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Abstract

Federal firearms laws regulate the importation, manufacture, shipment, transfer, receipt, possession, and use of firearms. The Gun Control Act, the Arms Export Control Act and the National Firearms Act establish the framework for federal regulation. The vast majority of defendants in federal firearms cases are charged pursuant to the Gun Control Act, especially the subsection that makes it unlawful for a prohibited person to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm. Most defendants plead guilty and receive a sentence of imprisonment. This report summarizes federal firearms cases filed and closed in fiscal years 2007 and 2006. Statistics reported include prosecution outcomes, types of sentences, and mean sentences pursuant to each of the three firearm control acts. Judicial district data is provided for the statutory subsection that is most often the basis for a firearm charge.

Summary Findings

- A total of 8,935 defendants were charged with federal firearms offenses in FY2007, compared to 9,238 defendants in FY2006, a decrease of 3%. Federal firearms cases closed in FY2007 involved 9,160 defendants, compared to 9,617 defendants in FY2006, a decrease of 5%. (Table 1)

- Over 95% of defendants in cases filed and closed in FY2007 and FY2006 were charged pursuant to the Gun Control Act of 1968. (Table 1)

- The most frequent outcome for defendants in cases closed during FY2007 and FY2006 was a conviction by guilty plea, which occurred in 85% of the cases. (Table 2)

- Of defendants with a sentence on record, over 92% received a sentence of imprisonment with no probation in FY2007 and FY2006. (Table 3)

- The mean prison sentence for defendants convicted in FY2007 and FY2006 pursuant to the Gun Control Act of 1968 was about 90 months. (Table 4)

- Twenty-eight defendants received a sentence of life in prison and one received a sentence of death in FY2007. (Table 4)

- About 60% of defendants in cases filed and closed in FY2007 and FY2006 were charged pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 922(g), which makes it unlawful for a prohibited person to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm. (Table 5)

- Over 20% of defendants in cases filed and closed in FY2007 and FY2006 were charged, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 924(c), with use or possession of a firearm during commission of a violent or drug trafficking offense. (Table 5)

- Prison sentences pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 924(c) were among the longest rendered, with a mean sentence of 172 months in FY2007 and 178 months in FY2006. (Tables 10 and 11)

- The only sentence of death and 43% of the life sentences were rendered in FY2007 for causing the death of a person through the use of a firearm pursuant to 18 U.S.C. 924(j). (Table 10)

Introduction

Federal firearms laws regulate the importation, manufacture, shipment, transfer, receipt, possession, and use of firearms (laws cited in this report are summarized on pages 6-7). National totals for federal firearms cases from FY2007 and FY2006 are summarized in tables 1 through 4, including cases filed and closed, outcomes for defendants, types of sentences, and sentence means.

A total of 8,935 defendants were charged with federal firearms offenses in FY2007, compared to 9,238 defendants in FY2006, a decrease of 3% (table 1). Federal firearms cases closed in FY2007 involved 9,160 defendants, compared to 9,617 defendants in FY2006, a decrease of 5%. The most frequent outcome for defendants in cases closed during FY2007 and FY2006 was a conviction by guilty plea, which occurred in 85% of the cases (table 2). Of defendants with a sentence on record, over 92% received a sentence of imprisonment with no probation in FY2007 and FY2006 (table 3). Twenty-eight defendants received a sentence of life in prison and one received a sentence of death in FY2007 (table 4).

Three Acts of Congress and subsequent amendments to these Acts establish a framework for federal regulation of firearms. Counts for the three Acts from FY2007 and FY2006, broken down by subsection, are presented in tables 5 through 18. Federal judicial district totals for one subsection are presented in tables 19 and 20. National totals for federal weapons offenses (a category broader than firearm offenses) are presented in table 21.

Gun Control Act

The Gun Control Act of 1968 (GCA), 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44 (sections 921 to 931), was enacted to keep firearms out of the hands of persons who are denied possession because of a criminal background, age, mental incompetence, or other prohibitions. Another purpose of the GCA is to make State firearms laws more effective by channeling interstate commerce in firearms through federally-licensed businesses and generally confining firearms transactions by unlicensed persons to their States of residence. (For more information on the GCA and other firearm laws, see *http://www.atf.gov/firearms/legal/index.htm*.)

Over 95% of defendants in federal firearms cases filed and closed in FY2007 and FY2006 were charged pursuant to the GCA (table 1). The number of defendants in cases filed pursuant to the GCA decreased 3%, from 8,918 in FY2006 to 8,650 in FY2007, while the number of defendants in cases closed decreased 4%, from 9,179 in FY2006 to 8,831 in FY2007.

The most frequent outcome for defendants in GCA cases closed during FY2007 was a conviction by guilty plea, which occurred in 85% of the cases (table 2). In FY2006, 85% of the outcomes were pleas of guilty or *nolo contendre*. Of defendants with a sentence on record, 93% received a sentence of imprisonment with no probation in both FY2007 and FY2006 (table 3). The mean prison sentence for convicted defendants was 90 months in FY2007 and 91 months in FY2006 (table 4).

Prohibited person offenses. About 60% of defendants in cases filed and closed in FY2007 and FY2006 were charged pursuant to subsection 922(g) of the GCA, which makes it unlawful for nine types of prohibited persons to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm (table 5). Subsection 922(g) prohibits any person who:

- has been convicted in any court of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year;
- is a fugitive from justice;
- is an unlawful user of or addicted to any controlled substance;
- has been adjudicated as a mental defective or committed to a mental institution;
- is an alien unlawfully in the U. S. or admitted under a nonimmigrant visa;
- was discharged from the armed forces under dishonorable conditions;
- has renounced U. S. citizenship;
- is subject to a court order restraining him or her from harassing, stalking, or threatening an intimate partner or child of an intimate partner; or
- has been convicted in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence.

The most frequent outcome for defendants in cases closed under subsection 922(g) during FY2007 was a conviction by guilty plea, which occurred in 87% of the cases (table 6). In FY2006, 87% of the outcomes were pleas of guilty or *nolo contendre* (table 7). Of defendants with a sentence on record, 95% received a sentence of imprisonment with no probation in both FY2007 and FY2006 (tables 8 and 9). The mean prison determinate-sentence for convicted defendants was 67 months in FY2007 (table 10) and 66 months in FY2006 (table 11). Two defendants received a sentence of life in prison in FY2007 (life-sentence counts were not available for FY2006).

Cases filed and concluded pursuant to subsection 922(g) occurred in every federal judicial district during FY2007 and FY2006. In FY2007, the Western District of Texas had the most 922(g) filings, with 211, and the Western District of Missouri had the most cases concluded, with 244 (table 19). The Western District of Tennessee concluded the most trials in FY2007 (18), with 17 defendants convicted. The longest mean prison sentence for defendants in FY2007 was 149 months in the Northern District of Florida. The Western District of Missouri processed the most 922(g) cases in FY2006, with 248 filed and 256 concluded (table 20). The Middle District of North Carolina and the Eastern District of Pennsylvania concluded the most trials in FY2006 (14), with 12 defendants convicted in each district. The longest mean prison sentence for defendants in FY2006 was 121 months in the District of Minnesota.

Violent or drug trafficking offenses. Over 20% of defendants in cases filed and closed in FY2007 and FY2006 were charged, pursuant to subsection 924(c) of the GCA, with use or possession of a firearm during commission of a violent or drug trafficking offense (table 5). Similar to other parts of the GCA, the vast majority of defendants prosecuted pursuant to subsection 924(c) plead guilty and received a sentence of imprisonment with no probation. These sentences were among the longest rendered for firearm offenses, with a mean sentence of 172 months in FY2007 and 178 months in FY2006 (tables 10 and 11). In addition, a sentence of life in prison was given to 13 defendants in FY2007, accounting for 46% of the life sentences for that year.

Causing a death with a firearm. Many of the most severe sentences were rendered according to subsection 924(j), which provides that a person who, in the course of a violation of subsection (c), causes the death of a person through the use of a firearm, shall be punished by death or by imprisonment for any term of years or for life if the killing is a murder. Pursuant to subsection 924(j), the mean prison sentence for convicted defendants was 225 months in FY2007 and 339 months in FY2006 (tables 10 and 11) A sentence of life in prison was given to 12 defendants in FY2007, accounting for 43% of the life sentences for that year. A defendant convicted pursuant to subsection 924(j) received the only sentence of death rendered for a federal firearm offense in FY2007.

Arms Export Control Act

The Arms Export Control Act (AECA), 22 U.S.C. 2778, gives the President of the United States the authority to control imports and exports of defense articles, including firearms and ammunition, in furtherance of world peace and the security and foreign policy of the nation. The AECA requires permits and licenses to import and export such articles. Imports to and exports from certain proscribed countries are prohibited.

The number of defendants in cases filed pursuant to the AECA increased 30%, from 33 in FY2006 to 43 in FY2007, while the number of defendants in cases closed decreased 38%, from 34 in FY2006 TO 21 in FY2007 (table 1). The most frequent outcome for defendants in AECA cases closed during FY2007 was a conviction by guilty plea, which occurred in 71% of the cases (table 2). In FY2006, 88% of the outcomes were pleas of guilty or *nolo contendre*. Of defendants with a sentence on record, 76% received a sentence of imprisonment with no probation in FY2007, compared to 83% in FY2006 (table 3). The mean prison sentence for convicted defendants was 32 months in FY2007 and 43 months in FY2006 (table 4).

The subsection of the AECA invoked most often in prosecutions was 2778(b), which requires registration and licensing of persons who engage in manufacturing, exporting, or importing of defense articles or services. Fines levied against convicted defendants pursuant to the AECA were the highest among all firearms cases. In FY2007 and in FY2006, a defendant received a fine of $1,000,000 (tables 17 and 18).

National Firearms Act

The National Firearms Act (NFA), 26 U.S.C. Chapter 53 (sections 5801 to 5872), regulates certain classes of firearms, such as machineguns, short-barrel rifles, short-barrel shotguns, silencers, and destructive devices. The NFA requires registration of regulated weapons by their makers, manufacturers, and importers. Taxes are imposed on transactions in such weapons.

The number of defendants in cases filed pursuant to the NFA decreased 16%, from 287 in FY2006 to 242 in FY2007, while the number of defendants in cases closed decreased 24%, from 404 in FY2006 TO 308 in FY2007 (table 1). The most frequent outcome for defendants in NFA cases closed during FY2007 was a conviction by guilty plea, which occurred in 89% of the cases (table 2). In FY2006, 88% of the outcomes were pleas of guilty or *nolo contendre*.

Of defendants with a sentence on record, 87% received a sentence of imprisonment with no probation in FY2007 and FY2006 (table 3). The mean prison sentence for convicted defendants was 44 months in FY2007 and 38 months in FY2006 (table 4). Probation sentences were similar in length, with a mean of 43 months in FY2007 and 40 months in FY2006.

Almost 50% of NFA cases filed in FY2007 and 59% of cases filed in FY2006 charged a defendant with a violation of subsection 5861(d), which prohibits receipt or possession of an unregistered firearm (table 12). Prosecutions pursuant to subsection (d) made up 57% of NFA cases closed in FY2007 and 66% of cases closed in FY2006. The most frequent outcome for defendants in cases closed under subsection 5861(d) during FY2007 was a conviction by guilty plea, which occurred in 92% of the cases (table 13). In FY2006, 87% of the outcomes were pleas of guilty or *nolo contendre* (table 14). Of defendants with a sentence on record, about 88% received a sentence of imprisonment with no probation in FY2007 and FY2006 (tables 15 and 16). The mean prison determinate-sentence for convicted defendants was 45 months in FY2007 (table 17) and 38 months in FY2006 (table 18).

Weapons offenses

Federal weapons offenses include firearms and switchblade knife offenses, and statutes that provide for a sentence enhancement when a deadly weapon is used in a crime. The number of suspects in investigations initiated decreased 5%, from 12,321 in FY 2006 to 11,713 in FY 2007 (table 21). The number of suspects in investigations concluded decreased 6%, from 12,887 in FY 2006 to 12,118 in FY 2007. Persons arrested and booked for weapons offenses decreased 4%, from 9,023 in FY2006 to 8,657 in FY2007. Defendants charged in weapons cases also decreased 4%, from 9,281 in FY2006 to 8,953 in FY2007. The number of defendants in weapons cases closed decreased 5%, from 9,685 in FY2006 to 9,193 in FY2007.

Methodology

Statistical data was obtained from the Federal Justice Statistics Resource Center database (http://fjsrc.urban.org) and analyzed by the Regional Justice Information Service (REJIS).

Summary of Selected Federal Firearms Laws

Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44

18 U.S.C. § 922, Unlawful acts

(a), Unlawful importation, manufacture, shipment, transfer, or receipt of a firearm, including making a false statement or furnishing false identification to acquire a firearm
(b), Sale of a firearm to an underage person or nonresident, or in violation of State law
(c), Sale of a firearm to a person not present at a licensee's business premises
(d), Sale of a firearm to a known prohibited person
(e), Delivery of a firearm to a common carrier for shipment without proper notice
(f), Unlawful transportation of a firearm by a common carrier
(g), Unlawful for a prohibited person to ship, transport, possess, or receive a firearm
(h), Receipt of a firearm by a person employed by a prohibited person
(i), Transporting or shipping a stolen firearm
(j), Receive, possess, conceal, store, barter, sell, or dispose of a stolen firearm
(k), Transporting, shipping, or receiving a firearm with an obliterated or altered serial number
(l), Unlawful importation of a firearm
(m), Making a false entry in, or failing to make an entry in, a record required by law
(n), Shipment, transportation, or receipt of a firearm by a person under indictment for a felony
(o), Unlawful transfer or possession of a machine gun
(p) Manufacture, import, sell, ship, deliver, possess, transfer, or receive any firearm not detectable by walk-through metal detectors or airport x-ray machines
(q), Possession of a firearm in a school zone
(r), Assembly from imported parts of a rifle or shotgun identical to a banned firearm
(t), Failure of licensee to comply with Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act
(u), Theft of firearm from licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer
(x), Unlawful transfer to, or possession of a handgun by, a juvenile

18 U.S.C. § 923, Licensing of firearms importers, manufacturers, and dealers

18 U.S.C. § 924, Penalties

(a), Penalties for false statements and other unlawful acts
(b), Shipment, transportation, or receipt of a firearm with the intent to commit a felony or with reasonable knowledge that a felony will be committed
(c), Use or possession of a firearm during commission of a violent or drug trafficking offense
(d), Seizure and forfeiture of firearms involved or used in knowing firearm violations
(e), Possession of a firearm by a person with three prior convictions for a violent felony or serious drug trafficking offense
(f), Possession of gun not detectable by walk-through metal detectors or airport x-ray machines
(g), Interstate or foreign acquisition of a firearm in furtherance of an unlawful purpose
(h), Transfer of a firearm with reasonable knowledge that the firearm will be used to commit a crime of violence or drug trafficking offense
(i), Theft of a firearm from a licensed importer, manufacturer, or dealer
(j), Causing death with a firearm during commission of a violent crime or a controlled substance offense
(k), Smuggling firearms with intent to commit a controlled substance offense or violent crime
(l), Theft of a firearm that has moved in interstate or foreign commerce
(m), Theft of a firearm from a licensed importer, manufacturer, dealer, or collector
(n), Interstate or foreign travel by an unlicensed person to acquire a firearm
(o), Conspiracy to commit an offense under subsection (c)

18 U.S.C. § 929, Possession of armor piercing ammunition during the commission of a violent or drug trafficking offense

18 U.S.C. § 930, Possession of a firearm or a dangerous weapon in a Federal facility

Summary of Selected Federal Firearms Laws

Arms Export Control Act, 22 U.S.C. § 2778

(a), Presidential control of exports and imports of defense articles
(b), Registration and licensing for manufacturers, exporters, or importers of defense articles
(c), Criminal violations, including false statements in registration or licensing

National Firearms Act, 26 U.S.C. Chapter 53

26 U.S.C. § 5812, Transfer of firearms (registration and taxation)
26 U.S.C. § 5822, Manufacture of firearms (registration and taxation)
26 U.S.C. § 5841, Registration of firearms
26 U.S.C. § 5842, Identification of firearms
26 U.S.C. § 5844, Importation of firearms
26 U.S.C. § 5845, Definitions of regulated firearms
26 U.S.C. § 5861, Prohibited acts
(a), Engage in business as a manufacturer, importer, or dealer of firearms without having registered or paid an occupational tax
(b), Receive or possess a firearm that was unlawfully transferred
(c), Receive or possess an unlawfully manufactured firearm
(d), Receive or possess an unregistered firearm
(e), Unlawful transfer of a firearm
(f), Making an illegal firearm
(g), Obliterating, removing, changing, or altering the serial number of a firearm
(h), Receive or possess a firearm with a serial number obliterated, removed, changed, or altered
(i), Receive or possess a firearm without a serial number
(j), Transport, deliver, or receive an unregistered firearm
(k), Receive or possess a firearm unlawfully imported into the U.S.
(l), Knowingly making a false entry on any required record
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Note: The laws summarized are those that are cited in the statistical tables

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Table 1. Federal firearms cases
Number of defendants in cases filed and closed, FY2006-FY2007

	Defendants in cases filed		Defendants in cases closed	
	FY2007	FY2006	FY2007	FY2006
Total	8,935	9,238	9,160	9,617
Gun Control Act of 1968	8,650	8,918	8,831	9,179
Arms Export and Control Act	43	33	21	34
National Firearms Act	242	287	308	404

Table 2. Federal firearms cases
Outcomes for defendants in cases closed, FY2006-FY2007

	Pretrial diversion	Dismissal or nolle prosequi	Mistrial[a]	Acquitted by jury or not guilty but insane	Acquitted by court	Convicted - plead guilty	Convicted - plead nolo[b]	Convicted by jury or guilty but insane	Convicted by court or guilty but insane	Total outcomes
FY2007 Total	9	706	2	87	11	7,811	9	508	17	9,160
Gun Control Act of 1968	8	684	2	84	11	7,521	9	496	16	8,831
Arms Export and Control Act	0	4	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	21
National Firearms Act	1	18	0	3	0	275	0	10	1	308
FY2006 Total	n\a	692	n\a	88	11	8,205	n\a	578	35	9,609
Gun Control Act of 1968	n\a	651	n\a	84	11	7,822	n\a	573	35	9,176
Arms Export and Control Act	n\a	4	n\a	0	0	30	n\a	0	0	34
National Firearms Act	n\a	37	n\a	4	0	353	n\a	5	0	399

n\a = Not available

[a]For FY2006, mistrials were included with "acquitted by jury or not guilty but insane."

[b]For FY2006, nolo pleas were included with "convicted - plead guilty."

Table 3. Federal firearms cases
Type of sentence for defendants convicted, FY2006-FY2007

	Prison and probation	Prison - no probation	Probation-no prison	Fine only	Suspended	Total known sentences	No sentence \ unknown	Total defendants
FY2007 Total	20	7,647	457	19	140	8,283	871	9,154
Gun Control Act of 1968	20	7,386	423	17	135	7,981	845	8,826
Arms Export and Control Act	0	13	3	1	0	17	4	21
National Firearms Act	0	248	31	1	5	285	22	307
FY2006 Total	57	8,133	464	24	108	8,776	42	9,609
Gun Control Act of 1968	44	7,799	422	21	103	8,389	787	9,176
Arms Export and Control Act	0	25	1	2	2	30	4	34
National Firearms Act	3	309	41	1	3	357	42	399

Table 4. Federal firearms cases
Mean prison or probation sentence, or fine only amount, for defendants convicted, FY2006-FY2007

	Prison - Life Count	Prison - Death Count	Prison - Determinate Count	Total Prison Count	Prison Mean (months)*	Probation Count	Probation Mean (months)	Fine Only Count	Fine Only Mean ($)
FY2007 Total or Mean	28	1	7,638	7,667	n\a	476	n\a	24	n\a
Gun Control Act of 1968	28	1	7,377	7,406	90	442	37	22	1,465
Arms Export and Control Act	0	0	13	13	32	3	40	1	1,000,000
National Firearms Act	0	0	248	248	44	31	43	1	2,500
FY2006 Total or Mean	n\a	n\a	n\a	8,144	n\a	509	n\a	24	n\a
Gun Control Act of 1968	n\a	n\a	n\a	7,807	91	464	40	21	n\a
Arms Export and Control Act	n\a	n\a	n\a	25	43	1	60	2	517,500
National Firearms Act	n\a	n\a	n\a	312	38	44	40	1	10,000

n\a = Not available
*Mean prison sentences for FY2007 exclude sentences to life or death

Table 5. Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44
Number of defendants in cases filed and closed, FY2006 - FY2007

Title and section	Defendants in cases filed		Defendants in cases closed	
	FY2007	FY2006	FY2007	FY2006
18 922 A	370	249	315	328
18 922 B	20	18	30	36
18 922 C	39	118	47	102
18 922 D	70	67	70	85
18 922 E	4	13	15	12
18 922 F	5	7	9	3
18 922 G	5,099	5,216	5,421	5,534
18 922 H	1	0	1	0
18 922 I	15	7	8	13
18 922 J	89	130	166	179
18 922 K	183	160	88	101
18 922 L	1	5	2	1
18 922 M	8	7	16	18
18 922 N	116	153	172	237
18 922 O	98	96	78	82
18 922 Q	30	40	37	42
18 922 T	1	0	0	2
18 922 U	39	23	27	33
18 922 V	0	5	9	8
18 922 X	8	5	6	5
18 923	2	0	1	0
18 924 A	158	173	243	256
18 924 B	14	17	21	22
18 924 C	2,127	2,252	1,901	1,926
18 924 D	2	0	1	1
18 924 E	20	23	22	23
18 924 F	8	12	8	14
18 924 G	19	16	14	16
18 924 H	12	9	9	9
18 924 I	8	8	9	10
18 924 J	29	35	31	35
18 924 K	2	0	1	1
18 924 L	1	4	2	2
18 924 N	1	0	0	0
18 924 O	11	11	9	15
18 929	0	0	4	1
18 930	37	34	29	22
18 931	3	5	9	5
Total	8,650	8,918	8,831	9,179

Citation: BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program website (http://fjsrc.urban.org)
Data Source: Administrative Office of U.S. Courts' criminal data (as standardized by the FJSRC)

Table 6. Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44
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Title and Section	Pretrial diversion	Dismissal or nolle prosequi	Mistrial	Acquitted by jury or not guilty but insane	Acquitted by court	Convicted - plead guilty	Convicted - plead nolo	Convicted by jury or guilty but insane	Convicted by court or guilty but insane	Total outcomes
18 922 A	1	31	0	4	1	272	0	6	0	315
18 922 B	0	3	0	0	0	25	0	2	0	30
18 922 C	0	4	0	0	1	38	0	4	0	47
18 922 D	0	5	0	1	0	59	0	5	0	70
18 922 E	0	1	0	0	0	13	0	1	0	15
18 922 F	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	9
18 922 G	2	407	1	52	6	4,697	8	239	9	5,421
18 922 H	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
18 922 I	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	8
18 922 J	0	11	0	1	0	153	0	1	0	166
18 922 K	0	18	0	3	0	62	0	5	0	88
18 922 L	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
18 922 M	0	2	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	16
18 922 N	0	11	0	1	0	149	0	11	0	172
18 922 O	1	6	0	0	0	69	0	2	0	78
18 922 Q	0	3	0	2	0	29	0	3	0	37
18 922 U	0	2	0	0	0	24	0	1	0	27
18 922 V	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	9
18 922 X	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
18 923	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
18 924 A	0	12	0	1	2	219	1	8	0	243
18 924 B	0	0	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	21
18 924 C	0	146	1	16	0	1,540	0	191	7	1,901
18 924 D	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
18 924 E	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	2	0	22
18 924 F	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	8
18 924 G	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	14
18 924 H	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	9
18 924 I	1	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	9
18 924 J	0	7	0	2	0	14	0	8	0	31
18 924 K	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
18 924 L	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
18 924 O	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	9
18 929	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4
18 930	3	9	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	29
18 931	0	1	0	0	0	7	0	1	0	9
Total	8	684	2	84	11	7,521	9	496	16	8,831

Citation: BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program website (http://fjsrc.urban.org)
Data Source: Administrative Office of U.S. Courts' criminal data (as standardized by the FJSRC)

Table 7. Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44
Outcomes for defendants in cases closed, FY2006

Title and section	Dismissal or nolle prosequi	Acquitted by jury; mistrial; not guilty by insanity	Acquitted by court	Convicted - plead guilty or nolo	Convicted by jury or guilty but insane	Convicted by court or guilty but insane	Total outcomes
18 922A	20	5	2	292	8	1	328
18 922B	3	1	1	29	2	0	36
18 922C	2	0	0	93	7	0	102
18 922D	9	1	0	70	3	2	85
18 922E	0	1	0	10	1	0	12
18 922F	1	0	0	2	0	0	3
18 922G	398	51	5	4,788	275	17	5,534
18 922I	1	0	0	12	0	0	13
18 922J	8	1	0	167	3	0	179
18 922K	10	1	0	84	5	1	101
18 922L	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
18 922M	2	0	0	14	1	1	18
18 922N	20	1	2	194	19	1	237
18 922O	11	1	0	61	9	0	82
18 922Q	4	3	0	31	3	1	42
18 922U	3	1	0	29	0	0	33
18 922V	5	0	0	3	0	0	8
18 922X	1	0	0	4	0	0	5
18 924A	15	0	1	233	6	1	256
18 924B	3	0	0	19	0	0	22
18 924C	110	16	0	1,585	207	8	1,926
18 924D	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
18 924E	3	0	0	17	3	0	23
18 924F	2	0	0	12	0	0	14
18 924G	0	0	0	13	2	1	16
18 924H	0	0	0	8	1	0	9
18 924I	1	0	0	9	0	0	10
18 924J	4	1	0	12	17	1	35
18 924K	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
18 924L	1	0	0	1	0	0	2
18 924O	0	0	0	14	1	0	15
18 930	13	0	0	9	0	0	22
18 931	0	0	0	5	0	0	5
Total	651	84	11	7,822	573	35	9,176

Citation: BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program website (http://fjsrc.urban.org)
Data Source: Administrative Office of U.S. Courts' criminal data (as standardized by the FJSRC)

Table 8. Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44
Type of sentence for defendants convicted, FY2007

Title and section	Prison and probation	Prison - no probation	Probation-no prison	Fine only	Suspended	Total known sentences	No sentence \ unknown*	Total defendants
18 922 A	0	173	88	1	14	276	39	315
18 922 B	0	20	7	0	0	27	3	30
18 922 C	0	35	7	0	0	42	5	47
18 922 D	0	44	19	0	1	64	6	70
18 922 E	0	13	0	0	1	14	1	15
18 922 F	0	7	1	0	0	8	1	9
18 922 G	14	4,667	146	9	85	4,921	498	5,419
18 922 H	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
18 922 I	0	8	0	0	0	8	0	8
18 922 J	0	129	19	0	4	152	14	166
18 922 K	0	56	5	0	6	67	21	88
18 922 L	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2
18 922 M	0	1	13	0	0	14	2	16
18 922 N	0	153	5	0	1	159	13	172
18 922 O	0	45	25	0	0	70	8	78
18 922 Q	1	26	2	0	2	31	6	37
18 922 U	0	21	3	0	0	24	3	27
18 922 V	0	8	0	0	0	8	1	9
18 922 X	0	2	4	0	0	6	0	6
18 923	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
18 924 A	0	161	57	2	5	225	18	243
18 924 B	0	15	4	0	1	20	1	21
18 924 C	4	1,703	1	1	13	1,722	176	1,898
18 924 D	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
18 924 E	0	22	0	0	0	22	0	22
18 924 F	0	7	0	0	0	7	1	8
18 924 G	0	14	0	0	0	14	0	14
18 924 H	0	6	0	0	1	7	2	9
18 924 I	0	6	2	0	0	8	1	9
18 924 J	0	22	0	0	0	22	9	31
18 924 K	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
18 924 L	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
18 924 O	0	8	1	0	0	9	0	9
18 929	1	2	0	0	0	3	1	4
18 930	0	1	11	4	0	16	13	29
18 931	0	5	3	0	0	8	1	9
Total	20	7,386	423	17	135	7,981	845	8,826

*Includes categories of "no sentence," "sentence-sealed," "guilty-no sentence," and "missing/unknown."
Citation: BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program website (http://fjsrc.urban.org)
Data Source: Administrative Office of U.S. Courts' criminal data (as standardized by the FJSRC)

Table 9. Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44
Type of sentence for defendants convicted, FY2006

Title and section	Prison and probation	Prison - no probation	Probation - no prison	Fine only	Suspended	Total known sentences	No sentence \ unknown*	Total defendants
18 922A	1	214	79	1	5	300	28	301
18 922B	0	23	7	0	0	30	6	31
18 922C	13	71	14	1	1	100	2	100
18 922D	0	65	9	0	0	74	11	75
18 922E	0	8	1	0	2	11	1	11
18 922F	0	2	0	0	0	2	1	2
18 922G	15	4,776	182	7	71	5,051	483	5,080
18 922I	0	12	0	0	0	12	1	12
18 922J	0	154	12	1	1	168	11	170
18 922K	0	69	15	0	4	88	13	90
18 922L	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
18 922M	0	12	3	1	0	16	2	16
18 922N	0	199	12	0	2	213	24	214
18 922O	0	53	15	1	1	70	12	70
18 922Q	0	30	4	0	1	35	7	35
18 922U	0	27	1	0	0	28	5	29
18 922V	0	3	0	0	0	3	5	3
18 922X	0	3	1	0	0	4	1	4
18 924A	2	175	55	3	3	238	18	240
18 924B	1	17	0	0	1	19	3	19
18 924C	10	1,772	6	1	10	1,799	127	1,800
18 924D	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
18 924E	0	19	1	0	0	20	3	20
18 924F	0	12	0	0	0	12	2	12
18 924G	0	16	0	0	0	16	0	16
18 924H	0	8	1	0	0	9	0	9
18 924I	1	7	1	0	0	9	1	9
18 924J	0	30	0	0	0	30	5	30
18 924K	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
18 924L	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	1
18 924O	0	14	0	0	1	15	0	15
18 930	1	2	1	5	0	9	13	9
18 931	0	4	1	0	0	5	0	5
Total	44	7,799	422	21	103	8,389	787	9,176

*Includes categories of "no sentence" and "unknown/unexpected."
Citation: BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program website (http://fjsrc.urban.org)
Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts - AOUSC Criminal master data file

Table 10. Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44
Mean prison or probation sentence, or fine only amount, for defendants convicted, FY2007

Title and section	Prison - Life Count	Prison - Death Count	Prison - Determinate Count	Prison Mean (months)*	Probation Count	Probation Mean (months)	Fine Only Count	Fine Only Mean ($)
18 922 A	0	0	173	47.72	88	35.59	1	500.00
18 922 B	0	0	20	65.50	7	48.00	0	0.00
18 922 C	0	0	35	80.37	7	44.57	0	0.00
18 922 D	0	0	44	55.39	19	35.37	0	0.00
18 922 E	0	0	13	65.85	0	0.00	0	0.00
18 922 F	0	0	7	69.57	1	60.00	0	0.00
18 922 G	2	0	4,679	67.01	160	38.23	11	1,431.82
18 922 H	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
18 922 I	0	0	8	29.38	0	0.00	0	0.00
18 922 J	0	0	129	48.57	19	38.68	0	0.00
18 922 K	0	0	56	40.80	5	40.80	0	0.00
18 922 L	0	0	1	37.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
18 922 M	0	0	1	33.00	13	19.85	0	0.00
18 922 N	1	0	152	60.20	5	41.20	0	0.00
18 922 O	0	0	45	45.04	25	29.28	0	0.00
18 922 Q	0	0	27	73.04	3	36.00	0	0.00
18 922 U	0	0	21	48.24	3	44.00	0	0.00
18 922 V	0	0	8	60.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
18 922 X	0	0	2	6.50	4	19.50	0	0.00
18 923	0	0	1	24.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
18 924 A	0	0	161	45.17	56	39.75	2	4,000.00
18 924 B	0	0	15	83.33	4	34.50	0	0.00
18 924 C	13	0	1,694	171.75	5	69.60	4	1,525.00
18 924 D	0	0	1	30.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
18 924 E	0	0	22	152.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
18 924 F	0	0	7	158.43	0	0.00	0	0.00
18 924 G	0	0	14	158.57	0	0.00	0	0.00
18 924 H	0	0	6	128.50	0	0.00	0	0.00
18 924 I	0	0	6	54.83	2	72.00	0	0.00
18 924 J	12	1	9	225.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
18 924 K	0	0	1	10.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
18 924 L	0	0	2	12.00	0	0.00	0	0.00
18 924 O	0	0	8	73.25	1	24.00	0	0.00
18 929	0	0	3	238.33	1	24.00	0	0.00
18 930	0	0	1	12.00	11	24.00	4	468.75
18 931	0	0	5	22.20	3	44.00	0	0.00
Total\Mean	28	1	7,377	90.00	442	37.06	22	1,464.77

*Mean prison sentences exclude sentences to life or death
Citation: BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program website (http://fjsrc.urban.org)
Data Source: Administrative Office of U.S. Courts' criminal data (as standardized by the FJSRC)

Table 11. Gun Control Act of 1968, 18 U.S.C. Chapter 44
Mean prison or probation sentence, or fine only amount, for defendants convicted, FY2006

Title and section	Prison Count	Prison Mean (months)	Probation Count	Probation Mean (months)	Fine Only Count	Fine Only Mean ($)
18 922A	215	38.09	80	31.08	1	1,000.00
18 922B	23	50.17	7	27.43	0	0
18 922C	84	77.99	27	34.67	1	1,000.00
18 922D	65	48.06	9	36	0	0
18 922E	7	36.57	1	24	0	0
18 922F	2	58	0	0	0	0
18 922G	4789	65.67	196	38.78	7	1,071.43
18 922I	12	36	0	0	0	0
18 922J	154	43.19	12	51.42	1	1,000.00
18 922K	69	68.97	15	35.2	0	0
18 922L	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 922M	12	89.75	3	32	1	1,000.00
18 922N	199	62.98	12	53	0	0
18 922O	52	52.29	15	72.4	1	1,000.00
18 922Q	30	81.63	4	45	0	0
18 922T	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 922U	27	28.15	1	24	0	0
18 922V	3	51.67	0	0	0	0
18 922X	3	10.33	1	24	0	0
18 924A	177	55.98	56	42.54	3	833.67
18 924B	18	79.94	1	60	0	0
18 924C	1765	178.27	16	56.25	1	1,000.00
18 924D	0	0	1	36	0	0
18 924E	19	156.11	1	30	0	0
18 924F	12	200.42	0	0	0	0
18 924G	15	189.27	0	0	0	0
18 924H	8	197.25	1	48	0	0
18 924I	8	42.38	2	36	0	0
18 924J	16	338.56	0	0	0	0
18 924K	1	24	0	0	0	0
18 924L	1	41	0	0	0	0
18 924O	14	122.21	0	0	0	0
18 929	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 930	3	3	2	21	5	440
18 931	4	21.25	1	30	0	0
Total\Mean	7807	90.79	464	39.56	21	n\a

n\a = Not available
Citation: BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program website (http://fjsrc.urban.org)
Data Source: Administrative Office of U.S. Courts' criminal data (as standardized by the FJSRC)

Table 12. Arms Export Control Act (AECA), 22 U.S.C. 2778
National Firearms Act (NFA), 26 U.S.C. Chapter 53
Number of defendants in cases filed and closed, FY2006 - FY2007

Title and section	Defendants in cases filed		Defendants in cases closed	
	FY2007	FY2006	FY2007	FY2006
22 2778	18	17	7	18
22 2778B	21	14	13	16
22 2778C	4	2	1	0
AECA Total	43	33	21	34
26 5812	3	5	2	1
26 5822	11	16	11	10
26 5841	45	41	60	74
26 5842	2	1	2	2
26 5844	0	1	0	1
26 5845	15	3	8	1
26 5861A	13	7	5	7
26 5861B	1	1	1	0
26 5861C	7	21	11	10
26 5861D	120	169	177	265
26 5861E	7	1	3	7
26 5861F	8	1	7	11
26 5861G	1	1	0	1
26 5861H	1	2	0	1
26 5861I	1	3	2	2
26 5861J	1	1	3	3
26 5861K	0	1	2	1
26 5871	6	12	14	7
NFA Total	242	287	308	404

Citation: BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program website (http://fjsrc.urban.org)
Data Source: Administrative Office of U.S. Courts' criminal data (as standardized by the FJSRC)

Table 13. Arms Export Control Act (AECA), 22 U.S.C. 2778
National Firearms Act (NFA), 26 U.S.C. Chapter 53
Outcomes for defendants in cases closed, FY2007

Title and section	Pretrial diversion	Dismissal or nolle prosequi	Mistrial	Acquitted by jury or not guilty but insane	Acquitted by court	Convicted - plead guilty	Convicted - plead nolo	Convicted by jury or guilty but insane	Convicted by court or guilty but insane	Total outcomes
22 2778	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
22 2778 B	0	3	0	0	0	8	0	2	0	13
22 2778 C	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
AECA Total	0	4	0	0	0	15	0	2	0	21
26 5812	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
26 5822	0	1	0	2	0	7	0	0	1	11
26 5841	1	3	0	0	0	53	0	3	0	60
26 5842	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
26 5845	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	8
26 5861 A	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5
26 5861 B	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
26 5861 C	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11
26 5861 D	0	10	0	1	0	163	0	3	0	177
26 5861 E	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
26 5861 F	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
26 5861 I	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
26 5861 J	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
26 5861 K	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
26 5871	0	1	0	0	0	12	0	1	0	14
NFA Total	1	18	0	3	0	275	0	10	1	308

Citation: BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program website (http://fjsrc.urban.org)
Data Source: Administrative Office of U.S. Courts' criminal data (as standardized by the FJSRC)

Table 14. Arms Export Control Act (AECA), 22 U.S.C. 2778
National Firearms Act (NFA), 26 U.S.C. Chapter 53
Outcomes for defendants in cases closed, FY2006

Title and section	Dismissal or nolle prosequi	Acquittal by jury; mistrial; not guilty by insanity	Acquitted by court	Convicted plea guilty or nolo	Convicted by jury or guilty but insane	Convicted by court or guilty but insane	Total outcomes
22 2778	1	0	0	17	0	0	18
22 2778B	3	0	0	13	0	0	16
AECA Total	4	0	0	30	0	0	34
26 5812	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
26 5822	1	0	0	9	0	0	10
26 5841	6	0	0	67	1	0	74
26 5861A	1	1	0	5	0	0	7
26 5861C	0	0	0	10	0	0	10
26 5861D	28	2	0	231	4	0	265
26 5861E	0	0	0	7	0	0	7
26 5861F	1	0	0	10	0	0	11
26 5861H	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
26 5861I	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
26 5861J	0	0	0	3	0	0	3
26 5861K	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
26 5871	0	1	0	6	0	0	7
NFA Total	37	4	0	353	5	0	399

Citation: BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program website (http://fjsrc.urban.org)
Source: Administrative Office of U.S. Courts' criminal data

Table 15. Arms Export Control Act (AECA), 22 U.S.C. 2778
National Firearms Act (NFA), 26 U.S.C. Chapter 53
Type of sentence for defendants convicted, FY2007

Title and section	Prison and probation	Prison - no probation	Probation - no prison	Fine only	Suspended	Total known sentences	No sentence \ unknown*	Total defendants
22 2778	0	6	1	0	0	7	0	7
22 2778 B	0	7	2	1	0	10	3	13
22 2778 C	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
AECA Total	0	13	3	1	0	17	4	21
26 5812	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
26 5822	0	7	1	0	0	8	3	11
26 5841	0	46	9	0	1	56	4	60
26 5842	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
26 5845	0	6	0	0	0	6	2	8
26 5861 A	0	3	2	0	0	5	0	5
26 5861 B	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
26 5861 C	0	11	0	0	0	11	0	11
26 5861 D	0	146	14	1	4	165	11	176
26 5861 E	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
26 5861 F	0	6	1	0	0	7	0	7
26 5861 I	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	2
26 5861 J	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
26 5861 K	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2
26 5871	0	12	1	0	0	13	0	13
NFA Total	0	248	31	1	5	285	22	307

*Includes categories of "no sentence," "sentence-sealed," "guilty-no sentence," and "missing/unknown."
Citation: BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program website (http://fjsrc.urban.org)
Data Source: Administrative Office of U.S. Courts' criminal data (as standardized by the FJSRC)

Table 16. Arms Export Control Act (AECA), 22 U.S.C. 2778
National Firearms Act (NFA), 26 U.S.C. Chapter 53
Type of sentence for defendants convicted, FY2006

Title and section	Prison and probation	Prison - no probation	Probation - no prison	Fine only	Suspended	Total known sentences	No sentence \ unknown*	Total defendants
22 2778	0	13	1	1	2	17	1	18
22 2778B	0	12	0	1	0	13	3	16
AECA Total	0	25	1	2	2	30	4	34
26 5812	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
26 5822	1	8	0	0	0	9	1	10
26 5841	0	60	7	1	0	68	6	74
26 5861A	0	3	0	0	2	5	2	7
26 5861C	0	9	1	0	0	10	0	10
26 5861D	0	204	29	0	1	234	31	265
26 5861E	0	6	1	0	0	7	0	7
26 5861F	0	8	2	0	0	10	1	11
26 5861H	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1
26 5861I	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	2
26 5861J	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	3
26 5861K	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
26 5871	1	5	0	0	0	6	1	7
NFA Total	3	309	41	1	3	357	42	399

*Includes categories of "no sentence" and "unknown/unexpected."
Citation: BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program website (http://fjsrc.urban.org)
Source: Administrative Office of U.S. Courts' criminal data

Table 17. Arms Export Control Act (AECA), 22 U.S.C. 2778
National Firearms Act (NFA), 26 U.S.C. Chapter 53
Mean prison or probation sentence, or fine only amount, for defendants convicted, FY2007

Title and section	Prison - Life Count	Prison - Death Count	Prison - Determinate Count	Prison Mean (months)*	Probation Count	Probation Mean (months)	Fine Only Count	Fine Only Mean ($)
22 2778	0	0	6	46.83	1	36.00	0	0
22 2778 B	0	0	7	19.43	2	42.00	1	1,000,000
22 2778 C	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0
AECA Total or Mean	0	0	13	32.08	3	40.00	1	1,000,000
26 5812	0	0	1	25.00	1	36.00	0	0
26 5822	0	0	7	31.29	1	60.00	0	0
26 5841	0	0	46	50.15	9	49.33	0	0
26 5842	0	0	1	33.00	1	60.00	0	0
26 5845	0	0	6	32.67	0	0.00	0	0
26 5861 A	0	0	3	49.00	2	72.00	0	0
26 5861 B	0	0	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0
26 5861 C	0	0	11	49.00	0	0.00	0	0
26 5861 D	0	0	146	45.23	14	33.43	1	2,500
26 5861 E	0	0	3	17.33	0	0.00	0	0
26 5861 F	0	0	6	21.67	1	60.00	0	0
26 5861 I	0	0	1	46.00	1	24.00	0	0
26 5861 J	0	0	3	60.67	0	0.00	0	0
26 5861 K	0	0	2	73.50	0	0.00	0	0
26 5871	0	0	12	28.83	1	36.00	0	0
NFA Total or Mean	0	0	248	44.24	31	42.97	1	2,500

* Mean prison sentences exclude sentences to life or death
Citation: BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program website (http://fjsrc.urban.org)
Data Source: Administrative Office of U.S. Courts' criminal data (as standardized by the FJSRC)

Table 18. Arms Export Control Act (AECA), 22 U.S.C. 2778
National Firearms Act (NFA), 26 U.S.C. Chapter 53
Mean prison or probation sentence, or fine only amount,
for defendants convicted, FY2006

Title and section	Prison Count	Prison Mean (months)	Probation Count	Probation Mean (months)	Fine Only Count	Fine Only Mean ($)
22 2778	13	43.69	1	60	1	1,000,000
22 2778B	12	41.58	0	0	1	35,000
AECA Total or Mean	25	42.68	1	60	2	517,500
26 5812	1	26.00	0	0.00	0	0
26 5822	9	22.67	1	24.00	0	0
26 5841	60	34.52	7	39.43	1	10,000
26 5861A	3	46.00	0	0.00	0	0
26 5861C	9	59.00	1	24.00	0	0
26 5861D	204	38.00	29	40.10	0	0
26 5861E	6	27.83	1	60.00	0	0
26 5861F	8	26.38	2	60.00	0	0
26 5861H	0	0.00	1	5.00	0	0
26 5861I	2	24.50	1	36.00	0	0
26 5861J	3	68.67	0	0.00	0	0
26 5861K	1	71.00	0	0.00	0	0
26 5871	6	40.67	1	36.00	0	0
NFA Total or Mean	312	37.52	44	39.56	1	10,000

Citation: BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program website (http://fjsrc.urban.org)
Source: Administrative Office of U.S. Courts' criminal data

Table 19. Defendants in cases filed and concluded in U.S. district court with 18 U.S.C. 922G as most serious charge, FY2007

Federal judicial district	Cases filed	Cases concluded									
			Convicted		Not Convicted		Sentence				Mean prison
	Total	Total	Plea	Trial[a]	Trial[a]	Dismissed	Prison[b]	Probation only	Fine only	Suspended	sentence
Total	5,113	5,421	4,705	248	59	409	4,681	146	11	87	67 mos.
Alabama --Middle	64	56	51	2	0	3	51	1	0	0	90
Alabama --Northern	113	119	101	7	2	9	106	2	0	0	66
Alabama --Southern	26	28	25	1	1	1	24	1	0	0	76
Alaska	17	17	16	0	1	0	16	0	0	0	52
Arizona	130	130	114	1	0	15	104	3	0	8	38
Arkansas --Eastern	63	71	58	0	0	13	50	1	0	7	68
Arkansas --Western	17	15	13	0	0	2	13	0	0	0	30
California --Central	30	50	48	0	0	2	44	3	0	1	47
California --Eastern	44	47	43	2	1	1	44	1	0	0	45
California --Northern	30	49	46	0	0	3	41	2	1	2	46
California --Southern	22	11	10	1	0	0	10	0	0	1	47
Colorado	47	32	31	0	0	1	30	0	0	1	44
Connecticut	25	26	24	1	0	1	23	2	0	0	68
Delaware	34	20	13	2	1	4	14	1	0	0	47
District of Columbia	7	20	18	0	0	2	16	0	0	2	50
Florida --Middle	72	68	61	2	1	4	63	0	0	0	102
Florida --Northern	19	22	17	5	0	0	22	0	0	0	149
Florida --Southern	91	63	52	5	3	3	57	0	0	0	111
Georgia --Middle	23	40	34	2	0	4	32	4	0	0	71
Georgia --Northern	49	53	41	5	1	6	44	1	0	1	96
Georgia --Southern	61	71	63	3	0	5	66	0	0	0	76
Guam/Northern Mariana	6	10	9	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	--
Hawaii	24	17	17	0	0	0	16	1	0	0	41
Idaho	39	31	30	0	0	1	28	1	1	0	43
Illinois --Central	42	42	42	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	57
Illinois --Northern	21	26	18	6	0	2	24	0	0	0	115
Illinois --Southern	23	25	23	0	0	2	22	0	0	1	106
Indiana --Northern	67	86	72	8	2	4	78	2	0	0	55
Indiana --Southern	23	30	23	2	0	5	24	0	0	1	93
Iowa --Northern	62	58	54	2	1	1	47	7	0	2	53
Iowa --Southern	68	44	34	3	4	3	33	2	1	0	62
Kansas	98	91	84	2	0	5	82	4	0	0	63
Kentucky --Eastern	51	66	60	3	2	1	54	2	0	7	55

Table 19. Defendants in cases filed and concluded in U.S. district court with 18 U.S.C. 922G as most serious charge, FY2007

	Cases filed	Cases concluded									
			Convicted		Not Convicted		Sentence				Mean prison
Federal judicial district	Total	Total	Plea	Trial[a]	Trial[a]	Dismissed	Prison[b]	Probation only	Fine only	Suspended	sentence
Kentucky --Western	16	19	11	5	1	2	16	0	0	0	55
Louisiana --Eastern	69	49	46	2	1	0	46	2	0	0	42
Louisiana --Middle	53	36	28	1	0	7	28	0	0	0	59
Louisiana --Western	19	13	10	2	0	1	11	0	0	1	43
Maine	33	37	33	1	0	3	29	4	1	0	60
Maryland	77	82	65	7	2	8	70	1	0	1	94
Massachusetts	39	50	40	5	1	4	42	0	1	0	98
Michigan --Eastern	37	55	42	6	1	6	43	3	0	2	71
Michigan --Western	50	44	37	2	0	5	39	0	0	0	69
Minnesota	50	57	45	7	1	4	50	1	1	0	83
Mississippi --Northern	22	18	16	1	0	1	16	1	0	0	46
Mississippi --Southern	40	63	46	4	1	12	49	1	0	0	60
Missouri --Eastern	152	149	134	3	0	12	137	0	0	0	61
Missouri --Western	202	244	234	6	0	4	229	7	0	2	62
Montana	58	52	38	1	3	10	38	1	0	0	38
Nebraska	83	96	87	2	1	6	84	2	0	3	43
Nevada	32	98	78	7	0	13	84	1	0	0	73
New Hampshire	22	28	23	0	0	5	22	1	0	0	46
New Jersey	91	100	96	2	0	2	95	2	0	0	65
New Mexico	78	52	45	1	0	6	46	0	0	0	55
New York --Eastern	81	54	45	3	2	4	43	3	0	2	56
New York --Northern	20	32	26	1	1	4	23	2	0	2	55
New York --Southern	59	72	60	6	2	4	60	3	0	2	48
New York --Western	36	67	64	2	0	1	55	4	2	5	49
North Carolina --Eastern	14	89	85	2	0	2	85	2	0	0	83
North Carolina --Middle	92	81	76	3	0	2	79	0	0	0	72
North Carolina --Western	59	127	110	8	1	8	112	0	0	6	72
North Dakota	16	16	15	0	0	1	11	4	0	0	32
Ohio --Northern	102	91	82	3	1	5	81	4	0	0	67
Ohio --Southern	45	49	44	2	0	3	44	2	0	0	69
Oklahoma --Eastern	8	8	8	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	--
Oklahoma --Northern	49	49	44	1	2	2	43	2	0	0	65
Oklahoma --Western	40	22	17	2	0	3	19	0	0	0	102
Oregon	55	69	62	2	1	4	59	4	0	1	76

Table 19. Defendants in cases filed and concluded in U.S. district court with 18 U.S.C. 922G as most serious charge, FY2007

	Cases filed	Cases concluded									
			Convicted		Not Convicted		Sentence				Mean prison
Federal judicial district	Total	Total	Plea	Trial[a]	Trial[a]	Dismissed	Prison[b]	Probation only	Fine only	Suspended	sentence
Pennsylvania --Eastern	64	49	35	7	3	4	39	0	1	2	95
Pennsylvania --Middle	16	24	22	1	0	1	23	0	0	0	131
Pennsylvania --Western	51	63	47	10	3	3	53	3	0	1	79
Puerto Rico	22	27	21	1	0	5	22	0	0	0	48
Rhode Island	15	15	14	1	0	0	9	1	0	1	--
South Carolina	177	161	146	6	2	7	148	4	0	0	92
South Dakota	21	16	12	1	0	3	11	2	0	0	47
Tennessee --Eastern	102	86	73	7	1	5	80	0	0	0	95
Tennessee --Middle	86	54	43	3	1	7	45	0	0	1	72
Tennessee --Western	136	157	118	17	1	21	130	2	0	2	97
Texas --Eastern	103	107	95	2	0	10	94	2	0	0	58
Texas --Northern	61	77	68	0	1	8	67	1	0	0	92
Texas --Southern	136	134	120	0	3	11	117	0	1	2	42
Texas --Western	211	192	174	2	1	15	167	5	0	4	49
Utah	106	144	123	4	0	17	109	9	0	6	43
Vermont	20	18	18	0	0	0	14	1	0	3	79
Virgin Islands	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	--
Virginia--Eastern	91	100	81	9	1	9	88	1	0	1	52
Virginia--Western	28	36	33	2	0	1	29	4	0	2	79
Washington --Eastern	66	63	47	5	0	11	50	1	0	0	60
Washington --Western	31	33	32	0	0	1	32	0	0	0	49
West Virginia --Northern	27	30	23	2	0	5	19	6	0	0	76
West Virginia --Southern	17	21	19	1	0	1	18	1	0	0	97
Wisconsin --Eastern	48	39	35	0	0	4	32	2	0	0	80
Wisconsin --Western	26	26	24	1	0	1	25	0	0	0	84
Wyoming	43	46	44	1	0	1	39	3	1	1	46

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, criminal master file, fiscal year

-- Fewer than 10 defendants sentenced to prison, mean not shown

[a]Includes bench and jury trials

[b]Includes split sentences

Table 20. Defendants in cases filed and concluded in U.S. district court with 18 U.S.C. 922G as most serious charge, FY2006

Federal judicial district	Cases filed	Cases concluded									
			Convicted		Not Convicted		Sentence				Mean prison
	Total	Total	Plea	Trial[a]	Trial[a]	Dismissed	Prison[b]	Probation only	Fine only	Suspended	sentence
Total	5,236	5,534	4,788	292	56	398	4,791	182	7	71	66 mos.
Alabama --Middle	58	55	41	6	0	8	43	4	0	0	47
Alabama --Northern	144	133	121	4	2	6	122	3	0	0	48
Alabama --Southern	23	31	24	7	0	0	28	2	0	1	52
Alaska	20	22	19	1	0	2	20	0	0	0	49
Arizona	127	126	119	1	1	5	106	5	1	8	30
Arkansas --Eastern	71	41	35	1	1	4	33	3	0	0	72
Arkansas --Western	16	14	12	0	0	2	11	0	1	0	39
California --Central	57	77	58	4	0	15	58	2	0	1	42
California --Eastern	50	51	47	0	1	3	45	1	0	1	55
California --Northern	56	68	61	2	0	5	62	0	0	1	50
California --Southern	6	9	7	0	0	2	5	1	0	1	--
Colorado	55	82	69	3	0	10	69	1	0	0	66
Connecticut	33	33	30	1	0	2	28	1	0	1	77
Delaware	25	21	16	2	0	3	16	2	0	0	50
District of Columbia	21	52	38	6	2	6	41	2	0	1	50
Florida --Middle	74	83	75	5	1	2	77	2	0	0	83
Florida --Northern	34	38	32	4	1	1	32	2	0	0	98
Florida --Southern	34	32	26	2	1	3	28	0	0	0	81
Georgia --Middle	45	44	40	2	0	2	38	4	0	0	74
Georgia --Northern	56	53	36	2	0	15	37	1	0	0	69
Georgia --Southern	55	57	40	8	0	9	48	0	0	0	96
Guam/Northern Mariana	9	3	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	--
Hawaii	14	39	38	0	0	1	34	2	0	2	42
Idaho	16	24	22	1	0	1	20	3	0	0	35
Illinois --Central	40	42	40	2	0	0	42	0	0	0	82
Illinois --Northern	33	23	17	3	1	2	19	1	0	0	96
Illinois --Southern	31	35	33	1	0	1	34	0	0	0	71
Indiana --Northern	75	87	72	6	1	8	72	5	0	0	61
Indiana --Southern	27	25	20	4	0	1	24	0	0	0	98
Iowa --Northern	56	49	41	4	0	4	39	5	0	1	57
Iowa --Southern	40	39	34	3	2	0	33	3	0	1	63
Kansas	98	84	68	3	1	12	66	4	0	1	60
Kentucky --Eastern	63	47	39	3	1	4	36	4	1	0	63

Table 20. Defendants in cases filed and concluded in U.S. district court with 18 U.S.C. 922G as most serious charge, FY2006

Federal judicial district	Cases filed	Cases concluded									
			Convicted		Not Convicted		Sentence				Mean prison
	Total	Total	Plea	Trial[a]	Trial[a]	Dismissed	Prison[b]	Probation only	Fine only	Suspended	sentence
Kentucky --Western	26	26	23	0	0	3	22	1	0	0	68
Louisiana --Eastern	26	51	50	0	0	1	47	1	0	2	45
Louisiana --Middle	48	49	48	0	0	1	47	0	0	0	55
Louisiana --Western	10	5	4	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	--
Maine	40	39	31	3	2	3	30	4	0	0	61
Maryland	77	94	72	7	0	15	77	2	0	0	80
Massachusetts	33	31	23	5	2	1	27	0	0	0	116
Michigan --Eastern	46	67	53	7	0	7	55	3	0	2	63
Michigan --Western	33	77	68	4	0	5	72	0	0	0	66
Minnesota	44	34	28	4	0	2	32	0	0	0	121
Mississippi --Northern	22	21	18	2	0	1	19	1	0	0	68
Mississippi --Southern	77	75	52	6	4	13	58	0	0	0	58
Missouri --Eastern	135	148	136	3	1	8	131	5	0	2	59
Missouri --Western	248	256	246	5	2	3	235	12	0	3	58
Montana	45	40	27	3	0	10	28	2	0	0	50
Nebraska	90	109	92	4	2	11	89	3	0	4	39
Nevada	86	69	59	2	0	8	57	3	0	0	64
New Hampshire	17	19	16	1	0	2	15	0	0	2	63
New Jersey	99	72	70	2	0	0	68	1	0	3	71
New Mexico	54	76	65	5	0	6	63	7	0	0	54
New York --Eastern	37	41	36	3	2	0	36	1	0	2	66
New York --Northern	36	35	34	0	0	1	27	3	0	4	43
New York --Southern	71	94	84	5	0	5	85	1	0	3	49
New York --Western	52	29	27	2	0	0	24	5	0	0	62
North Carolina --Eastern	102	95	85	5	1	4	86	4	0	0	94
North Carolina --Middle	91	119	101	12	2	4	113	0	0	0	78
North Carolina --Western	124	127	110	6	0	11	113	0	0	3	74
North Dakota	18	17	17	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	36
Ohio --Northern	63	89	79	4	2	4	79	4	0	0	52
Ohio --Southern	51	60	54	5	0	1	55	3	0	0	57
Oklahoma --Eastern	4	11	8	3	0	0	10	1	0	0	47
Oklahoma --Northern	44	50	45	3	0	2	47	1	0	0	79
Oklahoma --Western	20	18	16	1	0	1	16	1	0	0	106
Oregon	67	73	66	1	0	6	65	1	0	0	69

Table 20. Defendants in cases filed and concluded in U.S. district court with 18 U.S.C. 922G as most serious charge, FY2006

	Cases filed	Cases concluded									
			Convicted		Not Convicted		Sentence				Mean prison
Federal judicial district	Total	Total	Plea	Trial[a]	Trial[a]	Dismissed	Prison[b]	Probation only	Fine only	Suspended	sentence
Pennsylvania --Eastern	39	85	65	12	2	6	68	5	1	3	88
Pennsylvania --Middle	23	20	19	0	0	1	19	0	0	0	90
Pennsylvania --Western	73	53	47	2	0	4	48	1	0	0	63
Puerto Rico	22	12	12	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	49
Rhode Island	16	18	18	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	84
South Carolina	148	147	133	7	0	7	128	6	0	6	86
South Dakota	13	16	14	0	1	1	12	2	0	0	53
Tennessee --Eastern	78	79	71	4	1	3	75	0	0	0	93
Tennessee --Middle	57	53	41	4	1	7	44	1	0	0	86
Tennessee --Western	137	172	148	8	5	11	150	3	0	0	100
Texas --Eastern	108	124	105	7	0	12	109	2	0	0	67
Texas --Northern	74	83	72	4	0	7	73	1	0	1	84
Texas --Southern	134	141	128	9	0	4	126	4	0	4	58
Texas --Western	202	153	135	7	0	11	138	3	0	1	60
Utah	120	126	117	1	2	6	111	5	0	0	42
Vermont	18	14	14	0	0	0	10	1	0	3	66
Virgin Islands	2	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	--
Virginia--Eastern	83	85	65	8	2	10	70	2	0	1	49
Virginia--Western	42	66	52	8	3	3	55	4	0	1	77
Washington --Eastern	49	55	44	0	1	10	41	1	1	0	71
Washington --Western	38	40	33	2	0	5	35	0	0	0	79
West Virginia --Northern	31	32	27	2	0	3	28	1	0	0	52
West Virginia --Southern	19	15	13	2	0	0	14	1	0	0	65
Wisconsin --Eastern	26	31	27	1	0	3	23	3	0	0	68
Wisconsin --Western	34	27	24	0	0	3	24	0	0	0	75
Wyoming	52	49	48	0	1	0	44	1	2	1	54

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, criminal master file, fiscal year

-- Fewer than 10 defendants sentenced to prison, mean not shown

[a]Includes bench and jury trials

[b]Includes split sentences

Table 21. Federal weapons offenses, FY2006 - FY2007

	FY 2007	FY 2006	Change
Suspects in investigations initiated[1]	11,713	12,321	-5%
Suspects in investigations concluded[1]	12,118	12,887	-6%
Persons arrested and booked[2]	8,657	9,023	-4%
Defendants charged in criminal cases[3]	8,953	9,281	-4%
Defendants in criminal cases closed[3]	9,193	9,685	-5%

Note: Weapons offenses include firearms and switchblade knife offenses, and statutes that provide for a sentence enhancement when a deadly weapon is used in a crime. A complete definition is found in the glossary of *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 2004*, *http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/bjs/abstract/cfjs04.htm*.

Citation: BJS' Federal Justice Statistics Program website (http://fjsrc.urban.org)
n\a = Not available
[1]Source: Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys - EOUSA LIONS data system
[2]Source: U.S. Marshals Service - USMS Prisoner Tracking System (PTS)
[3]Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts - AOUSC Criminal master data file