

**Table 3**

**GUIDELINE OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 1998**

<b>PRIMARY OFFENSE</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Percent</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,605</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Murder</b>	109	0.2
<b>Manslaughter</b>	58	0.1
<b>Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking</b>	79	0.2
<b>Sexual Abuse</b>	225	0.4
<b>Assault</b>	512	1.0
<b>Robbery</b>	2,138	4.2
<b>Arson</b>	102	0.2
<b>Drugs - Trafficking</b>	19,615	38.8
<b>Drugs - Communication Facility</b>	402	0.8
<b>Drugs - Simple Possession</b>	601	1.2
<b>Firearms</b>	2,496	4.9
<b>Burglary/B&amp;E</b>	71	0.1
<b>Auto Theft</b>	141	0.3
<b>Larceny</b>	2,705	5.3
<b>Fraud</b>	6,330	12.5
<b>Embezzlement</b>	770	1.5
<b>Forgery/Counterfeiting</b>	776	1.5
<b>Bribery</b>	252	0.5
<b>Tax</b>	859	1.7
<b>Money Laundering</b>	913	1.8
<b>Racketeering/Extortion</b>	639	1.3
<b>Gambling/Lottery</b>	152	0.3
<b>Civil Rights</b>	105	0.2
<b>Immigration</b>	8,062	15.9
<b>Pornography/Prostitution</b>	332	0.7
<b>Prison Offenses</b>	294	0.6
<b>Administration of Justice Offenses</b>	790	1.6
<b>Environmental/Wildlife</b>	104	0.2
<b>National Defense</b>	19	0.0
<b>Antitrust</b>	11	0.0
<b>Food &amp; Drug</b>	46	0.1
<b>Other Miscellaneous Offenses</b>	897	1.8

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<sup>1</sup>Of the 50,754 cases, 149 were excluded due to missing information on primary offense category.

Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1998 Datafile, USSCFY98.