

Table 2.1. Suspects in matters received by U.S. attorneys, by offense, October 1, 2007–September 30, 2008

Most serious offense investigated	Number	Percent^a
All offenses^b	178,570	100 %
Violent offenses	5,356	3.0 %
Murder	912	0.5
Assault	1,125	0.6
Robbery	1,934	1.1
Sexual abuse	960	0.5
Kidnapping	217	0.1
Threats against the President	208	0.1
Property offenses	25,063	14.1 %
Fraudulent	22,811	12.8
Embezzlement	3,488	2.0
Fraud	18,146	10.2
Forgery	768	0.4
Counterfeiting	409	0.2
Other	2,252	1.3
Burglary	38	--
Larceny	881	0.5
Motor vehicle theft	450	0.3
Arson and explosives	538	0.3
Transportation of stolen property	53	--
Other property offenses	292	0.2
Drug offenses	34,529	19.4 %
Public-order offenses	21,977	12.4 %
Regulatory	5,146	2.9
Agriculture	24	--
Antitrust	11	--
Food and drug	135	0.1
Transportation	268	0.2
Civil rights	870	0.5
Communications	32	--
Custom laws	208	0.1
Postal laws	172	0.1
Other regulatory offenses	3,426	1.9
Other	16,831	9.5
Tax law violations	1,015	0.6
Bribery	283	0.2
Perjury, contempt, and intimidation	446	0.3
National defense	899	0.5
Escape	1,729	1.0
Racketeering and extortion	3,261	1.8
Non-violent sex offenses	3,936	2.2
Gambling	85	--
Liquor offenses	44	--
Obscene material	56	--
Traffic offenses	150	0.1
Wildlife	489	0.3
Environmental	14	--
Conspiracy, aiding and abetting, and jurisdictional offenses	3,512	2.0
All other offenses	912	0.5
Weapon offenses	11,631	6.6 %
Immigration offenses	78,986	44.5 %

Note: In this table, "Murder" includes nonnegligent manslaughter; "Sexual abuse" includes only violent sex offenses; "Fraud" excludes tax fraud; "Larceny" excludes transportation of stolen property; "Other property offenses" exclude fraudulent property offenses and include destruction of property and trespassing; "Tax law violations" include tax fraud; "Obscene material" denotes the mail or transport thereof; and "All other offenses" includes offenses with unclassifiable offense type.

--Less than 0.5%

^aPercentage distribution based on the suspects for whom the offense category could be determined.

^bIncludes 1,028 suspects for whom an offense category could not be determined.

Source: Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, National LIONS system file.

