

**Table 5**

**GENDER OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 1997**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>48,615</b>	<b>41,330</b>	<b>85.0</b>	<b>7,285</b>	<b>15.0</b>
Murder	103	87	84.5	16	15.5
Manslaughter	53	41	77.4	12	22.6
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	76	73	96.1	3	3.9
Sexual Abuse	219	217	99.1	2	0.9
Assault	518	463	89.4	55	10.6
Robbery	2,017	1,907	94.5	110	5.5
Arson	105	99	94.3	6	5.7
Drugs - Trafficking	18,058	15,857	87.8	2,201	12.2
Drugs - Communication Facility	398	318	79.9	80	20.1
Drugs - Simple Possession	627	484	77.2	143	22.8
Firearms	2,322	2,219	95.6	103	4.4
Burglary/B&E	61	59	96.7	2	3.3
Auto Theft	146	138	94.5	8	5.5
Larceny	2,806	1,902	67.8	904	32.2
Fraud	6,924	5,243	75.7	1,681	24.3
Embezzlement	834	359	43.0	475	57.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	666	537	80.6	129	19.4
Bribery	279	247	88.5	32	11.5
Tax	996	834	83.7	162	16.3
Money Laundering	895	717	80.1	178	19.9
Racketeering/Extortion	607	562	92.6	45	7.4
Gambling/Lottery	181	155	85.6	26	14.4
Civil Rights	161	138	85.7	23	14.3
Immigration	6,678	6,247	93.5	431	6.5
Pornography/Prostitution	289	277	95.8	12	4.2
Prison Offenses	302	264	87.4	38	12.6
Administration of Justice Offenses	883	651	73.7	232	26.3
Environmental/Wildlife	114	111	97.4	3	2.6
National Defense	22	20	90.9	2	9.1
Antitrust	11	11	100.0	0	0.0
Food & Drug	61	54	88.5	7	11.5
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	1,203	1,039	86.4	164	13.6

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<sup>1</sup>Of the 48,848 cases, 233 were excluded due to one of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (167) or missing gender (66). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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