

**Table 332. Criminal Appeals Filed, by Offense: 1994 to 2004**

[Appeals were classified into the offense category that represents the offense of conviction. Offenses represent the statutory offense charged against a defendant in a criminal appeal]

Most serious offense of conviction	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999 <sup>1</sup>	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
<b>All offenses <sup>2</sup> . . . . .</b>	<b>10,674</b>	<b>10,162</b>	<b>10,889</b>	<b>10,521</b>	<b>10,535</b>	<b>10,251</b>	<b>9,162</b>	<b>11,281</b>	<b>11,569</b>	<b>11,968</b>	<b>12,517</b>
Violent offenses <sup>3</sup> . . . . .	856	700	685	739	742	559	490	591	606	601	673
Property offenses . . . . .	1,949	1,767	2,093	1,972	1,947	1,739	1,482	1,681	1,726	1,842	1,873
Fraudulent <sup>4</sup> . . . . .	1,410	1,323	1,581	1,519	1,439	1,338	1,164	1,299	1,389	1,478	1,524
Other <sup>5</sup> . . . . .	539	444	512	453	508	401	318	382	337	364	349
Drug offenses . . . . .	5,102	4,499	5,099	4,750	4,845	4,513	3,843	4,529	4,689	4,565	4,678
Public-order offenses . . . . .	1,037	886	985	1,050	878	954	827	1,024	876	894	955
Regulatory . . . . .	288	220	196	224	178	162	150	144	128	137	142
Other . . . . .	749	666	789	826	700	792	677	880	642	757	813
Weapon offenses <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	1,141	1,034	1,183	1,135	982	1,070	872	1,266	1,386	1,681	2,024
Immigration offenses <sup>6</sup> . . . . .	261	277	353	417	693	934	1,179	1,654	1,679	1,821	1,856
Unknown or indeterminable offenses . . . . .	328	999	491	458	448	482	469	536	607	564	458

<sup>1</sup> Starting in 1999 and through the current data year, nonviolent sex offenses were reclassified from "Violent offenses" to "Public-order offenses." <sup>2</sup> Includes suspects whose offense category could not be determined. See Methodology for a listing of detailed offense categories within each major offense category. <sup>3</sup> In this table, "Violent offenses" may include nonnegligent manslaughter; "Fraudulent property" excludes tax fraud; and "Other nonfraudulent property" excludes fraudulent property and includes destruction of property and trespassing. <sup>4</sup> Fraudulent property excludes tax fraud. <sup>5</sup> Excludes fraudulent property and includes destruction of property and trespassing. <sup>6</sup> Beginning in 2001, "Weapon" and "Immigration" offenses became major offense categories. Previously, these offenses were classified within "Public-order offenses."

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