

Table 5

GENDER OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 1999

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	55,388	46,841	84.6	8,547	15.4
Murder	108	95	88.0	13	12.0
Manslaughter	57	38	66.7	19	33.3
Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking	81	77	95.1	4	4.9
Sexual Abuse	230	226	98.3	4	1.7
Assault	455	404	88.8	51	11.2
Robbery	1,790	1,638	91.5	152	8.5
Arson	82	79	96.3	3	3.7
Drugs - Trafficking	21,993	18,992	86.4	3,001	13.6
Drugs - Communication Facility	397	320	80.6	77	19.4
Drugs - Simple Possession	689	565	82.0	124	18.0
Firearms	2,679	2,570	95.9	109	4.1
Burglary/B&E	54	52	96.3	2	3.7
Auto Theft	189	178	94.2	11	5.8
Larceny	2,082	1,322	63.5	760	36.5
Fraud	6,196	4,517	72.9	1,679	27.1
Embezzlement	959	386	40.3	573	59.8
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1,295	1,008	77.8	287	22.2
Bribery	196	177	90.3	19	9.7
Tax	728	596	81.9	132	18.1
Money Laundering	1,001	766	76.5	235	23.5
Racketeering/Extortion	977	893	91.4	84	8.6
Gambling/Lottery	136	124	91.2	12	8.8
Civil Rights	81	73	90.1	8	9.9
Immigration	9,659	9,053	93.7	606	6.3
Pornography/Prostitution	414	405	97.8	9	2.2
Prison Offenses	299	270	90.3	29	9.7
Administration of Justice Offenses	866	631	72.9	235	27.1
Environmental/Wildlife	211	195	92.4	16	7.6
National Defense	20	17	85.0	3	15.0
Antitrust	44	42	95.5	2	4.5
Food & Drug	78	67	85.9	11	14.1
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	1,342	1,065	79.4	277	20.6

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¹Of the 55,557 cases, 169 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (149) or missing gender (48). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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