

Table 5.31

Noncitizens prosecuted in U.S. District Courts

By most serious offense, 1984-89, 1991-94^a

Most serious offense charged	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1991	1992	1993	1994
Total ^b	3,462	4,539	4,230	6,215	8,419	10,087	9,583	9,761	10,679	10,352
Violent offenses	88	108	92	116	111	120	142	114	150	144
Property offenses	564	697	744	1,152	1,274	1,541	1,172	1,263	1,463	1,378
Fraudulent	431	558	594	1,009	1,102	1,356	1,024	1,112	1,279	1,163
Other	133	139	150	143	172	185	148	151	184	215
Drug offenses	1,204	1,799	1,805	3,287	3,980	4,473	4,182	4,506	5,274	4,633
Public-order offenses	1,406	1,935	1,589	1,660	3,054	3,953	4,087	3,878	3,789	4,177
Regulatory	49	96	138	178	212	256	207	185	197	173
Other	1,357	1,839	1,451	1,482	2,842	3,697	3,880	3,693	3,592	4,004
Immigration ^c	1,186	1,636	1,240	1,166	2,474	3,309	3,453	3,183	3,022	3,477

Note: The primary source of these data is the U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics' Federal Justice Statistics Program (FJSP) database. The FJSP database is constructed from source files provided by the Executive Office for United States Attorneys, the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the United States Sentencing Commission, and the Federal Bureau of Prisons. The Administrative Office of the United States Courts also maintains the data collected by the Pretrial Services Agency. Data presented above are from the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, Pretrial Services Agency, annual data file.

^aBecause of changes in the structure of the Pretrial Services Agency database during 1990, data describing defendants processed during 1990 were unavailable.

^bIncludes cases for which data describing offense charged were unavailable.

^cIncludes only those noncitizens charged with felonies and class A misdemeanors. Approximately 7,000 noncitizens are prosecuted annually for class B and C immigration violations--primarily illegal entry.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Noncitizens in the Federal Criminal Justice System, 1984-94*. Special Report NCJ-160934 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, August 1996), p. 5.