

Table 4

RACE OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 1997

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	47,616	16,524	34.7	12,888	27.1	16,065	33.7	2,139	4.5
Murder	98	40	40.8	16	16.3	8	8.2	34	34.7
Manslaughter	53	8	15.1	1	1.9	1	1.9	43	81.1
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	75	32	42.7	11	14.7	15	20.0	17	22.7
Sexual Abuse	219	35	16.0	8	3.7	9	4.1	167	76.3
Assault	509	204	40.1	108	21.2	62	12.2	135	26.5
Robbery	1,999	834	41.7	948	47.4	169	8.5	48	2.4
Arson	105	77	73.3	12	11.4	9	8.6	7	6.7
Drugs - Trafficking	17,982	4,461	24.8	5,856	32.6	7,320	40.7	345	1.9
Drugs - Communication Facility	396	118	29.8	156	39.4	113	28.5	9	2.3
Drugs - Simple Possession	561	285	50.8	152	27.1	105	18.7	19	3.4
Firearms	2,307	982	42.6	947	41.0	314	13.6	64	2.8
Burglary/B&E	61	29	47.5	9	14.8	5	8.2	18	29.5
Auto Theft	146	92	63.0	26	17.8	27	18.5	1	0.7
Larceny	2,608	1,225	47.0	930	35.7	257	9.9	196	7.5
Fraud	6,867	3,760	54.8	1,972	28.7	686	10.0	449	6.5
Embezzlement	818	466	57.0	230	28.1	63	7.7	59	7.2
Forgery/Counterfeiting	662	289	43.7	223	33.7	104	15.7	46	6.9
Bribery	279	154	55.2	68	24.4	33	11.8	24	8.6
Tax	986	758	76.9	99	10.0	77	7.8	52	5.3
Money Laundering	884	438	49.5	139	15.7	273	30.9	34	3.8
Racketeering/Extortion	597	241	40.4	181	30.3	115	19.3	60	10.1
Gambling/Lottery	180	121	67.2	17	9.4	0	0.0	42	23.3
Civil Rights	157	116	73.9	29	18.5	5	3.2	7	4.5
Immigration	6,546	260	4.0	257	3.9	5,915	90.4	114	1.7
Pornography/Prostitution	288	264	91.7	8	2.8	7	2.4	9	3.1
Prison Offenses	298	119	39.9	109	36.6	62	20.8	8	2.7
Administration of Justice Offenses	870	400	46.0	203	23.3	230	26.4	37	4.3
Environmental/Wildlife	109	85	78.0	0	0.0	13	11.9	11	10.1
National Defense	21	10	47.6	3	14.3	5	23.8	3	14.3
Antitrust	11	8	72.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	27.3
Food & Drug	58	45	77.6	3	5.2	5	8.6	5	8.6
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	866	568	65.6	167	19.3	58	6.7	73	8.4

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¹Of the 48,848 cases, 1,232 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (167) or missing race (1,081). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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