

Table 5.27

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

By primary offense and age, fiscal year 2002

Primary offense	Total cases	Age														Mean age (in years)
		Under 21 years		21 to 25 years		26 to 30 years		31 to 35 years		36 to 40 years		41 to 50 years		Over 50 years		
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	62,518	3,190	5.1%	11,541	18.5%	12,490	20.0%	10,716	17.1%	8,532	13.6%	10,534	16.8%	5,515	8.8%	34.3
Murder	83	9	10.8	19	22.9	7	8.4	14	16.9	13	15.7	14	16.9	7	8.4	33.6
Manslaughter	59	5	8.5	15	25.4	12	20.3	9	15.3	6	10.2	11	18.6	1	1.7	31.0
Kidnaping, hostage-taking	66	2	3.0	23	34.8	6	9.1	16	24.2	14	21.2	4	6.1	1	1.5	30.6
Sexual abuse	212	17	8.0	37	17.5	35	16.5	26	12.3	39	18.4	36	17.0	22	10.4	34.8
Assault	488	44	9.0	97	19.9	108	22.1	81	16.6	58	11.9	64	13.1	36	7.4	32.7
Robbery	1,628	137	8.4	354	21.7	300	18.4	245	15.0	237	14.6	261	16.0	94	5.8	32.6
Arson	65	6	9.2	10	15.4	10	15.4	10	15.4	5	7.7	16	24.6	8	12.3	35.6
<b>Drug offenses</b>																
Trafficking	25,252	1,564	6.2	5,227	20.7	5,606	22.2	4,407	17.5	3,288	13.0	3,707	14.7	1,453	5.8	32.7
Communication facility	457	19	4.2	64	14.0	117	25.6	88	19.3	59	12.9	77	16.8	33	7.2	34.1
Simple possession	563	81	14.4	149	26.5	103	18.3	69	12.3	56	9.9	77	13.7	28	5.0	30.7
Firearms	5,165	293	5.7	1,299	25.2	1,114	21.6	789	15.3	572	11.1	746	14.4	352	6.8	32.5
Burglary, breaking and entering	43	11	25.6	9	20.9	5	11.6	8	18.6	4	9.3	5	11.6	1	2.3	29.1
Auto theft	162	8	4.9	27	16.7	35	21.6	25	15.4	25	15.4	27	16.7	15	9.3	34.7
Larceny	2,236	173	7.7	363	16.2	307	13.7	332	14.8	302	13.5	441	19.7	318	14.2	36.2
Fraud	6,826	107	1.6	705	10.3	940	13.8	1,109	16.2	994	14.6	1,678	24.6	1,293	18.9	39.5
Embezzlement	730	23	3.2	129	17.7	99	13.6	99	13.6	105	14.4	166	22.7	109	14.9	37.1
Forgery, counterfeiting	1,456	113	7.8	356	24.5	302	20.7	246	16.9	171	11.7	188	12.9	80	5.5	31.7
Bribery	168	2	1.2	8	4.8	11	6.5	24	14.3	26	15.5	46	27.4	51	30.4	43.3
Tax	617	1	0.2	14	2.3	19	3.1	45	7.3	68	11.0	189	30.6	281	45.5	48.9
Money laundering	937	7	0.7	61	6.5	115	12.3	152	16.2	146	15.6	236	25.2	220	23.5	41.4
Racketeering, extortion	823	21	2.6	145	17.6	150	18.2	147	17.9	101	12.3	133	16.2	126	15.3	36.6
Gambling, lottery	102	0	X	1	1.0	6	5.9	8	7.8	9	8.8	31	30.4	47	46.1	49.8
Civil rights	93	2	2.2	12	12.9	18	19.4	18	19.4	19	20.4	15	16.1	9	9.7	35.7
Immigration	10,844	402	3.7	1,906	17.6	2,577	23.8	2,244	20.7	1,738	16.0	1,607	14.8	370	3.4	32.8
Pornography, prostitution	664	11	1.7	70	10.5	81	12.2	96	14.5	107	16.1	163	24.5	136	20.5	40.0
Prison offenses	315	10	3.2	45	14.3	65	20.6	61	19.4	50	15.9	51	16.2	33	10.5	35.1
Administration of justice offenses	1,087	42	3.9	185	17.0	173	15.9	170	15.6	142	13.1	213	19.6	162	14.9	36.6
Environmental, wildlife	136	1	0.7	8	5.9	6	4.4	16	11.8	10	7.4	41	30.1	54	39.7	47.6
National defense	10	0	X	1	10.0	2	20.0	1	10.0	0	X	3	30.0	3	30.0	42.9
Antitrust	17	0	X	0	X	1	5.9	0	X	3	17.6	4	23.5	9	52.9	52.3
Food and drug	90	1	1.1	1	1.1	13	14.4	7	7.8	17	18.9	26	28.9	25	27.8	43.5
Other	1,124	78	6.9	201	17.9	147	13.1	154	13.7	148	13.2	258	23.0	138	12.3	36.1

Note: See Note, table 5.26. Of the 64,366 guideline cases, 1,848 cases were excluded due to one or both of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 393; and missing date of birth, 1,758.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *2002 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics* (Washington, DC: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2004), p. 16.