

**Table 3**

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

| <b>PRIMARY OFFENSE</b>             | <b>Number</b> | <b>Percent</b> |
|------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>48,681</b> | <b>100.0</b>   |
| Murder                             | 104           | 0.2            |
| Manslaughter                       | 53            | 0.1            |
| Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking          | 76            | 0.2            |
| Sexual Abuse                       | 219           | 0.5            |
| Assault                            | 518           | 1.1            |
| Robbery                            | 2,017         | 4.1            |
| Arson                              | 105           | 0.2            |
| Drugs - Trafficking                | 18,060        | 37.1           |
| Drugs - Communication Facility     | 398           | 0.8            |
| Drugs - Simple Possession          | 631           | 1.3            |
| Firearms                           | 2,322         | 4.8            |
| Burglary/B&E                       | 61            | 0.1            |
| Auto Theft                         | 146           | 0.3            |
| Larceny                            | 2,826         | 5.8            |
| Fraud                              | 6,929         | 14.2           |
| Embezzlement                       | 834           | 1.7            |
| Forgery/Counterfeiting             | 666           | 1.4            |
| Bribery                            | 279           | 0.6            |
| Tax                                | 996           | 2.0            |
| Money Laundering                   | 895           | 1.8            |
| Racketeering/Extortion             | 607           | 1.2            |
| Gambling/Lottery                   | 181           | 0.4            |
| Civil Rights                       | 161           | 0.3            |
| Immigration                        | 6,690         | 13.7           |
| Pornography/Prostitution           | 289           | 0.6            |
| Prison Offenses                    | 302           | 0.6            |
| Administration of Justice Offenses | 883           | 1.8            |
| Environmental/Wildlife             | 115           | 0.2            |
| National Defense                   | 22            | 0.0            |
| Antitrust                          | 11            | 0.0            |
| Food & Drug                        | 61            | 0.1            |
| Other Miscellaneous Offenses       | 1,224         | 2.5            |

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<sup>1</sup>Of the 48,848 cases, 167 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, 1997 Datafile, USSCFY97.