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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 2010

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	83,450	3,198	3.8%	13,110	15.7%	16,318	19.6%	15,209	18.2%	12,259	14.7%	14,986	18.0%	8,370	10.0%	35.3
Murder	66	4	6.1	10	15.2	12	18.2	7	10.6	7	10.6	15	22.7	11	16.7	37.2
Manslaughter	64	7	10.9	15	23.4	13	20.3	8	12.5	8	12.5	7	10.9	6	9.4	31.5
Kidnaping, hostage-taking	38	1	2.6	10	26.3	10	26.3	4	10.5	8	21.1	2	5.3	3	7.9	32.3
Sexual abuse	384	20	5.2	62	16.1	73	19.0	52	13.5	42	10.9	73	19.0	62	16.1	36.8
Assault	622	38	6.1	133	21.4	120	19.3	110	17.7	76	12.2	82	13.2	63	10.1	33.8
Robbery	1,081	58	5.4	189	17.5	166	15.4	160	14.8	150	13.9	212	19.6	146	13.5	36.1
Arson	75	4	5.3	16	21.3	11	14.7	11	14.7	10	13.3	12	16.0	11	14.7	35.3
<b>Drug offenses</b>																
Trafficking	23,502	975	4.1	4,002	17.0	4,949	21.1	4,549	19.4	3,442	14.6	3,840	16.3	1,745	7.4	34.1
Communication facility <sup>a</sup>	512	13	2.5	72	14.1	103	20.1	105	20.5	75	14.6	85	16.6	59	11.5	35.8
Simple possession	997	157	15.7	261	26.2	182	18.3	119	11.9	96	9.6	124	12.4	58	5.8	30.6
Firearms	7,983	351	4.4	1,736	21.7	1,968	24.7	1,454	18.2	972	12.2	964	12.1	538	6.7	32.7
Burglary, breaking and entering	35	9	25.7	9	25.7	7	20.0	4	11.4	2	5.7	3	8.6	1	2.9	27.5
Motor vehicle theft	91	1	1.1	13	14.3	17	18.7	17	18.7	13	14.3	17	18.7	13	14.3	37.0
Larceny	1,593	104	6.5	195	12.2	172	10.8	172	10.8	194	12.2	369	23.2	387	24.3	40.2
Fraud	8,008	200	2.5	802	10.0	1,081	13.5	1,094	13.7	1,233	15.4	1,966	24.6	1,632	20.4	40.0
Embezzlement	432	4	0.9	19	4.4	54	12.5	52	12.0	67	15.5	119	27.5	117	27.1	42.7
Forgery, counterfeiting	879	32	3.6	167	19.0	194	22.1	149	17.0	127	14.4	136	15.5	74	8.4	34.0
Bribery	224	3	1.3	7	3.1	13	5.8	18	8.0	36	16.1	53	23.7	94	42.0	47.2
Tax	663	2	0.3	12	1.8	16	2.4	35	5.3	70	10.6	198	29.9	330	49.8	50.3
Money laundering	806	10	1.2	50	6.2	101	12.5	133	16.5	118	14.6	218	27.0	176	21.8	41.4
Racketeering, extortion	675	25	3.7	116	17.2	99	14.7	120	17.8	86	12.7	126	18.7	103	15.3	37.1
Gambling, lottery	76	0	X	1	1.3	4	5.3	11	14.5	10	13.2	20	26.3	30	39.5	47.3
Civil rights	60	4	6.7	9	15.0	6	10.0	11	18.3	4	6.7	15	25.0	11	18.3	38.0
Immigration	28,384	984	3.5	4,295	15.1	5,988	21.1	5,989	21.1	4,655	16.4	4,954	17.5	1,519	5.4	34.0
Child pornography	1,886	23	1.2	159	8.4	227	12.0	252	13.4	228	12.1	484	25.7	513	27.2	42.3
Prison offenses	421	5	1.2	65	15.4	102	24.2	90	21.4	67	15.9	65	15.4	27	6.4	34.2
Administration of justice offenses	1,154	35	3.0	143	12.4	183	15.9	164	14.2	160	13.9	258	22.4	211	18.3	38.6
Environmental, wildlife	169	3	1.8	10	5.9	14	8.3	23	13.6	13	7.7	41	24.3	65	38.5	46.0
National defense	70	3	4.3	12	17.1	10	14.3	7	10.0	11	15.7	14	20.0	13	18.6	38.6
Antitrust	15	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	1	6.7	7	46.7	7	46.7	54.6
Food and drug	83	0	X	2	2.4	8	9.6	6	7.2	9	10.8	25	30.1	33	39.8	47.3
Other	2,402	123	5.1	518	21.6	415	17.3	283	11.8	269	11.2	482	20.1	312	13.0	35.6

Note: These data are from the U.S. Sentencing Commission's fiscal year 2010 Offender Dataset, which includes information on 83,946 cases sentenced under the Sentencing Reform Act (guideline cases) during fiscal year 2010 (Oct. 1, 2009 through Sept. 30, 2010) for which data were received by the Commission as of Feb. 14, 2011. 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 83,946 guideline cases, 496 cases were excluded due to missing date of birth.

<sup>a</sup> Refers to the use of a device, such as a telephone, in a drug trafficking offense.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, **2010 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics**, Table 6 [Online]. Available: [http://www.ussc.gov/Data\\_and\\_Statistics/Annual\\_Reports\\_and\\_Sourcebooks/2010/Table06.pdf](http://www.ussc.gov/Data_and_Statistics/Annual_Reports_and_Sourcebooks/2010/Table06.pdf) [May 24, 2011]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.