

*Marihuana violators reported to the U.S. attorneys by the U.S. Bureau of
Narcotics during calendar year 1966*

Possession offenders:	114
Total violators reported-----	
Age:	
Under 18-----	4
18 years old-----	3
19 years old-----	7
20 years old-----	35
21 to 25 years old-----	28
26 to 30 years old-----	37
Over 30 years old-----	
Average age: 28.9	
Claimed occupation or avocation:	38
Skilled workers-----	18
Clerical-administrative-----	15
Unskilled laborers-----	11
Salesman-----	6
Job Corps-----	7
Entertainer-----	8
Student-----	3
Military-----	8
Other (includes unknown)-----	
Quantity of marihuana involved per case:	25
Over 1 kilogram-----	6
½ to 1 kilogram-----	31
1 gram to ½ kilogram-----	3
Under 1 gram-----	
Median weight: About 1 pound	
Average weight: About 9 kilograms	
Prior criminal record:	62
Yes (54.4 percent)-----	52
No-----	
Prosecution action:	42
Pending-----	
Dispositions:	28
Dismissed-----	4
Acquitted-----	40
Convicted-----	9
Sentenced under FYCA ¹ -----	17
Received suspended sentence and/or probation-----	14
Reduced from offense calling for mandatory penalty-----	14
Sentence to be served in prison-----	1
90 days-----	4
2 years-----	2
3 years-----	6
5 years-----	1
10 years-----	
Average sentence of imprisonment (46.5 months)	

¹ Federal Youth Corrections Act prescribes an indeterminate term.

Profile of possessor.—28.9 years of age; resides in a large urban area; claims to be a skilled or administrative worker; is not a student (only two students were sentenced to imprisonment); receives a prison sentence of 47 months; has a 64 percent chance of offense being reduced to one not calling for mandatory penalty; has 43 percent chance of receiving a suspended sentence and/or probation; has a 65 percent chance of receiving sentence not requiring imprisonment; has only a 15 percent chance of receiving a 5-year or more minimum mandatory sentence; and is eligible for release on parole.