

Table 4

RACE OF DEFENDANT BY PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	42,136	15,140	35.9	11,965	28.4	13,065	31.0	1,966	4.7
Murder	88	31	35.2	24	27.3	14	15.9	19	21.6
Manslaughter	52	7	13.5	0	0.0	3	5.8	42	80.8
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	85	28	32.9	20	23.5	20	23.5	17	20.0
Sexual Abuse	171	21	12.3	8	4.7	6	3.5	136	79.5
Assault	454	170	37.4	100	22.0	51	11.2	133	29.3
Robbery	1,672	709	42.4	787	47.1	131	7.8	45	2.7
Arson	105	72	68.6	22	21.0	6	5.7	5	4.8
Drugs - Trafficking	16,221	4,066	25.1	5,715	35.2	6,125	37.8	315	1.9
Drugs - Communication Facility	394	138	35.0	145	36.8	105	26.7	6	1.5
Drugs - Simple Possession	607	238	39.2	147	24.2	200	32.9	22	3.6
Firearms	2,537	1,043	41.1	1,102	43.4	296	11.7	96	3.8
Burglary/B&E	87	31	35.6	22	25.3	5	5.7	29	33.3
Auto Theft	127	85	66.9	13	10.2	27	21.3	2	1.6
Larceny	2,386	1,218	51.0	785	32.9	206	8.6	177	7.4
Fraud	5,998	3,449	57.5	1,631	27.2	545	9.1	373	6.2
Embezzlement	784	489	62.4	190	24.2	49	6.3	56	7.1
Forgery/Counterfeiting	723	299	41.4	244	33.7	140	19.4	40	5.5
Bribery	255	144	56.5	52	20.4	31	12.2	28	11.0
Tax	849	668	78.7	95	11.2	44	5.2	42	4.9
Money Laundering	820	397	48.4	74	9.0	316	38.5	33	4.0
Racketeering/Extortion	548	261	47.6	111	20.3	92	16.8	84	15.3
Gambling/Lottery	138	100	72.5	9	6.5	1	0.7	28	20.3
Civil Rights	109	80	73.4	8	7.3	7	6.4	14	12.8
Immigration	4,881	206	4.2	220	4.5	4,345	89.0	110	2.3
Pornography/Prostitution	190	164	86.3	10	5.3	6	3.2	10	5.3
Prison Offenses	333	135	40.5	124	37.2	66	19.8	8	2.4
Administration of Justice Offenses	751	341	45.4	206	27.4	179	23.8	25	3.3
Environmental/Wildlife	126	97	77.0	3	2.4	7	5.6	19	15.1
National Defense	23	15	65.2	2	8.7	5	21.7	1	4.3
Antitrust	15	15	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Food & Drug	44	31	70.5	1	2.3	9	20.5	3	6.8
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	563	392	69.6	95	16.9	28	5.0	48	8.5

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¹Of the 42,436 cases, 300 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (75) or missing race (254). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1996 Datafile, MONFY96.