

Table 5.18

Federal defendants convicted in U.S. District Courts

By offense and characteristics, United States, fiscal year 2001^a

Defendant characteristics	Total number of convicted defendants	Percent of defendants convicted of:									
		All offenses ^b	Violent offenses	Property offenses		Drug offenses	Public-order offenses		Weapons offenses	Immigration offenses	Mis-demeanors
				Fraudulent	Other		Regulatory	Other			
All offenders ^c	68,533	68,533	2,604	10,359	1,990	25,088	1,410	2,937	4,925	10,050	9,100
Sex											
Male	51,535	85.3%	92.9%	74.1%	74.2%	86.1%	76.1%	86.5%	96.6%	94.8%	74.9%
Female	8,898	14.7	7.1	25.9	25.8	13.9	23.9	13.5	3.4	5.2	25.1
Race											
White	40,877	76.6	54.7	71.2	69.5	77.3	83.0	82.5	55.3	95.7	70.0
Black	9,997	18.7	21.6	22.5	20.8	20.5	9.0	10.9	41.6	2.6	21.4
Native American	1,022	1.9	21.0	0.8	5.2	0.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.4	2.8
Asian/Pacific Islander	1,322	2.5	2.6	5.0	4.2	1.2	5.6	4.6	1.3	1.1	5.4
Other	138	0.3	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.4
Ethnicity											
Hispanic	23,904	39.6	8.6	17.5	11.9	43.9	34.4	16.8	13.5	91.0	23.9
Non-Hispanic	36,482	60.4	91.4	82.5	88.1	56.1	65.6	83.2	86.5	9.0	76.1
Age											
16 to 18 years	421	0.7	1.9	0.1	0.4	0.9	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.5	2.1
19 to 20 years	2,764	4.8	8.7	2.3	4.8	5.4	4.9	1.6	6.4	3.6	7.5
21 to 30 years	22,982	39.6	38.2	29.3	33.9	44.3	26.9	23.5	47.5	43.5	36.6
31 to 40 years	17,404	30.0	29.6	30.4	30.5	29.2	28.8	28.2	26.8	35.9	25.7
Over 40 years	14,408	24.9	21.7	37.9	30.4	20.2	39.3	46.5	18.7	16.5	28.1
Citizenship											
U.S. citizen	39,568	66.5	94.9	81.6	91.2	69.0	70.5	87.1	92.7	9.5	75.9
Not U.S. citizen	19,963	33.5	5.1	18.4	8.8	31.0	29.5	12.9	7.3	90.5	24.1
Education											
Less than high school graduate	24,918	45.0	37.7	20.7	27.3	50.7	33.0	23.8	47.9	80.0	25.5
High school graduate	17,235	31.2	40.1	32.1	38.1	32.0	31.8	33.1	38.6	14.2	38.6
Some college	9,584	17.3	18.8	30.5	25.3	14.7	22.1	23.9	11.7	4.5	24.0
College graduate	3,587	6.5	3.5	16.7	9.3	2.7	13.2	19.3	1.7	1.3	11.9
Criminal record											
No convictions	24,310	40.2	31.0	54.2	44.9	44.5	66.4	53.7	14.3	19.0	47.0
Prior adult convictions ^d	36,162	59.8	69.0	45.8	55.1	55.5	33.6	46.3	85.7	81.0	53.0

Note: See Note, table 5.13. These data were created by matching the Administrative Office of the United States Courts master data files with the U.S. Sentencing Commission monitoring system files (which are limited to defendants sentenced under the Federal sentencing guidelines) and the Federal Pretrial Services Agency's data files. Offenders were classified by the most serious offense charged. For methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 11.

^cIncludes offenders for whom these characteristics could not be determined.

^dFor some defendants, prior adult convictions are limited to those used in calculating sentences under the Federal sentencing guidelines (see Source, p. 62).

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

^bIncludes defendants for whom offense category could not be determined.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 2001*, NCJ 201627 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2003), p. 61.