

Table 5.35

Offenders sentenced under the U.S. Sentencing Commission guidelines

By primary offense and age, fiscal year 1995

Primary offense	Total cases	Under 21 years		21 to 25 years		26 to 30 years		31 to 35 years		36 to 40 years		41 to 50 years		Over 50 years		Mean age (in years)
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	
Total	38,208	1,764	4.6%	6,767	17.7%	7,038	18.4%	6,682	17.5%	5,294	13.9%	6,902	18.1%	3,761	9.8%	35.0
Murder	85	9	10.6	21	24.7	15	17.6	12	14.1	6	7.1	15	17.6	7	8.2	33.0
Manslaughter	48	6	12.5	15	31.3	8	16.7	9	18.8	5	10.4	3	6.3	2	4.2	29.3
Kidnaping, hostage-taking	62	3	4.8	16	25.8	16	25.8	12	19.4	5	8.1	8	12.9	2	3.2	31.5
Sexual abuse	177	13	7.3	38	21.5	25	14.1	32	18.1	20	11.3	32	18.1	17	9.6	34.0
Assault	389	29	7.5	75	19.3	81	20.8	63	16.2	55	14.1	58	14.9	28	7.2	33.4
Robbery	1,602	176	11.0	372	23.2	286	17.9	287	17.9	233	14.5	195	12.2	53	3.3	31.1
Arson	97	5	5.2	19	19.6	15	15.5	22	22.7	12	12.4	13	13.4	11	11.3	34.5
Drug offenses																
Trafficking	14,181	718	5.1	2,910	20.5	2,930	20.7	2,624	18.5	1,941	13.7	2,241	15.8	817	5.8	33.2
Communication facility	332	12	3.6	56	16.9	64	19.3	57	17.2	55	16.6	60	18.1	28	8.4	34.9
Simple possession	767	83	10.8	168	21.9	174	22.7	134	17.5	96	12.5	90	11.7	22	2.9	30.8
Firearms	2,571	144	5.6	547	21.3	480	18.7	466	18.1	353	13.7	423	16.5	158	6.1	33.3
Burglary, breaking and entering	66	12	18.2	14	21.2	14	21.2	13	19.7	8	12.1	4	6.1	1	1.5	29.1
Auto theft	149	15	10.1	27	18.1	23	15.4	21	14.1	19	12.8	21	14.1	23	15.4	34.8
Larceny	2,485	188	7.6	442	17.8	385	15.5	395	15.9	333	13.4	470	18.9	272	10.9	35.0
Fraud	5,858	89	1.5	597	10.2	844	14.4	898	15.3	899	15.3	1,451	24.8	1,080	18.4	39.4
Embezzlement	814	20	2.5	146	17.9	133	16.3	139	17.1	123	15.1	178	21.9	75	9.2	35.7
Forgery, counterfeiting	789	31	3.9	177	22.4	167	21.2	120	15.2	105	13.3	116	14.7	73	9.3	33.8
Bribery	303	0	X	14	4.6	17	5.6	31	10.2	40	13.2	94	31.0	107	35.3	46.3
Tax	744	3	0.4	11	1.5	15	2.0	51	6.9	86	11.6	292	39.2	286	38.4	47.9
Money laundering	828	6	0.7	64	7.7	103	12.4	147	17.8	125	15.1	239	28.9	144	17.4	40.0
Racketeering, extortion	414	16	3.9	52	12.6	71	17.2	57	13.8	51	12.3	88	21.3	79	19.1	38.8
Gambling, lottery	218	0	X	2	0.9	9	4.1	21	9.6	32	14.7	63	28.9	91	41.7	48.1
Civil rights	102	11	10.8	27	26.5	12	11.8	14	13.7	11	10.8	14	13.7	13	12.7	33.7
Immigration	3,084	101	3.3	679	22.0	851	27.6	693	22.5	389	12.6	295	9.6	76	2.5	31.2
Pornography, prostitution	96	0	X	3	3.1	12	12.5	15	15.6	18	18.8	29	30.2	19	19.8	42.0
Prison offenses	372	7	1.9	68	18.3	73	19.6	88	23.7	47	12.6	68	18.3	21	5.6	34.2
Administration of justice offenses	723	27	3.7	107	14.8	119	16.5	140	19.4	96	13.3	143	19.8	91	12.6	36.4
Environmental, wildlife	124	2	1.6	10	8.1	11	8.9	14	11.3	27	21.8	30	24.2	30	24.2	41.3
National defense	35	1	2.9	3	8.6	7	20.0	7	20.0	2	5.7	11	31.4	4	11.4	37.6
Anti-trust	18	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	X	1	5.6	5	27.8	12	66.7	52.9
Food and drug	60	0	X	4	6.7	3	5.0	8	13.3	9	15.0	16	26.7	20	33.3	44.6
Other	615	37	6.0	83	13.5	75	12.2	92	15.0	92	15.0	137	22.3	99	16.1	37.9

Note: See Note, table 5.34. Of the 38,500 guideline cases, 292 cases were excluded due to one or both of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 123; and missing date of birth, 186.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *Annual Report 1995* (Washington, DC: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1996), p. 48.