

Table 5

GENDER OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 1998

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	50,552	42,928	84.9	7,624	15.1
Murder	109	102	93.6	7	6.4
Manslaughter	58	49	84.5	9	15.5
Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking	79	74	93.7	5	6.3
Sexual Abuse	225	224	99.6	1	0.4
Assault	512	477	93.2	35	6.8
Robbery	2,138	2,001	93.6	137	6.4
Arson	102	94	92.2	8	7.8
Drugs - Trafficking	19,615	17,090	87.1	2,525	12.9
Drugs - Communication Facility	402	308	76.6	94	23.4
Drugs - Simple Possession	597	473	79.2	124	20.8
Firearms	2,495	2,371	95.0	124	5.0
Burglary/B&E	71	70	98.6	1	1.4
Auto Theft	141	136	96.5	5	3.5
Larceny	2,700	1,796	66.5	904	33.5
Fraud	6,325	4,627	73.2	1,698	26.8
Embezzlement	770	317	41.2	453	58.8
Forgery/Counterfeiting	776	651	83.9	125	16.1
Bribery	251	219	87.3	32	12.7
Tax	858	725	84.5	133	15.5
Money Laundering	913	699	76.6	214	23.4
Racketeering/Extortion	639	578	90.5	61	9.5
Gambling/Lottery	152	143	94.1	9	5.9
Civil Rights	105	94	89.5	11	10.5
Immigration	8,029	7,558	94.1	471	5.9
Pornography/Prostitution	332	319	96.1	13	3.9
Prison Offenses	294	266	90.5	28	9.5
Administration of Justice Offenses	790	544	68.9	246	31.1
Environmental/Wildlife	104	97	93.3	7	6.7
National Defense	19	17	89.5	2	10.5
Antitrust	10	10	100.0	0	0.0
Food & Drug	46	39	84.8	7	15.2
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	895	760	84.9	135	15.1

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¹Of the 50,754 cases, 202 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (149) or missing gender (54). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1998 Datafile, USSCFY98.