Table 6

AGE OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY[1]
Fiscal Year 1998

		Under 21		21 to 25		26 to 30		31 to 35		36 to 40		41 to 50		Over 50			
PRIMARY OFFENSE	**TOTAL**	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	**Mean**	**Median**
TOTAL	**49,594**	**2,694**	**5.4**	**9,234**	**18.6**	**10,112**	**20.4**	**8,313**	**16.8**	**6,733**	**13.6**	**8,081**	**16.3**	**4,427**	**8.9**	**34.2**	**32.0**
Murder	**109**	12	11.0	23	21.1	23	21.1	17	15.6	10	9.2	15	13.8	9	8.3	32.3	29.0
Manslaughter	**58**	13	22.4	8	13.8	7	12.1	12	20.7	10	17.2	5	8.6	3	5.2	31.5	31.0
Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking	**79**	10	12.7	24	30.4	13	16.5	7	8.9	12	15.2	12	15.2	1	1.3	30.2	28.0
Sexual Abuse	**224**	19	8.5	37	16.5	37	16.5	49	21.9	27	12.1	31	13.8	24	10.7	34.2	32.5
Assault	**503**	46	9.1	103	20.5	82	16.3	90	17.9	63	12.5	77	15.3	42	8.4	33.4	32.0
Robbery	**2,137**	246	11.5	521	24.4	421	19.7	364	17.0	260	12.2	242	11.3	83	3.9	30.8	29.0
Arson	**102**	8	7.8	23	22.5	21	20.6	11	10.8	16	15.7	10	9.8	13	12.7	33.8	30.0
Drugs - Trafficking	**19,592**	1,062	5.4	4,181	21.3	4,474	22.8	3,291	16.8	2,627	13.4	2,854	14.6	1,103	5.6	32.7	31.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	**401**	17	4.2	68	17.0	88	21.9	68	17.0	56	14.0	68	17.0	36	9.0	34.4	32.0
Drugs - Simple Possession	**526**	73	13.9	103	19.6	96	18.3	72	13.7	96	18.3	66	12.5	20	3.8	31.4	30.0
Firearms	**2,493**	166	6.7	535	21.5	547	21.9	377	15.1	302	12.1	387	15.5	179	7.2	32.9	30.0
Burglary/B&E	**71**	14	19.7	17	23.9	10	14.1	15	21.1	7	9.9	6	8.5	2	2.8	29.1	28.0
Auto Theft	**141**	2	1.4	21	14.9	19	13.5	20	14.2	27	19.1	36	25.5	16	11.3	37.6	38.0
Larceny	**2,691**	251	9.3	444	16.5	418	15.5	399	14.8	369	13.7	527	19.6	283	10.5	34.9	33.0
Fraud	**6,253**	120	1.9	690	11.0	978	15.6	980	15.7	997	15.9	1,399	22.4	1,089	17.4	38.7	37.0
Embezzlement	**767**	24	3.1	151	19.7	137	17.9	119	15.5	112	14.6	153	19.9	71	9.3	34.9	33.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	**776**	56	7.2	202	26.0	156	20.1	127	16.4	91	11.7	96	12.4	48	6.2	31.8	30.0
Bribery	**252**	0	0.0	8	3.2	22	8.7	32	12.7	32	12.7	76	30.2	82	32.5	45.2	44.0
Tax	**857**	1	0.1	13	1.5	25	2.9	60	7.0	101	11.8	309	36.1	348	40.6	48.3	49.0
Money Laundering	**912**	10	1.1	71	7.8	124	13.6	135	14.8	132	14.5	237	26.0	203	22.3	40.7	40.0
Racketeering/Extortion	**635**	14	2.2	118	18.6	137	21.6	92	14.5	75	11.8	108	17.0	91	14.3	36.1	33.0
Gambling/Lottery	**152**	0	0.0	2	1.3	10	6.6	15	9.9	16	10.5	41	27.0	68	44.7	48.2	49.0
Civil Rights	**104**	6	5.8	18	17.3	25	24.0	13	12.5	8	7.7	18	17.3	16	15.4	35.6	32.0
Immigration	**7,311**	430	5.9	1,554	21.3	1,879	25.7	1,547	21.2	944	12.9	760	10.4	197	2.7	31.2	30.0
Pornography/Prostitution	**332**	4	1.2	25	7.5	42	12.7	53	16.0	50	15.1	93	28.0	65	19.6	40.9	40.0
Prison Offenses	**291**	7	2.4	39	13.4	65	22.3	61	21.0	37	12.7	57	19.6	25	8.6	35.1	33.0
Administration of Justice Offenses	**790**	34	4.3	124	15.7	132	16.7	126	15.9	110	13.9	150	19.0	114	14.4	36.6	35.0
Environmental/Wildlife	**103**	2	1.9	7	6.8	11	10.7	25	24.3	20	19.4	21	20.4	17	16.5	38.7	37.0
National Defense	**19**	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	10.5	4	21.1	1	5.3	6	31.6	6	31.6	44.2	44.0
Antitrust	**10**	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	2	20.0	7	70.0	54.9	54.5
Food & Drug	**46**	0	0.0	1	2.2	3	6.5	5	10.9	11	23.9	11	23.9	15	32.6	46.0	45.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	**857**	47	5.5	103	12.0	108	12.6	127	14.8	113	13.2	208	24.3	151	17.6	38.6	37.0

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[1]Of the 50,754 cases, 1,160 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (149) or missing date of birth (1,037). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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