Table 5.8

Criminal cases filed in U.S. District Courts

By offense, fiscal years 1993-96

Offense	1993	1994	1995	1996
Total	45,903	44,678	45,053	47,146
Miscellaneous general offenses	11,838	12,414	11,113	10,462
Drunk driving and traffic	6,229	7,079	5,214	5,045
Weapons and firearms	3,636	3,113	3,620	3,162
Escape[a]	725	739	697	723
Kidnaping	67	68	81	116
Bribery	205	283	190	152
Extortion, racketeering, and threats	491	509	713	557
Gambling and lottery	75	80	26	16
Perjury	111	93	85	99
Other	299	450	487	592
Fraud	7,575	7,099	7,416	7,633
Drug laws	12,239	11,362	11,520	12,092
Narcotics	6,318	5,177	NA	NA
Marijuana	3,756	3,655	NA	NA
Controlled substances	2,088	2,425	NA	NA
Other drug statutes	77	99	NA	NA
Larceny and theft	3,322	3,336	3,432	3,674
Forgery and counterfeiting	1,059	1,093	1,001	987
Embezzlement	1,857	1,576	1,368	1,284
Immigration laws	2,487	2,596	3,960	5,526
Federal statute	2,200	2,090	2,402	2,317
Agricultural/conservation acts	254	251	401	313
Migratory bird laws	27	39	27	48
Civil rights[b]	62	70	73	73
Motor Carrier Act	20	11	12	7
Antitrust violations	71	43	38	31
Food and Drug Act	67	46	55	48
Contempt	56	74	69	81
National defense laws	144	95	85	62
Customs laws	69	88	97	110
Postal laws	212	182	202	152
Other	1,218	1,191	1,343	1,392
Robbery	1,789	1,520	1,240	1,365
Bank	1,714	1,468	1,168	1,291
Postal	51	35	43	36
Other	24	17	29	38
Assault	523	562	561	540
Auto theft	349	335	267	232
Burglary	141	139	63	65
Homicide	181	195	295	344
Sex offenses	337	359	412	623
Liquor, Internal Revenue	6	2	3	2

Note: See Note, table 5.7. Some data for 1994 have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

[a]Includes escape from custody, aiding or abetting an escape, failure to appear in court, and bail jumping.
[b]Includes cases removed from State courts under provisions of the Civil Rights Act, Title 28 U.S.C. Section 1443.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Annual Report of the Director, 1996* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1997), pp. 203-205. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.