

Table 5.19

**Defendants convicted in U.S. District Courts**

By offense, 1982, 1988-94

Most serious conviction offense	1982	1988	1989	1990	1991	1992 <sup>a</sup>	1993	Preliminary 1994
All offenses <sup>b</sup>	34,193	43,550	46,805	47,494	48,946	52,348	53,435	48,678
Violent offenses	2,354	2,139	2,180	2,331	2,513	2,942	3,077	2,927
Murder	110	93	102	133	123	125	151	297
Negligent manslaughter	10	27	48	23	31	28	18	19
Assault	435	448	398	455	420	437	432	403
Robbery	1,564	1,127	1,266	1,337	1,527	1,918	2,082	1,824
Rape	48	116	130	149	192	202	198	178
Other sex offenses	59	252	145	159	137	150	95	98
Kidnaping	66	48	58	53	67	63	87	87
Threats against the President	62	28	33	22	16	18	14	21
Property offenses	12,781	13,436	13,552	13,593	13,178	14,330	14,758	13,201
Fraudulent offenses	8,792	9,583	9,918	10,127	9,473	10,334	10,764	9,466
Embezzlement	1,971	1,775	1,796	1,833	1,759	1,757	1,713	1,311
Fraud <sup>c</sup>	4,515	6,193	6,533	6,881	6,412	7,272	7,824	6,909
Forgery	1,470	1,007	1,019	907	749	732	627	536
Counterfeiting	836	608	570	506	553	574	600	710
Other offenses	3,989	3,853	3,634	3,466	3,705	3,995	3,994	3,735
Burglary	149	100	113	99	142	126	187	136
Larceny	2,800	2,964	2,810	2,709	2,917	3,110	2,929	2,728
Motor vehicle theft	481	409	335	275	250	337	433	398
Arson	4	7	14	1	4	7	7	4
Transportation of stolen property	397	213	232	234	241	272	274	302
Other	158	160	130	148	151	143	164	167
Drug offenses	6,979	13,376	15,799	16,311	17,349	18,846	20,458	17,722
Trafficking	5,377	11,561	14,023	15,010	16,186	17,717	19,228	16,414
Possession and other	1,602	1,815	1,776	1,301	1,163	1,129	1,230	1,308
Public-order offenses	12,079	14,593	15,246	15,259	15,906	16,229	15,134	14,825
Regulatory offenses	1,813	1,965	2,024	2,054	2,337	2,196	2,040	1,905
Agriculture	202	261	244	259	290	270	210	166
Antitrust	163	178	112	83	92	70	89	68
Fair labor standards	26	34	29	34	41	40	50	42
Food and drug	99	50	120	97	61	83	135	73
Motor carrier	64	66	59	51	60	30	32	10
Other regulatory offenses	1,259	1,376	1,460	1,530	1,793	1,703	1,524	1,546
Other offenses	10,266	12,628	13,222	13,205	13,569	14,032	13,094	12,920
Weapons offenses	1,606	1,803	2,151	2,440	3,136	4,017	3,178	2,879
Immigration offenses	2,101	1,851	2,446	2,569	2,306	2,383	2,583	2,588
Tax law violations								
including tax fraud	1,110	1,429	1,160	1,165	1,048	1,070	1,036	901
Bribery	156	184	238	220	242	304	240	280
Perjury, contempt, and intimidation	96	104	108	87	107	88	116	91
National defense	132	203	204	141	135	152	104	83
Escape	662	651	648	612	525	527	496	501
Racketeering and extortion	437	561	588	518	518	627	735	730
Gambling offenses	123	164	171	211	262	221	180	157
Liquor offenses	27	10	13	22	4	21	10	4
Mail or transport of obscene material	20	56	54	72	45	40	17	22
Traffic offenses	3,661	5,479	5,234	4,985	5,024	4,433	4,137	4,412
Migratory birds	59	33	70	57	30	25	26	21
Other	76	100	137	106	187	124	236	251

Note: See Note, table 5.15. Data for 1990 through 1994 reflect a change in the Administrative Office of the United State Courts' file closeout procedures and are not exactly comparable to data for earlier years (Source, p. 19). For methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 13.

<sup>b</sup>Totals may include defendants for which offense category could not be determined.

<sup>c</sup>Excludes tax fraud.

<sup>a</sup>Data have been revised by the Source.

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. 9. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.