**US COSA NOSTRA**

**Major activities**
Drug trafficking, illegal gambling, arms trafficking, prostitution, extortion, skimming public and private works contracts, usury, business activities, including construction and food retailing, influence in unions.

**International connections**

**Size and structure**
3,000 "soldiers" in 25 families (5 in N.Y.)
Present in many states with New York families holding greatest prestige and influence.
Pyramid structure with a commission.
Of 24 of the 25 families, 20 of 25 bosses are in prison as are 300 New York soldiers.

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