %
Assault	291	200	91	68.7
Robbery	1	0	1	^
Sexual abuse	4	3	1	^
Property offenses	2,315	1,553	762	67.1 %
Fraudulent	777	731	46	94.1
Embezzlement	53	48	5	90.6
Fraud	691	654	37	94.6
Forgery	17	13	4	76.5
Counterfeiting	16	16	0	100.0
Other	1,538	822	716	53.4
Burglary	2	1	1	^
Larceny	1,387	757	630	54.6
Motor vehicle theft	1	0	1	^
Arson and explosives	4	4	0	^
Other property offenses	144	60	84	41.7
Drug offenses	1,019	656	363	64.4 %
Trafficking	90	45	45	50.0
Possession and other drug offenses	929	611	318	65.8
Public-order offenses	4,898	3,302	1,596	67.4 %
Regulatory	404	262	142	64.9
Agriculture	1	1	0	^
Food and drug	22	19	3	86.4
Transportation	33	29	4	87.9
Civil rights	5	3	2	^
Communications	7	6	1	^
Customs laws	9	9	0	^
Postal laws	33	32	1	97.0
Other regulatory offenses	294	163	131	55.4
Other	4,494	3,040	1,454	67.6
Tax law violations	40	37	3	92.5
Bribery	2	2	0	^
Perjury, contempt, and intimidation	13	9	4	69.2
National defense	9	7	2	^
Escape	43	27	16	62.8
Racketeering and extortion	4	4	0	^
Non-violent sex offenses	1	1	0	^
Wildlife	293	239	54	81.6
Environmental	6	6	0	^
Traffic offenses	3,617	2,446	1,171	67.6
Liquor offenses	28	28	0	100.0
All other offenses	438	234	204	53.4
Weapon offenses	67	38	29	56.7 %
Immigration offenses	146	125	21	85.6 %

Note: In this table "Sexual abuse" includes only violent sex offenses; "Fraud" excludes tax fraud; "Larceny" excludes transportation of stolen property; "Other property offenses" exclude fraudulent property offenses and include destruction of property and trespassing; "Tax law violations" include tax fraud; and "All other offenses" include offenses with unclassifiable offense type.

^ Too few cases to obtain statistically reliable data.

*May include some nonviolent offenses.

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts criminal master file, fiscal year.