

Table 5.28

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

By primary offense and education level, fiscal year 2002

Primary offense	Total cases	Education level							
		Less than high school graduate		High school graduate		Some college		College graduate	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	58,519	26,856	45.9%	18,049	30.8%	9,906	16.9%	3,708	6.3%
Murder	82	37	45.1	35	42.7	5	6.1	5	6.1
Manslaughter	59	30	50.8	22	37.3	7	11.9	0	X
Kidnaping, hostage-taking	63	35	55.6	21	33.3	6	9.5	1	1.6
Sexual abuse	205	63	30.7	77	37.6	38	18.5	27	13.2
Assault	453	173	38.2	165	36.4	98	21.6	17	3.8
Robbery	1,612	547	33.9	717	44.5	296	18.4	52	3.2
Arson	63	20	31.7	28	44.4	12	19.0	3	4.8
<b>Drug offenses</b>									
Trafficking	24,510	12,412	50.6	7,959	32.5	3,468	14.1	671	2.7
Communication facility	447	213	47.7	157	35.1	65	14.5	12	2.7
Simple possession	450	138	30.7	190	42.2	86	19.1	36	8.0
Firearms	5,071	2,367	46.7	2,027	40.0	598	11.8	79	1.6
Burglary, breaking and entering	43	23	53.5	15	34.9	5	11.6	0	X
Auto theft	159	68	42.8	57	35.8	30	18.9	4	2.5
Larceny	2,052	496	24.2	820	40.0	573	27.9	163	7.9
Fraud	6,480	1,180	18.2	1,877	29.0	2,096	32.3	1,327	20.5
Embezzlement	702	56	8.0	295	42.0	263	37.5	88	12.5
Forgery, counterfeiting	1,439	474	32.9	525	36.5	372	25.9	68	4.7
Bribery	159	22	13.8	29	18.2	53	33.3	55	34.6
Tax	599	73	12.2	138	23.0	164	27.4	224	37.4
Money laundering	900	217	24.1	258	28.7	244	27.1	181	20.1
Racketeering, extortion	795	289	36.4	284	35.7	160	20.1	62	7.8
Gambling, lottery	102	34	33.3	41	40.2	17	16.7	10	9.8
Civil rights	90	19	21.1	33	36.7	23	25.6	15	16.7
Immigration	8,966	7,027	78.4	1,266	14.1	493	5.5	180	2.0
Pornography, prostitution	654	82	12.5	211	32.3	222	33.9	139	21.3
Prison offenses	287	106	36.9	126	43.9	49	17.1	6	2.1
Administration of justice offenses	1,010	383	37.9	312	30.9	205	20.3	110	10.9
Environmental, wildlife	126	35	27.8	40	31.7	28	22.2	23	18.3
National defense	9	2	22.2	2	22.2	2	22.2	3	33.3
Antitrust	17	1	5.9	3	17.6	6	35.3	7	41.2
Food and drug	83	18	21.7	15	18.1	22	26.5	28	33.7
Other	832	216	26.0	304	36.5	200	24.0	112	13.5

Note: See Note, table 5.26. Of the 64,366 guideline cases, 5,847 were excluded due to one or both of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 393; and missing education information, 5,847.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *2002 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics* (Washington, DC: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2004), p. 18.