

Table 46

DEMOGRAPHIC AND OFFENSE INFORMATION FOR IMMIGRATION OFFENSES¹
Fiscal Year 1997

	TOTAL	PERCENT	Immigration Guideline		Non-Immigration Guideline	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	45,333	100.0	5,485	12.1	39,848	87.9
GENDER						
Male	38,598	85.2	5,171	94.3	33,427	83.9
Female	6,731	14.8	312	5.7	6,419	16.1
RACE						
White	16,056	35.5	234	4.3	15,822	39.8
Black	12,527	27.7	243	4.4	12,284	30.9
Hispanic	14,588	32.2	4,895	89.4	9,693	24.4
Other	2,089	4.6	105	1.9	1,984	5.0
EDUCATION						
Less than High School	18,230	41.6	3,408	78.7	14,822	37.5
High School	13,404	30.6	567	13.1	12,837	32.5
Some College	8,744	19.9	250	5.8	8,494	21.5
College Graduate	3,473	7.9	108	2.5	3,365	8.5
MODE OF CONVICTION						
Plea	42,009	92.9	5,397	98.6	36,612	92.1
Trial	3,231	7.1	74	1.4	3,157	7.9
ROLE IN THE OFFENSE²						
No Role Adjustment	33,763	80.9	4,829	96.9	28,934	78.8
Mitigating Role	4,924	11.8	76	1.5	4,848	13.2
Aggravating Role	3,030	7.3	76	1.5	2,954	8.0

¹Immigration/Naturalization guidelines are found in USSG Chapter Two, Part L. Additionally, the total for each characteristic may add to less than the overall total due to missing information for that variable. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²Of the 48,848 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 41,737. Of these, 20 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing guideline (9), or missing guideline application information (20). A description of role adjustments can be found in USSG Chapter Three, Part B.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1997 Datafile, USSCFY97.