

Table 3

**DISTRIBUTION OF SENTENCED GUIDELINE DEFENDANTS
BY PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	Number	Percent
TOTAL	42,361	100.0
Murder	89	0.2
Manslaughter	53	0.1
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	85	0.2
Sexual Abuse	171	0.4
Assault	456	1.1
Robbery	1,674	4.0
Arson	105	0.2
Drugs - Trafficking	16,251	38.4
Drugs - Communication Facility	395	0.9
Drugs - Simple Possession	615	1.5
Firearms	2,546	6.0
Burglary/B&E	87	0.2
Auto Theft	127	0.3
Larceny	2,431	5.7
Fraud	6,028	14.2
Embezzlement	787	1.9
Forgery/Counterfeiting	730	1.7
Bribery	256	0.6
Tax	851	2.0
Money Laundering	827	2.0
Racketeering/Extortion	548	1.3
Gambling/Lottery	138	0.3
Civil Rights	109	0.3
Immigration	4,930	11.6
Pornography/Prostitution	191	0.5
Prison Offenses	339	0.8
Administration of Justice Offenses	755	1.8
Environmental/Wildlife	130	0.3
National Defense	24	0.1
Antitrust	15	0.0
Food & Drug	44	0.1
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	574	1.4

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¹Of the 42,436 cases, 75 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, 1996 Datafile, MONFY96.