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**Persons arrested for Federal offenses**

By offense, United States, fiscal year 2003<sup>a</sup>

Most serious offense	Number arrested	Percent
All offenses <sup>b</sup>	126,878	100%
Violent offenses	4,338	3.5
Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	361	0.3
Negligent manslaughter	45	(c)
Assault	1,065	0.8
Robbery	2,243	1.8
Sexual abuse <sup>d</sup>	272	0.2
Kidnaping	133	0.1
Threatening communication	179	0.1
Other violent offenses	40	(c)
Property offenses	16,751	13.3
Fraudulent	13,732	10.9
Embezzlement	845	0.7
Fraud <sup>e</sup>	11,225	8.9
Forgery	358	0.3
Counterfeiting	1,304	1.0
Other	3,019	2.4
Burglary	158	0.1
Larceny <sup>f</sup>	1,858	1.5
Motor vehicle theft	269	0.2
Arson and explosives	120	0.1
Transportation of stolen property	453	0.4
Other property offenses <sup>g</sup>	161	0.1
Drug offenses	33,066	26.3
Public-order offenses	8,315	6.6
Regulatory	420	0.3
Antitrust	6	(c)
Food and drug	120	0.1
Civil rights	72	0.1
Other regulatory offenses	222	0.2
Other	7,895	6.3
Tax law violations including tax fraud	868	0.7
Bribery	175	0.1
Perjury, contempt, intimidation	284	0.2
National defense	12	(c)
Escape	787	0.6
Racketeering and extortion	582	0.5
Gambling offenses	145	0.1
Mail or transport of obscene material	560	0.4
Child Support Recovery	276	0.2
Nonviolent sex offenses	643	0.5
Obstruction of justice	485	0.4
Traffic offenses	2,189	1.7
Conspiracy, aiding and abetting, and jurisdictional offenses	105	0.1
Wildlife	95	0.1
Environmental	126	0.1
All other offenses <sup>h</sup>	563	0.4
Weapons offenses	9,202	7.3
Immigration offenses	27,347	21.8
Supervision violations	22,039	17.5
Material witness <sup>i</sup>	4,592	3.7

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, 2002 through Sept. 30, 2003 were selected. Beginning in fiscal year 2003, the number of arrests is not directly comparable to prior years due to a change in data processing. See Source, p. 24 for more information. For methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 11](#).

<sup>a</sup>Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Includes 1,228 suspects for whom an offense category could not be determined. Percent distribution based on the suspects for whom offense category could be determined.

<sup>c</sup>Less than 0.05%.

<sup>d</sup>Includes only violent sex offenses.

<sup>e</sup>Excludes tax fraud.

<sup>f</sup>Excludes transportation of stolen property.

<sup>g</sup>Excludes fraudulent property offenses; includes destruction of property and trespass.

<sup>h</sup>Includes offenses with unclassifiable offense type.

<sup>i</sup>To secure and safeguard a material witness.