

Table 4

RACE OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 1998

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	49,899	15,987	32.0	13,239	26.5	18,440	37.0	2,233	4.5
Murder	109	27	24.8	36	33.0	12	11.0	34	31.2
Manslaughter	57	4	7.0	2	3.5	0	0.0	51	89.5
Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking	78	23	29.5	10	12.8	23	29.5	22	28.2
Sexual Abuse	223	46	20.6	19	8.5	12	5.4	146	65.5
Assault	503	187	37.2	99	19.7	62	12.3	155	30.8
Robbery	2,126	831	39.1	1,011	47.6	195	9.2	89	4.2
Arson	100	69	69.0	12	12.0	10	10.0	9	9.0
Drugs - Trafficking	19,546	4,603	23.6	6,293	32.2	8,250	42.2	400	2.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	402	124	30.8	157	39.1	110	27.4	11	2.7
Drugs - Simple Possession	556	238	42.8	146	26.3	154	27.7	18	3.2
Firearms	2,479	1,056	42.6	1,021	41.2	290	11.7	112	4.5
Burglary/B&E	71	26	36.6	13	18.3	8	11.3	24	33.8
Auto Theft	140	83	59.3	34	24.3	21	15.0	2	1.4
Larceny	2,566	1,262	49.2	875	34.1	256	10.0	173	6.7
Fraud	6,253	3,287	52.6	1,877	30.0	707	11.3	382	6.1
Embezzlement	756	429	56.7	226	29.9	63	8.3	38	5.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	770	393	51.0	230	29.9	120	15.6	27	3.5
Bribery	251	132	52.6	44	17.5	46	18.3	29	11.6
Tax	852	660	77.5	72	8.5	68	8.0	52	6.1
Money Laundering	909	426	46.9	151	16.6	280	30.8	52	5.7
Racketeering/Extortion	627	220	35.1	193	30.8	132	21.1	82	13.1
Gambling/Lottery	151	128	84.8	6	4.0	7	4.6	10	6.6
Civil Rights	102	72	70.6	14	13.7	11	10.8	5	4.9
Immigration	7,939	252	3.2	266	3.4	7,242	91.2	179	2.3
Pornography/Prostitution	330	303	91.8	10	3.0	8	2.4	9	2.7
Prison Offenses	286	117	40.9	91	31.8	72	25.2	6	2.1
Administration of Justice Offenses	781	375	48.0	165	21.1	206	26.4	35	4.5
Environmental/Wildlife	100	70	70.0	2	2.0	14	14.0	14	14.0
National Defense	19	8	42.1	0	0.0	8	42.1	3	15.8
Antitrust	10	10	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Food & Drug	46	38	82.6	3	6.5	3	6.5	2	4.3
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	761	488	64.1	161	21.2	50	6.6	62	8.1

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¹Of the 50,754 cases, 855 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (149) or missing race (736). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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