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Offenders sentenced in U.S. District Courts under the U.S. Sentencing Commission guidelines

By primary offense, sex, race, and ethnicity, fiscal year 2006

Primary offense	Sex					Race, ethnicity								
	Total cases	Male		Female		Total cases	White		Black		Hispanic ^a		Other ^b	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	70,994	61,517	86.7%	9,477	13.3%	68,910	20,072	29.1%	16,399	23.8%	29,670	43.1%	2,769	4.0%
Murder	81	69	85.2	12	14.8	81	19	23.5	20	24.7	10	12.3	32	39.5
Manslaughter	60	55	91.7	5	8.3	59	9	15.3	1	1.7	2	3.4	47	79.7
Kidnaping, hostage-taking	61	55	90.2	6	9.8	61	10	16.4	10	16.4	29	47.5	12	19.7
Sexual abuse	264	258	97.7	6	2.3	263	94	35.7	6	2.3	23	8.7	140	53.2
Assault	589	512	86.9	77	13.1	557	169	30.3	92	16.5	88	15.8	208	37.3
Robbery	1,161	1,060	91.3	101	8.7	1,158	555	47.9	483	41.7	89	7.7	31	2.7
Arson	70	65	92.9	5	7.1	68	55	80.9	4	5.9	3	4.4	6	8.8
Drug offenses														
Trafficking	24,990	21,950	87.8	3,040	12.2	24,918	6,320	25.4	7,039	28.2	10,733	43.1	826	3.3
Communication facility	410	324	79.0	86	21.0	408	121	29.7	112	27.5	160	39.2	15	3.7
Simple possession	657	533	81.1	124	18.9	491	264	53.8	132	26.9	78	15.9	17	3.5
Firearms	8,360	8,082	96.7	278	3.3	8,322	2,919	35.1	3,870	46.5	1,252	15.0	281	3.4
Burglary, breaking and entering	48	42	87.5	6	12.5	48	15	31.3	5	10.4	3	6.3	25	52.1
Auto theft	61	59	96.7	2	3.3	61	20	32.8	19	31.1	15	24.6	7	11.5
Larceny	1,611	999	62.0	612	38.0	1,481	708	47.8	506	34.2	167	11.3	100	6.8
Fraud	6,826	4,811	70.5	2,015	29.5	6,692	3,222	48.1	2,067	30.9	1,069	16.0	334	5.0
Embezzlement	563	259	46.0	304	54.0	550	321	58.4	135	24.5	48	8.7	46	8.4
Forgery, counterfeiting	1,166	894	76.7	272	23.3	1,150	557	48.4	399	34.7	160	13.9	34	3.0
Bribery	180	141	78.3	39	21.7	179	98	54.7	43	24.0	32	17.9	6	3.4
Tax	604	489	81.0	115	19.0	598	400	66.9	93	15.6	52	8.7	53	8.9
Money laundering	906	708	78.1	198	21.9	899	311	34.6	163	18.1	325	36.2	100	11.1
Racketeering, extortion	612	555	90.7	57	9.3	609	258	42.4	169	27.8	156	25.6	26	4.3
Gambling, lottery	114	103	90.4	11	9.6	112	95	84.8	5	4.5	2	1.8	10	8.9
Civil rights	68	61	89.7	7	10.3	67	49	73.1	7	10.4	8	11.9	3	4.5
Immigration	17,013	15,697	92.3	1,316	7.7	16,148	986	6.1	434	2.7	14,533	90.0	195	1.2
Pornography, prostitution	1,292	1,272	98.5	20	1.5	1,284	1,128	87.9	52	4.0	78	6.1	26	2.0
Prison offenses	341	308	90.3	33	9.7	332	97	29.2	111	33.4	107	32.2	17	5.1
Administration of justice offenses	1,087	720	66.2	367	33.8	1,055	470	44.5	225	21.3	301	28.5	59	5.6
Environmental, wildlife	156	152	97.4	4	2.6	134	116	86.6	5	3.7	8	6.0	5	3.7
National defense	36	34	94.4	2	5.6	34	14	41.2	3	8.8	14	41.2	3	8.8
Antitrust	11	10	90.9	1	9.1	9	9	100.0	0	X	0	X	0	X
Food and drug	61	48	78.7	13	21.3	55	43	78.2	2	3.6	6	10.9	4	7.3
Other	1,535	1,192	77.7	343	22.3	1,027	620	60.4	187	18.2	119	11.6	101	9.8

Note: These data are from the U.S. Sentencing Commission's fiscal year 2006 Offender Dataset, which includes information on 72,585 cases sentenced under the Sentencing Reform Act (guideline cases) during fiscal year 2006 (Oct. 1, 2005 through Sept. 30, 2006) for which data were received by the Commission as of Jan. 30, 2007. Given the nature of the data file and reporting requirements, the following types of cases are not included in the data presented here: cases initiated but for which no convictions were obtained, defendants convicted for whom no sentences were yet issued, defendants sentenced but for whom no data were submitted to the Commission, and cases not sentenced under the Sentencing Reform Act (non-guideline cases).

A case or defendant is defined as a single sentencing event for a single defendant (even if multiple indictments or multiple convictions are consolidated for sentencing). Multiple defendants in a single sentencing event are treated as separate cases. If an individual defendant is sentenced more than once during the fiscal year, each sentencing event is identified as a separate case. (Source, Appendix A.)

Of the 72,585 guideline cases, some were excluded due to missing information. For sex, 1,591 cases were excluded due to one or both of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 67; or missing gender information, 1,571. For race and ethnicity, 3,675 cases were excluded due to one or both of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 67; or missing race or ethnicity information, 3,672.

Under drug offenses, "communication facility" refers to the use of a device, such as a telephone, in a drug trafficking offense.

^aIncludes both black and white Hispanics.

^bIncludes Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *2006 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics*, Table 4 and Table 5 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ussc.gov/ANNRPT/2006/table4.pdf> and <http://www.ussc.gov/ANNRPT/2006/table5.pdf> [Mar. 15, 2007]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.