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**Persons arrested for Federal offenses**

By offense, United States, fiscal year 2004<sup>a</sup>

| Most serious offense  | Number arrested | Percent |
|---|-----------------|---------|
| All offenses <sup>b</sup>                                       | 140,755         | 100%    |
| Violent offenses  | 4,587           | 3.4     |
| Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter                               | 349             | 0.3     |
| Negligent manslaughter  | 38              | (c)     |
| Assault   | 1,152           | 0.9     |
| Robbery   | 2,404           | 1.8     |
| Sexual abuse <sup>d</sup>                                       | 303             | 0.2     |
| Kidnaping   | 148             | 0.1     |
| Threatening communication                                       | 149             | 0.1     |
| Other violent offenses  | 44              | (c)     |
| Property offenses   | 15,609          | 11.6    |
| Fraudulent  | 12,709          | 9.5     |
| Embezzlement  | 692             | 0.5     |
| Fraud <sup>e</sup>  | 10,549          | 7.9     |
| Forgery   | 322             | 0.2     |
| Counterfeiting  | 1,146           | 0.9     |
| Other   | 2,900           | 2.2     |
| Burglary  | 192             | 0.1     |
| Larceny <sup>f</sup>  | 1,774           | 1.3     |
| Motor vehicle theft   | 224             | 0.2     |
| Arson and explosives  | 95              | 0.1     |
| Transportation of stolen property                               | 458             | 0.3     |
| Other property offenses <sup>g</sup>                            | 157             | 0.1     |
| Drug offenses   | 32,980          | 24.6    |
| Public-order offenses   | 8,618           | 6.4     |
| Regulatory  | 335             | 0.2     |
| Antitrust   | 8               | (c)     |
| Food and drug   | 76              | 0.1     |
| Civil rights  | 63              | (c)     |
| Other regulatory offenses                                       | 188             | 0.1     |
| Other   | 8,283           | 6.2     |
| Tax law violations including tax fraud                          | 972             | 0.7     |
| Bribery   | 208             | 0.2     |
| Perjury, contempt, intimidation                                 | 260             | 0.2     |
| National defense  | 11              | (c)     |
| Escape  | 863             | 0.6     |
| Racketeering and extortion                                      | 497             | 0.4     |
| Gambling offenses   | 142             | 0.1     |
| Mail or transport of obscene material                           | 722             | 0.5     |
| Child Support Recovery  | 189             | 0.1     |
| Nonviolent sex offenses   | 810             | 0.6     |
| Obstruction of justice  | 446             | 0.3     |
| Traffic offenses  | 2,272           | 1.7     |
| Conspiracy, aiding and abetting,<br>and jurisdictional offenses | 84              | 0.1     |
| Wildlife  | 159             | 0.1     |
| Environmental   | 136             | 0.1     |
| All other offenses <sup>h</sup>                                 | 512             | 0.4     |
| Weapons offenses  | 9,936           | 7.4     |
| Immigration offenses  | 39,135          | 29.1    |
| Supervision violations  | 23,399          | 17.4    |
| Material witness <sup>i</sup>                                   | 5,385           | 4.0     |

Note: These data are from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics' Federal Justice Statistics Program database. Sources of information include the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the U.S. Sentencing Commission, the U.S. Marshals Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Persons arrested by Federal agencies are transferred to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service for processing, transportation, and detention. Arrest data were derived from the U.S. Marshals Prisoner Tracking System database and reflect persons booked by the U.S. Marshals Service. Only records of arrests made from Oct. 1, 2003 through Sept. 30, 2004 were selected. Beginning in fiscal year 2003, the number of arrests is not directly comparable to prior years due to a change in data processing. See Source, p. 24 for more information. For methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 11](#).

<sup>a</sup>Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Includes 1,106 suspects for whom an offense category could not be determined. Percent distribution based on the suspects for whom offense category could be determined.

<sup>c</sup>Less than 0.05%.

<sup>d</sup>Includes only violent sex offenses.

<sup>e</sup>Excludes tax fraud.

<sup>f</sup>Excludes transportation of stolen property.

<sup>g</sup>Excludes fraudulent property offenses; includes destruction of property and trespass.

<sup>h</sup>Includes offenses with unclassifiable offense type.

<sup>i</sup>To secure and safeguard a material witness.