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**U.S. citizens and non-U.S. citizens sentenced in U.S. District Courts under the U.S. Sentencing Commission guidelines**

By primary offense, fiscal year 2010

Primary offense	Total cases	U.S. citizen		Non-U.S. citizen	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Total	81,304	42,685	52.5%	38,619	47.5%
Murder	66	60	90.9	6	9.1
Manslaughter	64	62	96.9	2	3.1
Kidnaping, hostage-taking	38	22	57.9	16	42.1
Sexual abuse	383	364	95.0	19	5.0
Assault	557	500	89.8	57	10.2
Robbery	1,076	1,039	96.6	37	3.4
Arson	75	71	94.7	4	5.3
<b>Drug offenses</b>					
Trafficking	23,432	16,242	69.3	7,190	30.7
Communication facility <sup>a</sup>	509	425	83.5	84	16.5
Simple possession	663	348	52.5	315	47.5
Firearms	7,953	7,257	91.2	696	8.8
Burglary, breaking and entering	35	34	97.1	1	2.9
Motor vehicle theft	91	77	84.6	14	15.4
Larceny	1,365	1,263	92.5	102	7.5
Fraud	7,876	5,696	72.3	2,180	27.7
Embezzlement	413	405	98.1	8	1.9
Forgery, counterfeiting	868	786	90.6	82	9.4
Bribery	223	200	89.7	23	10.3
Tax	656	592	90.2	64	9.8
Money laundering	791	520	65.7	271	34.3
Racketeering, extortion	664	559	84.2	105	15.8
Gambling, lottery	75	70	93.3	5	6.7
Civil rights	60	58	96.7	2	3.3
Immigration	28,276	1,462	5.2	26,814	94.8
Child pornography	1,884	1,833	97.3	51	2.7
Prison offenses	410	363	88.5	47	11.5
Administration of justice offenses	1,110	926	83.4	184	16.6
Environmental, wildlife	129	108	83.7	21	16.3
National defense	69	36	52.2	33	47.8
Antitrust	13	11	84.6	2	15.4
Food and drug	69	57	82.6	12	17.4
Other	1,411	1,239	87.8	172	12.2

Note: These data are from the U.S. Sentencing Commission's fiscal year 2010 Offender Dataset, which includes information on 83,946 cases sentenced under the Sentencing Reform Act (guideline cases) during fiscal year 2010 (Oct. 1, 2009 through Sept. 30, 2010) for which data were received by the Commission as of Feb. 14, 2011. 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 an individual 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, Appendix A.)

Of the 83,946 guideline cases, 2,642 cases were excluded due to missing citizenship information.

<sup>a</sup>Refers to the use of a device, such as a telephone, in a drug trafficking offense.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, **2010 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics**, Table 9 [Online]. Available: [http://www.ussc.gov/Data\\_and\\_Statistics/Annual\\_Reports\\_and\\_Sourcebooks/2010/Table09.pdf](http://www.ussc.gov/Data_and_Statistics/Annual_Reports_and_Sourcebooks/2010/Table09.pdf) [May 26, 2011].