

Table 325. Criminal Appeals Filed by Offense: 1995 to 2005

[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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999 ¹	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
All offenses²	10,162	10,889	10,521	10,535	10,251	9,162	11,281	11,569	11,968	12,517	14,644
Violent offenses ³	700	685	739	742	559	490	591	606	601	673	748
Property offenses	1,767	2,093	1,972	1,947	1,739	1,482	1,681	1,726	1,842	1,873	2,104
Fraudulent ⁴	1,323	1,581	1,519	1,439	1,338	1,164	1,299	1,389	1,478	1,524	1,673
Other ⁵	444	512	453	508	401	318	382	337	364	349	431
Drug offenses	4,499	5,099	4,750	4,845	4,513	3,843	4,529	4,689	4,565	4,678	5,778
Public-order offenses	886	985	1,050	878	954	827	1,024	876	894	955	1,025
Regulatory	220	196	224	178	162	150	144	128	137	142	159
Other	666	789	826	700	792	677	880	642	757	813	866
Weapon offenses ⁶	1,034	1,183	1,135	982	1,070	872	1,266	1,386	1,681	2,024	2,242
Immigration offenses ⁶	277	353	417	693	934	1,179	1,654	1,679	1,821	1,856	2,373
Unknown or indeterminable offenses	999	491	458	448	482	469	536	607	564	458	374

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Federal Justice Trends*, 2005. Series NCJ 220383, September 2008. See also <<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/fjs05.htm>>.