

Table 4

RACE OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 1999

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	54,394	16,728	30.8	14,246	26.2	21,231	39.0	2,189	4.0
Murder	103	29	28.2	18	17.5	17	16.5	39	37.9
Manslaughter	57	10	17.5	6	10.5	8	14.0	33	57.9
Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking	80	19	23.8	19	23.8	22	27.5	20	25.0
Sexual Abuse	229	42	18.3	17	7.4	11	4.8	159	69.4
Assault	437	120	27.5	96	22.0	72	16.5	149	34.1
Robbery	1,771	732	41.3	852	48.1	138	7.8	49	2.8
Arson	82	60	73.2	10	12.2	3	3.7	9	11.0
Drugs - Trafficking	21,780	5,311	24.4	6,743	31.0	9,345	42.9	381	1.7
Drugs - Communication Facility	395	120	30.4	137	34.7	130	32.9	8	2.0
Drugs - Simple Possession	612	275	44.9	171	27.9	146	23.9	20	3.3
Firearms	2,647	1,064	40.2	1,179	44.5	328	12.4	76	2.9
Burglary/B&E	54	14	25.9	10	18.5	2	3.7	28	51.9
Auto Theft	184	87	47.3	56	30.4	37	20.1	4	2.2
Larceny	1,977	981	49.6	705	35.7	170	8.6	121	6.1
Fraud	6,077	3,127	51.5	1,876	30.9	752	12.4	322	5.3
Embezzlement	939	519	55.3	272	29.0	80	8.5	68	7.2
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1,287	526	40.9	533	41.4	167	13.0	61	4.7
Bribery	194	91	46.9	49	25.3	33	17.0	21	10.8
Tax	712	519	72.9	83	11.7	53	7.4	57	8.0
Money Laundering	991	442	44.6	166	16.8	321	32.4	62	6.3
Racketeering/Extortion	961	344	35.8	291	30.3	200	20.8	126	13.1
Gambling/Lottery	136	112	82.4	6	4.4	5	3.7	13	9.6
Civil Rights	78	52	66.7	16	20.5	10	12.8	0	0.0
Immigration	9,531	363	3.8	339	3.6	8,652	90.8	177	1.9
Pornography/Prostitution	410	347	84.6	24	5.9	22	5.4	17	4.1
Prison Offenses	289	101	34.9	107	37.0	75	26.0	6	2.1
Administration of Justice Offenses	840	350	41.7	182	21.7	271	32.3	37	4.4
Environmental/Wildlife	205	160	78.0	6	2.9	24	11.7	15	7.3
National Defense	20	15	75.0	0	0.0	2	10.0	3	15.0
Antitrust	43	37	86.0	2	4.7	1	2.3	3	7.0
Food & Drug	76	48	63.2	12	15.8	9	11.8	7	9.2
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	1,197	711	59.4	263	22.0	125	10.4	98	8.2

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¹Of the 55,557 cases, 1,163 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (149) or missing race (1,124). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1999 Datafile, USSCFY99.