

Table 6

AGE OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 1999

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	54,306	2,936	5.4	10,109	18.6	11,248	20.7	9,182	16.9	7,359	13.6	8,768	16.1	4,704	8.7	34.1	32.0
Murder	104	15	14.4	23	22.1	24	23.1	10	9.6	9	8.7	14	13.5	9	8.7	31.5	28.0
Manslaughter	57	4	7.0	11	19.3	10	17.5	10	17.5	6	10.5	6	10.5	10	17.5	35.9	31.0
Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking	81	2	2.5	16	19.8	23	28.4	15	18.5	10	12.3	11	13.6	4	4.9	32.8	30.0
Sexual Abuse	228	17	7.5	44	19.3	32	14.0	32	14.0	35	15.4	41	18.0	27	11.8	35.3	33.5
Assault	445	52	11.7	95	21.3	89	20.0	58	13.0	64	14.4	54	12.1	33	7.4	32.1	29.0
Robbery	1,781	188	10.6	412	23.1	363	20.4	255	14.3	240	13.5	238	13.4	85	4.8	31.5	29.0
Arson	82	9	11.0	18	22.0	11	13.4	10	12.2	9	11.0	12	14.6	13	15.9	34.2	31.5
Drugs - Trafficking	21,905	1,300	5.9	4,707	21.5	5,035	23.0	3,733	17.0	2,809	12.8	3,148	14.4	1,173	5.4	32.5	30.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	397	20	5.0	76	19.1	78	19.6	84	21.2	56	14.1	63	15.9	20	5.0	33.3	32.0
Drugs - Simple Possession	622	81	13.0	141	22.7	113	18.2	84	13.5	84	13.5	95	15.3	24	3.9	31.3	29.0
Firearms	2,670	162	6.1	582	21.8	566	21.2	436	16.3	321	12.0	404	15.1	199	7.5	33.0	31.0
Burglary/B&E	54	14	25.9	15	27.8	9	16.7	6	11.1	6	11.1	4	7.4	0	0.0	27.2	22.5
Auto Theft	189	13	6.9	36	19.0	39	20.6	36	19.0	30	15.9	26	13.8	9	4.8	32.8	31.0
Larceny	2,068	181	8.8	351	17.0	330	16.0	323	15.6	277	13.4	367	17.7	239	11.6	34.9	33.0
Fraud	6,117	123	2.0	629	10.3	897	14.7	918	15.0	930	15.2	1,431	23.4	1,189	19.4	39.5	38.0
Embezzlement	948	33	3.5	172	18.1	164	17.3	135	14.2	146	15.4	177	18.7	121	12.8	36.0	34.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1,290	84	6.5	299	23.2	299	23.2	230	17.8	158	12.2	166	12.9	54	4.2	31.7	30.0
Bribery	195	0	0.0	8	4.1	15	7.7	18	9.2	26	13.3	59	30.3	69	35.4	45.8	45.0
Tax	721	0	0.0	4	0.6	18	2.5	50	6.9	93	12.9	264	36.6	292	40.5	48.1	49.0
Money Laundering	995	7	0.7	71	7.1	160	16.1	165	16.6	158	15.9	239	24.0	195	19.6	39.9	38.0
Racketeering/Extortion	975	45	4.6	192	19.7	201	20.6	163	16.7	90	9.2	145	14.9	139	14.3	35.3	32.0
Gambling/Lottery	136	0	0.0	4	2.9	15	11.0	12	8.8	14	10.3	34	25.0	57	41.9	46.6	48.0
Civil Rights	80	15	18.8	13	16.3	17	21.3	5	6.3	11	13.8	12	15.0	7	8.8	32.5	28.5
Immigration	8,955	434	4.8	1,788	20.0	2,233	24.9	1,923	21.5	1,283	14.3	1,047	11.7	247	2.8	31.8	31.0
Pornography/Prostitution	413	8	1.9	28	6.8	68	16.5	63	15.3	73	17.7	100	24.2	73	17.7	39.4	38.0
Prison Offenses	298	5	1.7	58	19.5	74	24.8	48	16.1	46	15.4	41	13.8	26	8.7	34.1	32.0
Administration of Justice Offenses	859	36	4.2	121	14.1	143	16.6	125	14.6	139	16.2	179	20.8	116	13.5	36.9	36.0
Environmental/Wildlife	205	6	2.9	14	6.8	17	8.3	29	14.1	27	13.2	60	29.3	52	25.4	42.2	43.0
National Defense	20	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	10.0	1	5.0	2	10.0	11	55.0	4	20.0	44.9	45.0
Antitrust	44	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.3	4	9.1	11	25.0	14	31.8	14	31.8	46.6	44.0
Food & Drug	75	0	0.0	4	5.3	14	18.7	7	9.3	12	16.0	22	29.3	16	21.3	41.2	42.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	1,297	82	6.3	177	13.6	188	14.5	194	15.0	184	14.2	284	21.9	188	14.5	37.1	36.0

¹Of the 55,557 cases, 1,251 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (149) or missing age (1,174). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1999 Datafile, USSCFY99.