

Table 5

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

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	42,359	35,832	84.6	6,527	15.4
Murder	89	80	89.9	9	10.1
Manslaughter	53	43	81.1	10	18.9
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	85	83	97.6	2	2.4
Sexual Abuse	171	168	98.2	3	1.8
Assault	456	411	90.1	45	9.9
Robbery	1,674	1,584	94.6	90	5.4
Arson	105	99	94.3	6	5.7
Drugs - Trafficking	16,251	14,294	88.0	1,957	12.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	395	301	76.2	94	23.8
Drugs - Simple Possession	614	484	78.8	130	21.2
Firearms	2,546	2,440	95.8	106	4.2
Burglary/B&E	87	84	96.6	3	3.4
Auto Theft	127	124	97.6	3	2.4
Larceny	2,430	1,652	68.0	778	32.0
Fraud	6,028	4,534	75.2	1,494	24.8
Embezzlement	787	277	35.2	510	64.8
Forgery/Counterfeiting	730	559	76.6	171	23.4
Bribery	256	218	85.2	38	14.8
Tax	851	707	83.1	144	16.9
Money Laundering	827	642	77.6	185	22.4
Racketeering/Extortion	548	502	91.6	46	8.4
Gambling/Lottery	138	123	89.1	15	10.9
Civil Rights	109	99	90.8	10	9.2
Immigration	4,930	4,593	93.2	337	6.8
Pornography/Prostitution	191	184	96.3	7	3.7
Prison Offenses	339	315	92.9	24	7.1
Administration of Justice Offenses	755	537	71.1	218	28.9
Environmental/Wildlife	130	122	93.8	8	6.2
National Defense	24	23	95.8	1	4.2
Antitrust	15	15	100.0	0	0.0
Food & Drug	44	39	88.6	5	11.4
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	574	496	86.4	78	13.6

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¹Of the 42,436 cases, 77 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (75) or missing gender (3). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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