

Table 5.15

Suspects in criminal matters concluded by U.S. attorneys

By offense, 1982, 1988-93

Most serious offense investigated	Number of suspects in criminal matters concluded						
	1982	1988	1989	1990	1991 ^a	1992	1993
All offenses ^b	77,794	94,548	104,248	109,948	113,940	109,851	108,854
Violent offenses	4,674	4,480	5,074	5,076	5,693	6,013	6,192
Murder/manslaughter	294	336	462	254	319	402	366
Assault	941	1,008	1,090	1,023	1,113	1,140	1,190
Robbery	2,966	2,257	2,636	2,722	3,104	3,372	3,416
Rape	28	247	222	367	407	461	567
Other sex offenses	66	355	374	392	394	337	312
Kidnaping	191	169	172	216	226	213	233
Threats against the President	188	108	118	102	130	88	108
Property offenses	27,148	27,468	31,844	32,441	33,975	33,503	34,424
Fraudulent offenses	22,086	23,675	28,384	28,765	30,470	29,152	30,073
Embezzlement	5,195	5,339	5,575	5,516	5,703	5,256	5,229
Fraud ^c	12,974	15,633	19,930	20,850	22,190	21,914	22,717
Forgery	3,893	2,631	2,742	2,254	2,391	1,796	1,909
Counterfeiting	24	72	137	145	186	186	218
Other offenses	5,062	3,793	3,460	3,676	3,505	4,351	4,351
Burglary	112	99	89	81	75	93	62
Larceny	2,829	2,442	2,240	2,408	2,154	2,135	2,134
Motor vehicle theft	952	810	684	679	711	725	913
Arson and explosives	24	16	18	29	21	813	727
Transportation of stolen property	151	71	147	153	160	208	170
Other	994	355	282	326	384	377	345
Drug offenses	12,186	25,801	31,954	33,265	35,108	36,457	34,396
Public-order offenses	31,799	35,783	34,068	37,392	37,100	33,878	33,113
Regulatory offenses	5,888	7,824	8,073	8,556	8,184	6,055	5,556
Agriculture	459	615	588	612	478	428	436
Antitrust	133	122	97	103	108	111	81
Fair labor standards	27	40	34	39	40	42	54
Food and drug	441	624	531	303	226	300	228
Motor carrier	136	190	137	98	102	249	294
Other regulatory offenses	4,692	6,233	6,686	7,401	7,230	4,925	4,463
Other offenses	25,911	27,959	25,995	28,836	28,916	27,823	27,557
Weapons offenses	2,729	3,627	4,455	5,446	6,917	7,760	7,660
Immigration offenses	5,943	7,058	7,779	8,596	6,992	6,170	5,626
Tax law violations							
including tax fraud	1,817	2,098	1,882	1,901	1,865	1,646	1,670
Bribery	443	567	674	712	779	562	549
Perjury, contempt, and intimidation	236	255	303	282	322	631	729
National defense	579	620	700	720	543	475	455
Escape	3,269	3,466	3,858	3,774	3,931	3,698	3,894
Racketeering and extortion	1,631	1,896	2,041	2,766	3,055	3,289	3,440
Gambling offenses	149	330	282	463	379	394	331
Liquor offenses	40	34	15	25	25	26	23
Mail or transport of obscene material	44	134	159	138	134	77	79
Migratory birds	1,133	950	909	751	462	363	231
Conspiracy, aiding and abetting, traffic, and jurisdictional offenses	7,737	6,108	2,143	2,455	2,579	2,604	2,733
Other	161	816	795	807	933	128	137

Note: These data are from the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics' Federal Justice Statistics database. Sources of information include the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the Federal Bureau of Prisons, the Pretrial Services Agency, and other Federal agencies. "Suspects" are persons under investigation or interrogation as likely perpetrators of a criminal offense. "Matters" are potential cases under review by U.S. attorneys on which more than 1 hour is expended. For methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 13.

^aData for 1991 are incomplete due to changes in the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys' reporting system.

^bTotals may include suspects for which offense category could not be determined.

^cExcludes tax fraud.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Federal Criminal Case Processing, 1982-93, With Preliminary Data for 1994*, NCJ-160088 (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1996), p. 1.