

Table 5.26

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

By primary offense, sex, race, and ethnicity, fiscal year 2002

| Primary offense | Sex | | | | | | Race, ethnicity | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|-----------------------|--------|--------------------|--|
| | Total | | Male | | Female | | Total | | | White | | Black | | Hispanic ^a | | Other ^b | |
| | cases | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | cases | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | |
| Total | 63,779 | 54,854 | 86.0% | 8,925 | 14.0% | 62,437 | 19,212 | 30.8% | 15,352 | 24.6% | 25,607 | 41.0% | 2,266 | 3.6% | | | |
| Murder | 83 | 76 | 91.6 | 7 | 8.4 | 84 | 29 | 34.5 | 15 | 17.9 | 10 | 11.9 | 30 | 35.7 | | | |
| Manslaughter | 59 | 49 | 83.1 | 10 | 16.9 | 59 | 4 | 6.8 | 2 | 3.4 | 2 | 3.4 | 51 | 86.4 | | | |
| Kidnaping, hostage-taking | 66 | 62 | 93.9 | 4 | 6.1 | 65 | 23 | 35.4 | 10 | 15.4 | 19 | 29.2 | 13 | 20.0 | | | |
| Sexual abuse | 212 | 207 | 97.6 | 5 | 2.4 | 210 | 68 | 32.4 | 14 | 6.7 | 12 | 5.7 | 116 | 55.2 | | | |
| Assault | 489 | 440 | 90.0 | 49 | 10.0 | 466 | 150 | 32.2 | 70 | 15.0 | 74 | 15.9 | 172 | 36.9 | | | |
| Robbery | 1,631 | 1,501 | 92.0 | 130 | 8.0 | 1,617 | 713 | 44.1 | 759 | 46.9 | 123 | 7.6 | 22 | 1.4 | | | |
| Arson | 65 | 62 | 95.4 | 3 | 4.6 | 64 | 43 | 67.2 | 9 | 14.1 | 3 | 4.7 | 9 | 14.1 | | | |
| Drug offenses | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trafficking | 25,335 | 22,013 | 86.9 | 3,322 | 13.1 | 25,084 | 6,592 | 26.3 | 6,821 | 27.2 | 11,107 | 44.3 | 564 | 2.2 | | | |
| Communication facility | 458 | 365 | 79.7 | 93 | 20.3 | 455 | 120 | 26.4 | 162 | 35.6 | 162 | 35.6 | 11 | 2.4 | | | |
| Simple possession | 583 | 492 | 84.4 | 91 | 15.6 | 498 | 243 | 48.8 | 134 | 26.9 | 107 | 21.5 | 14 | 2.8 | | | |
| Firearms | 5,173 | 4,991 | 96.5 | 182 | 3.5 | 5,107 | 1,913 | 37.5 | 2,459 | 48.1 | 613 | 12.0 | 122 | 2.4 | | | |
| Burglary, breaking and entering | 43 | 42 | 97.7 | 1 | 2.3 | 43 | 18 | 41.9 | 3 | 7.0 | 3 | 7.0 | 19 | 44.2 | | | |
| Auto theft | 162 | 159 | 98.1 | 3 | 1.9 | 161 | 101 | 62.7 | 38 | 23.6 | 19 | 11.8 | 3 | 1.9 | | | |
| Larceny | 2,236 | 1,421 | 63.6 | 815 | 36.4 | 2,130 | 1,059 | 49.7 | 650 | 30.5 | 267 | 12.5 | 154 | 7.2 | | | |
| Fraud | 7,086 | 5,218 | 73.6 | 1,868 | 26.4 | 6,877 | 3,333 | 48.5 | 2,134 | 31.0 | 1,105 | 16.1 | 305 | 4.4 | | | |
| Embezzlement | 732 | 309 | 42.2 | 423 | 57.8 | 707 | 403 | 57.0 | 186 | 26.3 | 68 | 9.6 | 50 | 7.1 | | | |
| Forgery, counterfeiting | 1,466 | 1,123 | 76.6 | 343 | 23.4 | 1,446 | 590 | 40.8 | 597 | 41.3 | 220 | 15.2 | 39 | 2.7 | | | |
| Bribery | 168 | 139 | 82.7 | 29 | 17.3 | 162 | 83 | 51.2 | 20 | 12.3 | 50 | 30.9 | 9 | 5.6 | | | |
| Tax | 622 | 520 | 83.6 | 102 | 16.4 | 607 | 435 | 71.7 | 77 | 12.7 | 51 | 8.4 | 44 | 7.2 | | | |
| Money laundering | 939 | 761 | 81.0 | 178 | 19.0 | 921 | 414 | 45.0 | 150 | 16.3 | 312 | 33.9 | 45 | 4.9 | | | |
| Racketeering, extortion | 825 | 758 | 91.9 | 67 | 8.1 | 802 | 337 | 42.0 | 224 | 27.9 | 184 | 22.9 | 57 | 7.1 | | | |
| Gambling, lottery | 104 | 90 | 86.5 | 14 | 13.5 | 103 | 77 | 74.8 | 5 | 4.9 | 2 | 1.9 | 19 | 18.4 | | | |
| Civil rights | 93 | 89 | 95.7 | 4 | 4.3 | 90 | 56 | 62.2 | 17 | 18.9 | 16 | 17.8 | 1 | 1.1 | | | |
| Immigration | 11,673 | 11,066 | 94.8 | 607 | 5.2 | 11,549 | 596 | 5.2 | 349 | 3.0 | 10,389 | 90.0 | 215 | 1.9 | | | |
| Pornography, prostitution | 664 | 653 | 98.3 | 11 | 1.7 | 656 | 561 | 85.5 | 23 | 3.5 | 40 | 6.1 | 32 | 4.9 | | | |
| Prison offenses | 317 | 279 | 88.0 | 38 | 12.0 | 303 | 93 | 30.7 | 105 | 34.7 | 92 | 30.4 | 13 | 4.3 | | | |
| Administration of justice offenses | 1,102 | 782 | 71.0 | 320 | 29.0 | 1,062 | 428 | 40.3 | 190 | 17.9 | 386 | 36.3 | 58 | 5.5 | | | |
| Environmental, wildlife | 139 | 129 | 92.8 | 10 | 7.2 | 129 | 100 | 77.5 | 2 | 1.6 | 14 | 10.9 | 13 | 10.1 | | | |
| National defense | 10 | 10 | 100.0 | 0 | X | 9 | 2 | 22.2 | 2 | 22.2 | 5 | 55.6 | 0 | X | | | |
| Antitrust | 17 | 16 | 94.1 | 1 | 5.9 | 17 | 14 | 82.4 | 2 | 11.8 | 0 | X | 1 | 5.9 | | | |
| Food and drug | 91 | 82 | 90.1 | 9 | 9.9 | 84 | 53 | 63.1 | 5 | 6.0 | 20 | 23.8 | 6 | 7.1 | | | |
| Other | 1,136 | 950 | 83.6 | 186 | 16.4 | 870 | 561 | 64.5 | 118 | 13.6 | 132 | 15.2 | 59 | 6.8 | | | |

Note: The sentencing reform provisions of the Comprehensive Crime Control Act, Public Law No. 98-473 (1984), created the U.S. Sentencing Commission. The Commission's primary function is to develop and monitor sentencing policies and practices for the Federal courts. On Apr. 13, 1987, the Commission submitted initial Sentencing Guidelines and Policy Statements to Congress. The guidelines became effective on Nov. 1, 1987, and apply to all offenses committed on or after that date. These data are derived from the U.S. Sentencing Commission's fiscal year 2002 Offender Dataset, which includes information on 64,366 cases sentenced under the Sentencing Reform Act (guideline cases) during fiscal year 2002 (Oct. 1, 2001 through Sept. 30, 2002) for which data were received by the Commission as of Apr. 28, 2004. Given the nature of the data file and reporting requirements, the following types of cases are not included in the data presented here: cases initiated but for which no convictions were obtained, defendants convicted for whom no sentences were yet issued, defendants sentenced but for whom no data were submitted to the Commission, and cases not sentenced under the Sentencing Reform Act (non-guideline cases).

A case or defendant is defined as a single sentencing event for a single defendant (even if multiple indictments or multiple convictions are consolidated for sentencing).

Multiple defendants in a single sentencing event are treated as separate cases. If an individual defendant is sentenced more than once during the fiscal year, each sentencing event is identified as a separate case. (Source, p. A-4.)

Of the 64,366 guideline cases, some were excluded due to missing information. For sex, 587 cases were excluded due to one or both of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 393; and missing gender information, 327. For race and ethnicity, 1,929 cases were excluded due to one or both of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 393; and missing race or ethnicity information, 1,860.

Under drug offenses, "communication facility" refers to the use of a device, such as a telephone, in a drug trafficking offense.

^aIncludes both black and white Hispanics.

^bIncludes Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *2002 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics* (Washington, DC: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2004), pp. 14, 15. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.