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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 2007

Primary offense	Sex					Race, ethnicity								
	Total cases	Male		Female		Total cases	White		Black		Hispanic <sup>a</sup>		Other <sup>b</sup>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	69,986	60,539	86.5%	9,447	13.5%	68,059	19,583	28.8%	16,415	24.1%	29,275	43.0%	2,786	4.1%
Murder	80	70	87.5	10	12.5	78	26	33.3	14	17.9	8	10.3	30	38.5
Manslaughter	65	53	81.5	12	18.5	64	5	7.8	1	1.6	2	3.1	56	87.5
Kidnaping, hostage-taking	48	44	91.7	4	8.3	48	4	8.3	9	18.8	31	64.6	4	8.3
Sexual abuse	382	376	98.4	6	1.6	382	202	52.9	20	5.2	29	7.6	131	34.3
Assault	535	481	89.9	54	10.1	507	144	28.4	67	13.2	99	19.5	197	38.9
Robbery	1,117	1,009	90.3	108	9.7	1,113	512	46.0	468	42.0	94	8.4	39	3.5
Arson	78	70	89.7	8	10.3	78	52	66.7	13	16.7	4	5.1	9	11.5
<b>Drug offenses</b>														
Trafficking	24,264	21,268	87.7	2,996	12.3	24,205	5,865	24.2	6,889	28.5	10,598	43.8	853	3.5
Communication facility	374	300	80.2	74	19.8	373	95	25.5	139	37.3	131	35.1	8	2.1
Simple possession	495	376	76.0	119	24.0	389	198	50.9	115	29.6	56	14.4	20	5.1
Firearms	8,329	8,041	96.5	288	3.5	8,295	2,694	32.5	4,006	48.3	1,355	16.3	240	2.9
Burglary, breaking and entering	41	37	90.2	4	9.8	41	17	41.5	6	14.6	0	X	18	43.9
Motor vehicle theft	62	56	90.3	6	9.7	62	16	25.8	19	30.6	25	40.3	2	3.2
Larceny	1,556	957	61.5	599	38.5	1,434	747	52.1	451	31.5	148	10.3	88	6.1
Fraud	7,350	5,154	70.1	2,196	29.9	7,063	3,322	47.0	2,224	31.5	1,167	16.5	350	5.0
Embezzlement	457	207	45.3	250	54.7	446	269	60.3	95	21.3	32	7.2	50	11.2
Forgery, counterfeiting	1,142	806	70.6	336	29.4	1,103	530	48.1	422	38.3	125	11.3	26	2.4
Bribery	241	211	87.6	30	12.4	241	111	46.1	54	22.4	60	24.9	16	6.6
Tax	639	516	80.8	123	19.2	629	467	74.2	83	13.2	37	5.9	42	6.7
Money laundering	905	679	75.0	226	25.0	898	314	35.0	126	14.0	363	40.4	95	10.6
Racketeering, extortion	613	566	92.3	47	7.7	609	251	41.2	176	28.9	142	23.3	40	6.6
Gambling, lottery	113	101	89.4	12	10.6	112	87	77.7	3	2.7	5	4.5	17	15.2
Civil rights	63	52	82.5	11	17.5	60	43	71.7	9	15.0	6	10.0	2	3.3
Immigration	16,590	15,363	92.6	1,227	7.4	15,882	1,124	7.1	421	2.7	14,145	89.1	192	1.2
Pornography, prostitution	1,442	1,391	96.5	51	3.5	1,439	1,204	83.7	58	4.0	117	8.1	60	4.2
Prison offenses	304	276	90.8	28	9.2	295	97	32.9	94	31.9	85	28.8	19	6.4
Administration of justice offenses	965	674	69.8	291	30.2	937	400	42.7	217	23.2	273	29.1	47	5.0
Environmental, wildlife	161	152	94.4	9	5.6	138	103	74.6	6	4.3	10	7.2	19	13.8
National defense	30	29	96.7	1	3.3	29	12	41.4	3	10.3	9	31.0	5	17.2
Antitrust	12	12	100.0	0	X	11	10	90.9	0	X	1	9.1	0	X
Food and drug	68	61	89.7	7	10.3	66	48	72.7	2	3.0	12	18.2	4	6.1
Other	1,465	1,151	78.6	314	21.4	1,032	614	59.5	205	19.9	106	10.3	107	10.4

Note: These data are from the U.S. Sentencing Commission's fiscal year 2007 Offender Dataset, which includes information on 72,865 cases sentenced under the Sentencing Reform Act (guideline cases) during fiscal year 2007 (Oct. 1, 2006 through Sept. 30, 2007) for which data were received by the Commission as of Feb. 11, 2008. 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 an individual 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 72,865 guideline cases, some were excluded due to missing information. For sex, 2,879 cases were excluded due to one or both of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 100; or missing gender information, 2,861. For race and ethnicity, 4,806 cases were excluded due to one or both of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 100; or missing race or ethnicity information, 4,800.

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

<sup>a</sup>Includes both black and white Hispanics.

<sup>b</sup>Includes Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *2007 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics*, Table 4 and Table 5 [Online]. Available: <http://www.uscc.gov/ANNRPT/2007/table04.pdf> and <http://www.uscc.gov/ANNRPT/2007/table05.pdf> [Apr. 17, 2008]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.