

**Table 316. Suspects Arrested for Federal Offenses and Booked by U.S. Marshal Service (USMS) by Offense: 1995 to 2005**

[Persons suspected of violating federal law may be arrested by any one of the many federal agencies empowered to make arrests, or by state or local authorities. Regardless of which agency makes the arrest, federal suspects are typically transferred to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service for booking, processing, and detention. See Methodology for a listing of detailed offense categories within each major offense category]

Most serious offense	1995	1996	1997	1998 <sup>2</sup>	1999 <sup>1, 2</sup>	2000 <sup>2</sup>	2001 <sup>2</sup>	2002 <sup>2</sup>	2003	2004	2005
<b>All offenses <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>83,324</b>	<b>85,195</b>	<b>91,747</b>	<b>104,119</b>	<b>109,340</b>	<b>115,589</b>	<b>118,896</b>	<b>124,074</b>	<b>131,064</b>	<b>140,755</b>	<b>140,200</b>
Violent offenses <sup>4</sup>	3,873	4,519	4,801	4,989	4,254	4,250	4,843	4,723	4,484	4,587	4,243
Property offenses	16,245	16,191	16,288	16,786	16,569	16,842	16,824	17,268	17,258	15,609	14,899
Fraudulent <sup>5</sup>	12,804	12,729	12,912	13,219	13,116	13,432	13,397	13,976	14,169	12,709	12,365
Other <sup>6</sup>	3,441	3,462	3,376	3,567	3,453	3,410	3,427	3,292	3,089	2,900	2,534
Drug offenses	23,768	24,682	26,843	30,012	31,867	32,630	33,589	33,730	34,217	32,980	33,061
Public-order offenses	10,336	9,578	9,324	9,234	9,841	10,063	9,156	8,772	8,591	8,618	8,989
Regulatory	697	656	749	775	752	621	687	524	425	335	299
Other	9,639	8,922	8,575	8,459	9,089	9,442	8,469	8,248	8,166	8,283	8,690
Weapon offenses <sup>7</sup>	3,724	3,131	3,235	3,539	4,268	5,203	6,007	7,488	9,416	9,936	9,560
Immigration offenses <sup>7</sup>	10,600	12,026	14,994	20,942	22,849	25,205	24,794	25,270	27,620	39,135	38,041
Supervision violations	13,498	13,304	13,995	15,157	15,603	17,133	18,978	21,777	23,605	23,399	24,250
Material witness	1,143	1,617	2,169	3,398	4,016	4,203	3,679	3,918	4,615	5,385	6,078
Unknown or indeterminable offenses	137	147	163	62	73	60	1,026	1,128	1,258	1,106	1,079

<sup>1</sup> Starting in 1999 and through the current year of data, nonviolent sex offenses were reclassified from violent offenses to public-order offenses. <sup>2</sup> Data for 1998 through 2002 are not directly comparable to 2003 through 2005 because of changes in the data processing methodology. See note 2 on page 24, chapter 1 of the 2004 Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics. <sup>3</sup> Includes suspects whose offense category could not be determined. <sup>4</sup> In this table violent offenses may include nonnegligent manslaughter. <sup>5</sup> Fraudulent property excludes tax fraud. <sup>6</sup> Excludes fraudulent property and includes destruction of property and trespassing. <sup>7</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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