

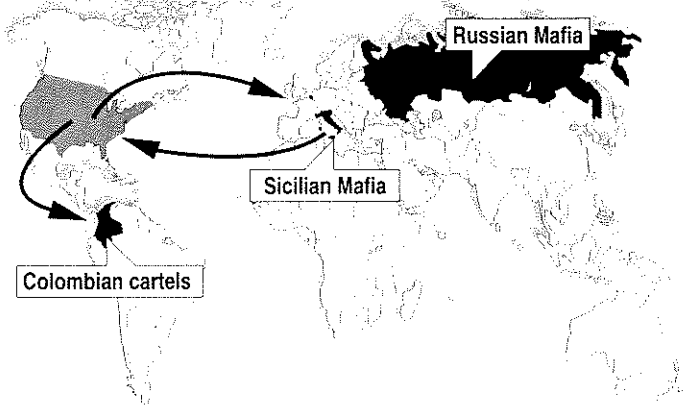
# US COSA NOSTRA

## 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



## United States of America



## 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.