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

By primary offense and age, fiscal year 2003

Primary offense	Total cases	Age												Mean age (in years)		
		Under 21 years		21 to 25 years		26 to 30 years		31 to 35 years		36 to 40 years		41 to 50 years			Over 50 years	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent		Number	Percent
Total	68,033	3,208	4.7%	12,650	18.6%	13,979	20.5%	11,842	17.4%	9,308	13.7%	11,143	16.4%	5,903	8.7%	34.2
Murder	79	10	12.7	18	22.8	15	19.0	9	11.4	9	11.4	10	12.7	8	10.1	32.3
Manslaughter	48	7	14.6	16	33.3	12	25.0	5	10.4	5	10.4	1	2.1	2	4.2	28.6
Kidnaping, hostage-taking	59	1	1.7	15	25.4	16	27.1	9	15.3	8	13.6	7	11.9	3	5.1	32.0
Sexual abuse	269	15	5.6	48	17.8	40	14.9	39	14.5	32	11.9	63	23.4	32	11.9	36.3
Assault	530	53	10.0	113	21.3	99	18.7	79	14.9	64	12.1	79	14.9	43	8.1	32.7
Robbery	1,527	118	7.7	348	22.8	255	16.7	238	15.6	223	14.6	253	16.6	92	6.0	32.9
Arson	81	8	9.9	12	14.8	14	17.3	8	9.9	11	13.6	12	14.8	16	19.8	36.9
Drug offenses																
Trafficking	24,748	1,312	5.3	5,128	20.7	5,728	23.1	4,403	17.8	3,184	12.9	3,531	14.3	1,462	5.9	32.7
Communication facility	393	9	2.3	63	16.0	105	26.7	66	16.8	49	12.5	64	16.3	37	9.4	34.9
Simple possession	1,184	169	14.3	309	26.1	212	17.9	169	14.3	137	11.6	142	12.0	46	3.9	30.4
Firearms	6,770	327	4.8	1,630	24.1	1,529	22.6	1,113	16.4	772	11.4	991	14.6	408	6.0	32.5
Burglary, breaking and entering	51	9	17.6	19	37.3	11	21.6	3	5.9	6	11.8	2	3.9	1	2.0	27.1
Auto theft	141	5	3.5	27	19.1	22	15.6	24	17.0	15	10.6	29	20.6	19	13.5	35.9
Larceny	2,323	165	7.1	354	15.2	366	15.8	326	14.0	327	14.1	430	18.5	355	15.3	36.6
Fraud	7,100	108	1.5	791	11.1	1,013	14.3	1,120	15.8	1,094	15.4	1,656	23.3	1,318	18.6	39.3
Embezzlement	753	12	1.6	96	12.7	113	15.0	104	13.8	107	14.2	180	23.9	141	18.7	38.9
Forgery, counterfeiting	1,259	70	5.6	297	23.6	263	20.9	211	16.8	176	14.0	173	13.7	69	5.5	32.5
Bribery	168	1	0.6	7	4.2	15	8.9	17	10.1	26	15.5	48	28.6	54	32.1	44.5
Tax	483	1	0.2	9	1.9	13	2.7	27	5.6	46	9.5	157	32.5	230	47.6	49.8
Money laundering	822	5	0.6	55	6.7	99	12.0	124	15.1	138	16.8	196	23.8	205	24.9	41.7
Racketeering, extortion	819	27	3.3	125	15.3	134	16.4	117	14.3	95	11.6	159	19.4	162	19.8	38.1
Gambling, lottery	90	0	X	5	5.6	6	6.7	13	14.4	9	10.0	21	23.3	36	40.0	46.8
Civil rights	64	1	1.6	9	14.1	12	18.8	13	20.3	8	12.5	13	20.3	8	12.5	36.2
Immigration	14,281	556	3.9	2,494	17.5	3,332	23.3	3,043	21.3	2,248	15.7	2,087	14.6	521	3.6	32.9
Pornography, prostitution	800	13	1.6	73	9.1	85	10.6	116	14.5	111	13.9	216	27.0	186	23.3	41.0
Prison offenses	360	6	1.7	61	16.9	87	24.2	86	23.9	54	15.0	46	12.8	20	5.6	33.3
Administration of justice offenses	1,027	57	5.6	183	17.8	149	14.5	149	14.5	139	13.5	188	18.3	162	15.8	36.5
Environmental, wildlife	136	3	2.2	12	8.8	16	11.8	15	11.0	14	10.3	43	31.6	33	24.3	41.7
National defense	20	0	X	2	10.0	2	10.0	0	X	3	15.0	5	25.0	8	40.0	45.8
Antitrust	12	0	X	1	8.3	0	0	0	X	1	8.3	3	25.0	7	58.3	53.7
Food and drug	75	2	2.7	2	2.7	4	5.3	14	18.7	13	17.3	16	21.3	24	32.0	43.7
Other	1,561	138	8.8	328	21.0	212	13.6	182	11.7	184	11.8	322	20.6	195	12.5	35.2

Note: See Note, table 5.26.2003. Of the 70,258 guideline cases, 2,225 cases were excluded due to one or both of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 578; and missing date of birth, 1,966.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *2003 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics* (Washington, DC: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2005), p. 18.