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Table 3.105

Reported frequency of delinquent behavior^a

By offense and age, United States, 1979, 1980, 1983, 1986, 1989, and 1992

(Median number of offenses per person)

	1979							1980						
	Age 14	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 15	Age 16	Age 17	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21
Felony assault														
Aggravated assault	3	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	2	6	1
Sexual assault	1	B	1	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Gang fights	1	1	2	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	3	1	2
Battery	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Minor assault														
Hit teacher	5	2	2	2	3	B	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hit parent	2	1	1	1	2	5	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hit student	3	2	2	4	3	1	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hit someone at work	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hit anyone else	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Robbery														
Strongarmed students	B	2	1	1	2	2	B	3	B	B	B	B	B	B
Strongarmed others	1	8	1	2	2	2	1	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Strongarmed anyone	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Felony theft														
Stole motor vehicle	1	4	2	1	B	3	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Stole something over \$50	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	B	2	2	3	2	1	B
Broke into building or vehicle	1	1	1	2	2	B	1	1	3	5	B	1	1	B
Bought stolen goods	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Minor theft														
Stole something under \$5	2	3	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	3	2	4	5	2
Stole something \$5 to \$50	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2	2	3	4	2	4	3
Joyriding	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1
Damaged property														
Damaged family property	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Damaged school property	2	B	2	3	2	2	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Damaged employer's property	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Damaged other property	3	B	2	2	2	1	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Damaged property	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Illegal services														
Sold marijuana	3	5	6	10	4	5	4	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sold hard drugs	2	7	1	5	3	14	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
White collar crime														
Credit card fraud	B	2	1	4	B	B	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Used checks illegally	B	2	1	2	2	B	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Fraud	2	2	3	2	1	2	1	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Forgery	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Income tax evasion	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Insurance fraud	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Embezzlement	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other delinquency														
Stole at school	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	B
Stole from employer	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Stole from family	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	3	2	1	3	B	B
Carried hidden weapon	2	2	2	8	8	12	3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Arson	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Drug use														
Marijuana	22	31	35	46	50	52	56	5	10	12	12	20	25	20
Hallucinogens	2	3	7	7	10	8	9	2	5	5	3	5	6	5
Amphetamines	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Barbiturates	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Tranquilizers	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Inhalants	2	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	B	B	B	2
Angel dust	2	4	4	4	3	5	5	10	10	1	1	2	1	1
Heroin	B	B	2	1	B	1	1	23	B	2	B	B	B	B
Crack	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cocaine	3	3	4	10	11	11	14	2	1	3	4	5	3	3

See notes at end of table.

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	1983							1986						
	Age 18	Age 19	Age 20	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24	Age 21	Age 22	Age 23	Age 24	Age 25	Age 26	Age 27
Felony assault														
Aggravated assault	2	1	1	1	1	1	B	1	1	1	1	1	B	1
Sexual assault	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Gang fights	2	1	1	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Battery	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Minor assault														
Hit teacher	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hit parent	1	1	1	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Hit student	2	2	1	1	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Hit someone at work	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	B	1	1	B	B	B
Hit anyone else	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	2	2	2	3	2	1
Robbery														
Strongarmed students	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strongarmed others	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strongarmed anyone	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Felony theft														
Stole motor vehicle	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Stole something over \$50	B	B	4	1	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Broke into building or vehicle	2	1	1	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Bought stolen goods	2	1	2	1	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	2	1	B
Minor theft														
Stole something under \$5	3	2	2	3	1	5	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	3
Stole something \$5 to \$50	2	1	2	1	1	4	B	3	2	2	1	B	B	B
Joyriding	1	2	2	1	B	B	B	1	B	B	B	B	B	B
Damaged property														
Damaged family property	2	1	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Damaged school property	1	2	2	B	B	B	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Damaged employer's property	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	B	B	B	B	B	B
Damaged other property	2	2	2	3	B	1	B	2	B	3	1	B	1	B
Damaged property	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Illegal services														
Sold marijuana	3	2	8	7	30	11	12	10	5	10	15	10	25	4
Sold hard drugs	B	B	5	B	10	B	B	6	B	B	B	B	B	B
White collar crime														
Credit card fraud	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Used checks illegally	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Fraud	2	2	B	2	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	2	B	B
Forgery	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Income tax evasion	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Insurance fraud	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Embezzlement	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Other delinquency														
Stole at school	2	1	B	B	B	B	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Stole from employer	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	3	1	2	2	2	1	2
Stole from family	3	3	2	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Carried hidden weapon	5	10	3	5	5	5	91	4	65	3	12	5	4	3
Arson	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Drug use														
Marijuana	11	16	12	9	12	15	24	10	12	10	10	10	11	10
Hallucinogens	2	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	6	2	1	3	1	2
Amphetamines	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	6	3	10	5	7	10	6
Barbiturates	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	B	20	16	B	50	B	12
Tranquilizers	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2	2	5	1	B	5	2
Inhalants	6	1	13	11	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Angel dust	5	30	51	5	2	1	B	1	B	B	B	B	B	B
Heroin	B	B	31	B	B	B	B	B	B	4	B	6	B	B
Crack	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	B	2	B	8	3	2	B
Cocaine	2	2	5	4	4	6	3	3	3	5	3	4	10	3

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	1989							1992						
	Age 24	Age 25	Age 26	Age 27	Age 28	Age 29	Age 30	Age 27	Age 28	Age 29	Age 30	Age 31	Age 32	Age 33
Felony assault														
Aggravated assault	B	1	B	1	1	B	B	B	1	B	B	B	B	B
Sexual assault	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Gang fights	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Battery	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	B	1	B	B	B	B
Minor assault														
Hit teacher	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hit parent	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Hit student	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Hit someone at work	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Hit anyone else	1	5	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	1	1	1	2	2
Robbery														
Strongarmed students	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strongarmed others	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Strongarmed anyone	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Felony theft														
Stole motor vehicle	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Stole something over \$50	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Broke into building or vehicle	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Bought stolen goods	1	1	2	2	1	1	B	2	1	2	B	B	2	B
Minor theft														
Stole something under \$5	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	2
Stole something \$5 to \$50	1	B	B	B	B	B	B	4	B	4	1	B	1	B
Joyriding	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Damaged property														
Damaged family property	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Damaged school property	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Damaged employer's property	B	B	B	B	1	B	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Damaged other property	1	B	2	B	1	B	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Damaged property	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	B	1	1	B	B	B	B
Illegal services														
Sold marijuana	23	B	3	26	55	10	B	2	2	6	3	B	B	B
Sold hard drugs	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
White collar crime														
Credit card fraud	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Used checks illegally	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Fraud	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Forgery	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Income tax evasion	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Insurance fraud	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Embezzlement	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Other delinquency														
Stole at school	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Stole from employer	2	3	3	6	3	2	1	3	2	3	B	4	4	4
Stole from family	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Carried hidden weapon	5	95	6	11	50	20	8	9	40	4	24	16	5	3
Arson	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Drug use														
Marijuana	5	12	12	5	10	5	12	10	18	14	5	10	8	6
Hallucinogens	3	1	1	1	2	2	12	2	3	1	1	2	2	2
Amphetamines	5	12	5	3	6	6	15	14	20	30	5	23	12	13
Barbiturates	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	10	30	7	B	5	B	B
Tranquilizers	B	B	B	B	6	B	B	2	B	B	B	4	B	B
Inhalants	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Angel dust	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	11	B	B	7
Heroin	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B	B
Crack	4	33	10	6	B	B	B	B	B	39	21	26	13	2
Cocaine	7	5	5	2	5	3	5	3	2	8	6	4	2	4

Note: See Notes, tables 3.96 and 3.97. For survey methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 11.

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