

**Table 2.2. Disposition of suspects in matters concluded, by offense, October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006**

Most serious offense investigated	Number	Percent of suspects in criminal matters concluded		
		Prosecuted in U.S. district court	Disposed by U.S. magistrates	Declined
<b>All offenses<sup>a</sup></b>	141,130	58.9 %	20.1 %	21.0 %
<b>Violent offenses</b>	5,349	59.2 %	8.9 %	31.8 %
Murder <sup>b</sup>	582	46.9	7.4	45.7
Assault	1,408	50.2	16.3	33.5
Robbery	2,175	78.9	6.4	14.7
Sexual abuse <sup>b</sup>	639	46.2	3.9	49.9
Kidnapping	295	46.4	11.5	42.0
Threats against the President	250	16.4	2.4	81.2
<b>Property offenses</b>	25,718	54.7 %	7.7 %	37.7 %
Fraudulent	23,067	54.9 %	7.5 %	37.6 %
Embezzlement	3,621	48.9	20.4	30.7
Fraud <sup>b</sup>	17,646	55.0	5.0	40.0
Forgery	1,276	68.2	5.4	26.4
Counterfeiting	524	61.3	8.4	30.3
Other	2,651	52.4 %	9.2 %	38.4 %
Burglary	39	56.4	7.7	35.9
Larceny <sup>b</sup>	1,248	55.4	11.1	33.4
Motor vehicle theft	413	53.8	6.3	40.0
Arson and explosives	604	45.7	3.3	51.0
Transportation of stolen property	61	45.9	3.3	50.8
Other property offenses <sup>b</sup>	286	51.7	18.9	29.4
<b>Drug offenses</b>	38,499	76.6 %	8.4 %	15.1 %
<b>Public-order offenses</b>	21,388	40.5 %	22.5 %	37.0 %
Regulatory	4,769	33.2 %	11.2 %	55.6 %
Agriculture	6	^	0	^
Antitrust	35	45.7	0	54.3
Food and drug	228	44.7	4.4	50.9
Transportation	348	44.3	19.8	35.9
Civil rights	1,146	9.6	0.7	89.7
Communications	35	31.4	8.6	60.0
Custom laws	107	47.7	7.5	44.9
Postal laws	188	50.0	25.5	24.5
Other regulatory offenses	2,676	38.8	14.5	46.6
Other	16,619	42.7 %	25.7 %	31.6 %
Tax law violations <sup>b</sup>	956	62.4	2.1	35.5
Bribery	293	43.7	4.8	51.5
Perjury, contempt, and intimidation	535	47.7	4.9	47.5
National defense	713	33.8	20.3	45.9
Escape	2,199	41.2	37.2	21.6
Racketeering and extortion	3,300	44.6	4.3	51.1
Nonviolent sex offenses	2,863	59.4	4.1	36.5
Gambling	203	52.7	1.0	46.3
Liquor offenses	18	33.3	61.1	5.6
Obscene material <sup>b</sup>	35	48.6	0	51.4
Traffic	209	16.3	83.3	0.5

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Most serious offense investigated	Number	Percent of suspects in criminal matters concluded		
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Wildlife	426	48.8	26.3	24.9
Environmental	11	36.4	0.0	63.6
Conspiracy, aiding and abetting, and jurisdictional offenses	3,857	28.1	66.9	5.0
All other offenses <sup>b</sup>	1,001	33.1	11.6	55.3
<b>Weapon offenses</b>	12,887	68.8 %	3.5 %	27.7 %
<b>Immigration offenses</b>	36,226	50.6 %	47.6 %	1.8 %

<sup>^</sup> Too few cases to obtain statistically reliable data.

<sup>a</sup>Includes 1,063 suspects for whom an offense category could not be determined. These include 566 prosecuted in U.S. district court, 143 disposed by U.S. magistrates, and 354 that were declined.

<sup>b</sup>In this table, "Murder" include nonnegligent manslaughter; "Sexual abuse" includes only violent sex offenses; "Fraud" exclude tax fraud; "Larceny" excludes transportation of stolen property; "Other property offenses" exclude fraudulent property offenses and include destruction of property and trespassing; "Tax law violations" include tax fraud; "Obscene material" denotes the mail or transport thereof; and "All other offenses" include offenses with unclassifiable offense type.

Source: Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, National LIONS system file