

Table 5.28.2007

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

By primary offense and education level, fiscal year 2007

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	65,797	31,714	48.2%	19,832	30.1%	10,370	15.8%	3,881	5.9%
Murder	77	32	41.6	27	35.1	14	18.2	4	5.2
Manslaughter	65	29	44.6	26	40.0	7	10.8	3	4.6
Kidnaping, hostage-taking	48	30	62.5	13	27.1	4	8.3	1	2.1
Sexual abuse	378	86	22.8	144	38.1	88	23.3	60	15.9
Assault	496	226	45.6	181	36.5	71	14.3	18	3.6
Robbery	1,099	348	31.7	503	45.8	229	20.8	19	1.7
Arson	78	35	44.9	18	23.1	20	25.6	5	6.4
Drug offenses									
Trafficking	23,951	11,910	49.7	7,934	33.1	3,441	14.4	666	2.8
Communication facility	355	149	42.0	128	36.1	61	17.2	17	4.8
Simple possession	358	127	35.5	122	34.1	84	23.5	25	7.0
Firearms	8,219	3,677	44.7	3,369	41.0	1,048	12.8	125	1.5
Burglary, breaking and entering	41	15	36.6	22	53.7	4	9.8	0	X
Motor vehicle theft	62	22	35.5	23	37.1	15	24.2	2	3.2
Larceny	1,398	312	22.3	561	40.1	381	27.3	144	10.3
Fraud	6,836	1,460	21.4	2,002	29.3	2,048	30.0	1,326	19.4
Embezzlement	444	43	9.7	164	36.9	176	39.6	61	13.7
Forgery, counterfeiting	1,077	324	30.1	429	39.8	283	26.3	41	3.8
Bribery	238	25	10.5	73	30.7	71	29.8	69	29.0
Tax	626	65	10.4	146	23.3	178	28.4	237	37.9
Money laundering	890	214	24.0	227	25.5	271	30.4	178	20.0
Racketeering, extortion	601	227	37.8	198	32.9	128	21.3	48	8.0
Gambling, lottery	109	32	29.4	45	41.3	20	18.3	12	11.0
Civil rights	59	7	11.9	32	54.2	12	20.3	8	13.6
Immigration	14,441	11,500	79.6	2,052	14.2	684	4.7	205	1.4
Pornography, prostitution	1,414	167	11.8	498	35.2	470	33.2	279	19.7
Prison offenses	292	129	44.2	129	44.2	31	10.6	3	1.0
Administration of justice offenses	914	296	32.4	312	34.1	185	20.2	121	13.2
Environmental, wildlife	133	15	11.3	58	43.6	36	27.1	24	18.0
National defense	28	9	32.1	4	14.3	4	14.3	11	39.3
Antitrust	11	0	X	6	54.5	1	9.1	4	36.4
Food and drug	66	6	9.1	9	13.6	19	28.8	32	48.5
Other	993	197	19.8	377	38.0	286	28.8	133	13.4

Note: See Note, table 5.26.2007. Of the 72,865 guideline cases, 7,068 were excluded due to one or both of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 100; or missing education information, 7,068.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *2007 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics*, Table 8 [Online]. Available: <http://www.uscc.gov/ANNRPT/2007/table08.pdf> [Apr. 17, 2008].