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Persons arrested for Federal offenses

By offense, United States, fiscal year 2002^a

Most serious offense	Number arrested	Percent
All offenses ^b	124,074	100%
Violent offenses	4,723	3.8
Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	345	0.3
Negligent manslaughter	41	(c)
Assault	1,132	0.9
Robbery	2,551	2.1
Sexual abuse ^d	261	0.2
Kidnaping	170	0.1
Threatening communication	190	0.2
Other violent offenses	33	(c)
Property offenses	17,268	14.0
Fraudulent	13,976	11.4
Embezzlement	984	0.8
Fraud ^e	11,262	9.2
Forgery	275	0.2
Counterfeiting	1,455	1.2
Other	3,292	2.7
Burglary	146	0.1
Larceny ^f	1,935	1.6
Motor vehicle theft	313	0.3
Arson and explosives	109	0.1
Transportation of stolen property	646	0.5
Other property offenses ^g	143	0.1
Drug offenses	33,730	27.4
Public-order offenses	8,772	7.1
Regulatory	293	0.2
Antitrust	4	(c)
Food and drug	124	0.1
Civil rights	52	(c)
Other regulatory offenses	113	0.1
Other	8,479	6.9
Tax law violations including tax fraud	771	0.6
Bribery	189	0.2
Perjury, contempt, intimidation	304	0.2
National defense	2	(c)
Escape	1,152	0.9
Racketeering and extortion	601	0.5
Gambling offenses	91	0.1
Mail or transport of obscene material	512	0.4
Child Support Recovery	386	0.3
Nonviolent sex offenses	699	0.6
Obstruction of justice	493	0.4
Traffic offenses	2,403	2.0
Conspiracy, aiding and abetting, and jurisdictional offenses	91	0.1
Wildlife	99	0.1
Environmental	132	0.1
All other offenses ^h	554	0.5
Weapons offenses	7,488	6.1
Immigration offenses	25,270	20.6
Supervision violations	21,777	17.7
Material witness ⁱ	3,918	3.2

Note: These data are from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics' Federal Justice Statistics Program database. Sources of information include the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the U.S. Sentencing Commission, the U.S. Marshals Service, the Drug Enforcement Administration, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Persons arrested by Federal agencies are transferred to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service for processing, transportation, and detention. Arrest data were derived from the U.S. Marshals Prisoner Tracking System database and reflect persons booked by the U.S. Marshals Service. Only records of arrests made from Oct. 1, 2001 through Sept. 30, 2002 were selected. For methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 11](#).

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

^bIncludes 1,128 suspects for whom an offense category could not be determined. Percent distribution based on the suspects for whom offense category could be determined.

^cLess than 0.05%.

^dIncludes only violent sex offenses.

^eExcludes tax fraud.

^fExcludes transportation of stolen property.

^gExcludes fraudulent property offenses; includes destruction of property and trespass.

^hIncludes offenses with unclassifiable offense type.

ⁱTo secure and safeguard a material witness.