

Table 5.28.2004

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

By primary offense and education level, fiscal year 2004

Primary offense	Total cases	Education level							
		Less than high school graduate		High school graduate		Some college		College graduate	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	61,623	29,759	48.3%	18,372	29.8%	10,099	16.4%	3,393	5.5%
Murder	70	32	45.7	22	31.4	12	17.1	4	5.7
Manslaughter	60	23	38.3	22	36.7	12	20.0	3	5.0
Kidnaping, hostage-taking	37	25	67.6	7	18.9	4	10.8	1	2.7
Sexual abuse	270	82	30.4	112	41.5	46	17.0	30	11.1
Assault	553	258	46.7	186	33.6	86	15.6	23	4.2
Robbery	1,260	419	33.3	575	45.6	235	18.7	31	2.5
Arson	72	28	38.9	30	41.7	11	15.3	3	4.2
<b>Drug offenses</b>									
Trafficking	22,683	11,419	50.3	7,313	32.2	3,381	14.9	570	2.5
Communication facility	328	139	42.4	106	32.3	72	22.0	11	3.4
Simple possession	575	209	36.3	205	35.7	125	21.7	36	6.3
Firearms	7,952	3,687	46.4	3,168	39.8	964	12.1	133	1.7
Burglary, breaking and entering	63	27	42.9	28	44.4	8	12.7	0	X
Auto theft	92	28	30.4	31	33.7	29	31.5	4	4.3
Larceny	1,800	432	24.0	719	39.9	534	29.7	115	6.4
Fraud	6,461	1,395	21.6	1,883	29.1	2,017	31.2	1,166	18.0
Embezzlement	587	57	9.7	200	34.1	247	42.1	83	14.1
Forgery, counterfeiting	1,129	343	30.4	447	39.6	285	25.2	54	4.8
Bribery	159	21	13.2	50	31.4	48	30.2	40	25.2
Tax	490	57	11.6	114	23.3	162	33.1	157	32.0
Money laundering	817	211	25.8	230	28.2	202	24.7	174	21.3
Racketeering, extortion	606	238	39.3	196	32.3	116	19.1	56	9.2
Gambling, lottery	99	23	23.2	37	37.4	25	25.3	14	14.1
Civil rights	66	12	18.2	26	39.4	22	33.3	6	9.1
Immigration	12,121	9,736	80.3	1,596	13.2	586	4.8	203	1.7
Pornography, prostitution	859	72	8.4	287	33.4	311	36.2	189	22.0
Prison offenses	354	163	46.0	131	37.0	53	15.0	7	2.0
Administration of justice offenses	926	349	37.7	252	27.2	216	23.3	109	11.8
Environmental, wildlife	134	18	13.4	55	41.0	30	22.4	31	23.1
National defense	32	10	31.3	6	18.8	9	28.1	7	21.9
Antitrust	7	0	X	2	28.6	0	X	5	71.4
Food and drug	63	14	22.2	15	23.8	12	19.0	22	34.9
Other	898	232	25.8	321	35.7	239	26.6	106	11.8

Note: See Note, table 5.26.2004. Of the 70,068 guideline cases, 8,445 were excluded due to one or both of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 136; and missing education information, 8,437.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *2004 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics* (Washington, DC: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2006), p. 20.