

Table 5.28.2003

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

By primary offense and education level, fiscal year 2003

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	63,952	30,532	47.7%	19,168	30.0%	10,661	16.7%	3,591	5.6%
Murder	75	38	50.7	28	37.3	8	10.7	1	1.3
Manslaughter	48	27	56.3	15	31.3	6	12.5	0	X
Kidnaping, hostage-taking	56	30	53.6	19	33.9	7	12.5	0	X
Sexual abuse	266	90	33.8	104	39.1	47	17.7	25	9.4
Assault	486	217	44.7	177	36.4	72	14.8	20	4.1
Robbery	1,511	496	32.8	664	43.9	306	20.3	45	3.0
Arson	82	27	32.9	31	37.8	19	23.2	5	6.1
Drug offenses									
Trafficking	24,384	12,170	49.9	7,857	32.2	3,688	15.1	669	2.7
Communication facility	386	164	42.5	141	36.5	67	17.4	14	3.6
Simple possession	973	527	54.2	269	27.6	154	15.8	23	2.4
Firearms	6,683	3,035	45.4	2,696	40.3	843	12.6	109	1.6
Burglary, breaking and entering	50	32	64.0	13	26.0	3	6.0	2	4.0
Auto theft	141	56	39.7	55	39.0	26	18.4	4	2.8
Larceny	2,130	560	26.3	822	38.6	583	27.4	165	7.7
Fraud	6,801	1,335	19.6	2,031	29.9	2,176	32.0	1,259	18.5
Embezzlement	719	58	8.1	300	41.7	284	39.5	77	10.7
Forgery, counterfeiting	1,241	374	30.1	474	38.2	324	26.1	69	5.6
Bribery	166	19	11.4	51	30.7	52	31.3	44	26.5
Tax	467	58	12.4	119	25.5	127	27.2	163	34.9
Money laundering	804	230	28.6	204	25.4	215	26.7	155	19.3
Racketeering, extortion	810	278	34.3	288	35.6	171	21.1	73	9.0
Gambling, lottery	90	24	26.7	37	41.1	26	28.9	3	3.3
Civil rights	62	17	27.4	25	40.3	16	25.8	4	6.5
Immigration	12,338	9,855	79.9	1,639	13.3	650	5.3	194	1.6
Pornography, prostitution	793	85	10.7	274	34.6	261	32.9	173	21.8
Prison offenses	345	160	46.4	143	41.4	37	10.7	5	1.4
Administration of justice offenses	950	317	33.4	302	31.8	208	21.9	123	12.9
Environmental, wildlife	113	29	25.7	43	38.1	26	23.0	15	13.3
National defense	20	3	15.0	4	20.0	3	15.0	10	50.0
Antitrust	12	4	33.3	3	25.0	2	16.7	3	25.0
Food and drug	71	5	7.0	21	29.6	13	18.3	32	45.1
Other	879	212	24.1	319	36.3	241	27.4	107	12.2

Note: See Note, table 5.26.2003. Of the 70,258 guideline cases, 6,306 were excluded due to one or both of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 578; and missing education information, 6,301.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *2003 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics* (Washington, DC: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2005), p. 20.