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Persons arrested for Federal offenses

By offense, United States, fiscal year 2004^a

Most serious offense	Number arrested	Percent
All offenses ^b	140,755	100%
Violent offenses	4,587	3.4
Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	349	0.3
Negligent manslaughter	38	(c)
Assault	1,152	0.9
Robbery	2,404	1.8
Sexual abuse ^d	303	0.2
Kidnaping	148	0.1
Threatening communication	149	0.1
Other violent offenses	44	(c)
Property offenses	15,609	11.6
Fraudulent	12,709	9.5
Embezzlement	692	0.5
Fraud ^e	10,549	7.9
Forgery	322	0.2
Counterfeiting	1,146	0.9
Other	2,900	2.2
Burglary	192	0.1
Larceny ^f	1,774	1.3
Motor vehicle theft	224	0.2
Arson and explosives	95	0.1
Transportation of stolen property	458	0.3
Other property offenses ^g	157	0.1
Drug offenses	32,980	24.6
Public-order offenses	8,618	6.4
Regulatory	335	0.2
Antitrust	8	(c)
Food and drug	76	0.1
Civil rights	63	(c)
Other regulatory offenses	188	0.1
Other	8,283	6.2
Tax law violations including tax fraud	972	0.7
Bribery	208	0.2
Perjury, contempt, intimidation	260	0.2
National defense	11	(c)
Escape	863	0.6
Racketeering and extortion	497	0.4
Gambling offenses	142	0.1
Mail or transport of obscene material	722	0.5
Child Support Recovery	189	0.1
Nonviolent sex offenses	810	0.6
Obstruction of justice	446	0.3
Traffic offenses	2,272	1.7
Conspiracy, aiding and abetting, and jurisdictional offenses	84	0.1
Wildlife	159	0.1
Environmental	136	0.1
All other offenses ^h	512	0.4
Weapons offenses	9,936	7.4
Immigration offenses	39,135	29.1
Supervision violations	23,399	17.4
Material witness ⁱ	5,385	4.0

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, 2003 through Sept. 30, 2004 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](#).

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

^bIncludes 1,106 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.