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

By primary offense and age, fiscal year 2004

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	67,497	2,954	4.4%	12,240	18.1%	13,734	20.3%	12,015	17.8%	9,114	13.5%	11,582	17.2%	5,858	8.7%	34.4
Murder	75	13	17.3	16	21.3	9	12.0	15	20.0	9	12.0	11	14.7	2	2.7	31.1
Manslaughter	63	7	11.1	20	31.7	9	14.3	8	12.7	6	9.5	10	15.9	3	4.8	31.0
Kidnaping, hostage-taking	39	3	7.7	9	23.1	13	33.3	1	2.6	2	5.1	6	15.4	5	12.8	32.6
Sexual abuse	273	16	5.9	44	16.1	39	14.3	35	12.8	50	18.3	50	18.3	39	14.3	36.6
Assault	593	51	8.6	130	21.9	112	18.9	71	12.0	80	13.5	101	17.0	48	8.1	33.4
Robbery	1,309	83	6.3	252	19.3	217	16.6	210	16.0	193	14.7	263	20.1	91	7.0	34.1
Arson	72	8	11.1	13	18.1	15	20.8	11	15.3	9	12.5	12	16.7	4	5.6	32.4
Drug offenses																
Trafficking	23,395	1,139	4.9	4,817	20.6	5,362	22.9	4,244	18.1	2,939	12.6	3,511	15.0	1,383	5.9	32.9
Communication facility	346	7	2.0	51	14.7	66	19.1	71	20.5	53	15.3	64	18.5	34	9.8	35.8
Simple possession	1,080	158	14.6	279	25.8	190	17.6	133	12.3	133	12.3	148	13.7	39	3.6	30.6
Firearms	8,088	393	4.9	1,904	23.5	1,805	22.3	1,354	16.7	943	11.7	1,182	14.6	507	6.3	32.6
Burglary, breaking and entering	63	15	23.8	14	22.2	8	12.7	9	14.3	8	12.7	8	12.7	1	1.6	29.7
Auto theft	93	3	3.2	16	17.2	19	20.4	18	19.4	9	9.7	13	14.0	15	16.1	35.6
Larceny	2,011	129	6.4	271	13.5	305	15.2	298	14.8	264	13.1	446	22.2	298	14.8	37.0
Fraud	6,927	105	1.5	706	10.2	954	13.8	1,176	17.0	1,037	15.0	1,683	24.3	1,266	18.3	39.4
Embezzlement	614	12	2.0	73	11.9	79	12.9	81	13.2	93	15.1	161	26.2	115	18.7	39.7
Forgery, counterfeiting	1,163	59	5.1	278	23.9	243	20.9	206	17.7	144	12.4	166	14.3	67	5.8	32.6
Bribery	164	0	X	7	4.3	20	12.2	12	7.3	26	15.9	44	26.8	55	33.5	45.1
Tax	506	2	0.4	9	1.8	25	4.9	33	6.5	52	10.3	167	33.0	218	43.1	48.3
Money laundering	840	10	1.2	55	6.5	97	11.5	125	14.9	114	13.6	238	28.3	201	23.9	42.0
Racketeering, extortion	615	18	2.9	91	14.8	119	19.3	92	15.0	79	12.8	104	16.9	112	18.2	37.6
Gambling, lottery	100	0	X	1	1.0	7	7.0	11	11.0	12	12.0	19	19.0	50	50.0	49.6
Civil rights	71	0	X	5	7.0	13	18.3	12	16.9	16	22.5	15	21.1	10	14.1	38.3
Immigration	14,770	523	3.5	2,471	16.7	3,385	22.9	3,199	21.7	2,303	15.6	2,296	15.5	593	4.0	33.2
Pornography, prostitution	872	9	1.0	69	7.9	103	11.8	124	14.2	127	14.6	226	25.9	214	24.5	41.6
Prison offenses	373	4	1.1	63	16.9	86	23.1	83	22.3	61	16.4	50	13.4	26	7.0	34.1
Administration of justice offenses	1,000	37	3.7	163	16.3	173	17.3	139	13.9	136	13.6	195	19.5	157	15.7	36.9
Environmental, wildlife	143	1	0.7	5	3.5	10	7.0	19	13.3	19	13.3	37	25.9	52	36.4	46.2
National defense	33	0	X	5	15.2	5	15.2	7	21.2	5	15.2	3	9.1	8	24.2	38.5
Antitrust	8	0	X	0	X	1	12.5	0	X	0	X	3	37.5	4	50.0	48.5
Food and drug	72	4	5.6	3	4.2	7	9.7	7	9.7	6	8.3	21	29.2	24	33.3	45.6
Other	1,726	145	8.4	400	23.2	238	13.8	211	12.2	186	10.8	329	19.1	217	12.6	34.7

Note: See Note, table 5.26.2004. Of the 70,068 guideline cases, 2,571 cases were excluded due to one or both of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 136; and missing date of birth, 2,498.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *2004 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics* (Washington, DC: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2006), p. 18.