

Table 6
AGE OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 1997

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	Under 21		21 to 25		26 to 30		31 to 35		36 to 40		41 to 50		Over 50		Mean	Median
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%		
TOTAL	48,291	2,372	4.9	8,660	17.9	9,567	19.8	8,094	16.8	6,681	13.8	8,359	17.3	4,558	9.4	34.6	33.0
Murder	103	15	14.6	23	22.3	19	18.4	9	8.7	10	9.7	16	15.5	11	10.7	32.9	29.0
Manslaughter	53	5	9.4	15	28.3	10	18.9	13	24.5	6	11.3	4	7.5	0	0.0	29.6	29.0
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	76	13	17.1	20	26.3	19	25.0	11	14.5	9	11.8	3	3.9	1	1.3	28.0	26.0
Sexual Abuse	219	21	9.6	50	22.8	33	15.1	38	17.4	24	11.0	27	12.3	26	11.9	33.7	31.0
Assault	513	34	6.6	107	20.9	91	17.7	84	16.4	61	11.9	86	16.8	50	9.7	34.3	32.0
Robbery	2,016	220	10.9	485	24.1	393	19.5	348	17.3	234	11.6	254	12.6	82	4.1	31.1	29.0
Arson	105	8	7.6	19	18.1	19	18.1	18	17.1	6	5.7	19	18.1	16	15.2	35.0	32.0
Drugs - Trafficking	18,040	903	5.0	3,756	20.8	3,869	21.4	3,174	17.6	2,499	13.9	2,775	15.4	1,064	5.9	33.0	31.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	398	12	3.0	70	17.6	96	24.1	74	18.6	66	16.6	56	14.1	24	6.0	33.5	32.0
Drugs - Simple Possession	615	74	12.0	140	22.8	100	16.3	94	15.3	97	15.8	86	14.0	24	3.9	31.6	30.0
Firearms	2,321	124	5.3	458	19.7	487	21.0	388	16.7	325	14.0	361	15.6	178	7.7	33.6	32.0
Burglary/B&E	61	13	21.3	22	36.1	12	19.7	8	13.1	3	4.9	2	3.3	1	1.6	26.1	25.0
Auto Theft	146	1	0.7	22	15.1	29	19.9	22	15.1	23	15.8	23	15.8	26	17.8	37.3	35.0
Larceny	2,801	258	9.2	489	17.5	464	16.6	427	15.2	365	13.0	514	18.4	284	10.1	34.6	33.0
Fraud	6,902	126	1.8	688	10.0	1,054	15.3	1,085	15.7	1,036	15.0	1,707	24.7	1,206	17.5	39.2	38.0
Embezzlement	832	29	3.5	166	20.0	135	16.2	111	13.3	121	14.5	204	24.5	66	7.9	35.3	35.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	664	42	6.3	133	20.0	147	22.1	104	15.7	86	13.0	106	16.0	46	6.9	33.2	31.0
Bribery	279	3	1.1	4	1.4	22	7.9	32	11.5	40	14.3	86	30.8	92	33.0	45.4	45.0
Tax	990	1	0.1	8	0.8	34	3.4	73	7.4	138	13.9	337	34.0	399	40.3	48.1	48.0
Money Laundering	892	6	0.7	50	5.6	128	14.4	151	16.9	134	15.0	249	27.9	174	19.5	40.7	40.0
Racketeering/Extortion	603	23	3.8	134	22.2	113	18.7	94	15.6	63	10.4	90	14.9	86	14.3	35.4	32.0
Gambling/Lottery	180	0	0.0	3	1.7	19	10.6	19	10.6	17	9.4	51	28.3	71	39.4	46.8	47.0
Civil Rights	161	13	8.1	28	17.4	28	17.4	18	11.2	19	11.8	32	19.9	23	14.3	35.8	34.0
Immigration	6,500	314	4.8	1,357	20.9	1,821	28.0	1,287	19.8	877	13.5	681	10.5	163	2.5	31.3	30.0
Pornography/Prostitution	289	1	0.3	19	6.6	38	13.1	33	11.4	51	17.6	87	30.1	60	20.8	41.4	41.0
Prison Offenses	301	10	3.3	43	14.3	66	21.9	46	15.3	51	16.9	53	17.6	32	10.6	35.5	34.0
Administration of Justice Offenses	879	36	4.1	148	16.8	128	14.6	135	15.4	127	14.4	170	19.3	135	15.4	37.0	35.0
Environmental/Wildlife	114	3	2.6	8	7.0	18	15.8	17	14.9	13	11.4	36	31.6	19	16.7	40.1	39.5
National Defense	21	0	0.0	1	4.8	1	4.8	0	0.0	5	23.8	9	42.9	5	23.8	44.6	44.0
Antitrust	11	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	9.1	1	9.1	1	9.1	8	72.7	51.3	52.0
Food & Drug	61	0	0.0	2	3.3	5	8.2	3	4.9	7	11.5	23	37.7	21	34.4	46.8	46.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	1,145	64	5.6	192	16.8	169	14.8	177	15.5	167	14.6	211	18.4	165	14.4	36.5	35.0

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¹Of the 48,848 cases, 557 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (167) or missing date of birth (413). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.