

Table 4

RACE OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2001

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	58,444	17,789	30.4	14,765	25.3	23,718	40.6	2,172	3.7
Murder	89	32	36.0	16	18.0	9	10.1	32	36.0
Manslaughter	51	5	9.8	2	3.9	1	2.0	43	84.3
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	55	12	21.8	7	12.7	25	45.5	11	20.0
Sexual Abuse	210	56	26.7	11	5.2	10	4.8	133	63.3
Assault	422	117	27.7	65	15.4	56	13.3	184	43.6
Robbery	1,613	722	44.8	741	45.9	109	6.8	41	2.5
Arson	67	46	68.7	10	14.9	7	10.4	4	6.0
Drugs - Trafficking	23,784	5,993	25.2	6,756	28.4	10,631	44.7	404	1.7
Drugs - Communication Facility	470	146	31.1	140	29.8	172	36.6	12	2.6
Drugs - Simple Possession	514	242	47.1	134	26.1	120	23.3	18	3.5
Firearms	4,430	1,599	36.1	2,156	48.7	568	12.8	107	2.4
Burglary/B&E	35	15	42.9	7	20.0	2	5.7	11	31.4
Auto Theft	160	80	50.0	52	32.5	21	13.1	7	4.4
Larceny	2,133	987	46.3	766	35.9	222	10.4	158	7.4
Fraud	6,554	3,225	49.2	1,936	29.5	1,078	16.4	315	4.8
Embezzlement	738	430	58.3	184	24.9	43	5.8	81	11.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1,248	509	40.8	514	41.2	171	13.7	54	4.3
Bribery	252	106	42.1	43	17.1	95	37.7	8	3.2
Tax	553	404	73.1	67	12.1	50	9.0	32	5.8
Money Laundering	901	404	44.8	150	16.6	298	33.1	49	5.4
Racketeering/Extortion	629	264	42.0	178	28.3	122	19.4	65	10.3
Gambling/Lottery	123	89	72.4	2	1.6	4	3.3	28	22.8
Civil Rights	104	81	77.9	9	8.7	12	11.5	2	1.9
Immigration	10,363	546	5.3	316	3.0	9,309	89.8	192	1.9
Pornography/Prostitution	563	492	87.4	31	5.5	20	3.6	20	3.6
Prison Offenses	285	100	35.1	99	34.7	74	26.0	12	4.2
Administration of Justice Offenses	1,029	416	40.4	217	21.1	332	32.3	64	6.2
Environmental/Wildlife	179	127	70.9	11	6.1	24	13.4	17	9.5
National Defense	7	2	28.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	71.4
Antitrust	19	16	84.2	0	0.0	1	5.3	2	10.5
Food & Drug	74	45	60.8	1	1.4	19	25.7	9	12.2
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	790	481	60.9	144	18.2	113	14.3	52	6.6

¹Of the 59,897 cases, 1,453 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (206) or missing race (1,395). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2001 Datafile, USSCFY01.