

Fiscal Year 2016 Guideline Sentences

NATIONAL DATA



Gender, Race, and Ethnicity¹

	TOTAL		Male		Female	
TOTAL	66,926	100.0%	57,705	86.2%	9,221	13.8%
White	14,942	22.3%	11,863	79.4%	3,079	20.6%
Black	13,638	20.4%	11,759	86.2%	1,879	13.8%
Hispanic	35,670	53.3%	31,969	89.6%	3,701	10.4%
Other	2,676	4.0%	2,114	79.0%	562	21.0%

Departure Status²

TOTAL	66,961	100.0%
Sentenced Within Guideline Range	32,519	48.6%
Upward Departure from Guideline Range	317	0.5%
Upward Departure with <i>Booker</i> /18 U.S.C. § 3553	102	0.2%
Above Guideline Range with <i>Booker</i> /18 U.S.C. § 3553	1,131	1.7%
All Remaining Cases Above Guideline Range	67	0.1%
§5K1.1 Substantial Assistance Departure	7,443	11.1%
§5K3.1 Early Disposition Program Departure	5,960	8.9%
Other Government-Sponsored Below Guideline Range	5,479	8.2%
Downward Departure from Guideline Range	1,321	2.0%
Downward Departure with <i>Booker</i> /18 U.S.C. § 3553	547	0.8%
Below Guideline Range with <i>Booker</i> /18 U.S.C. § 3553	11,684	17.4%
All Remaining Cases Below Guideline Range	391	0.6%

Average Age³

Mean Median

TOTAL	37	35
Male	36	35
Female	37	35

Mode of Conviction⁴

TOTAL	67,742	100.0%
Plea	65,893	97.3%
Trial	1,849	2.7%

SENTENCING INFORMATION BY PRIMARY OFFENSE⁵

	TOTAL	Robbery	Larceny	Embezzlmt	Fraud	Drug Trafck	Counterftng	Firearms	Immigratn	All Other
	67,742	702	1,034	321	6,517	19,232	450	7,305	20,051	12,130

CASES INVOLVING PRISON⁶

Total Receiving Prison	60,708	688	414	130	5,078	18,460	360	6,985	19,195	9,398
Prison	58,832	658	374	112	4,666	17,913	325	6,806	18,986	8,992
Prison/Community Split	1,876	30	40	18	412	547	35	179	209	406
Prison Term Ordered										
Up to 12 Months	16,382	17	168	53	1,175	1,451	92	351	10,220	2,855
13-24 Months	11,789	47	118	39	1,270	2,909	138	1,018	4,773	1,477
25-36 Months	6,000	63	32	12	760	1,961	54	838	1,561	719
37-60 Months	9,720	233	42	14	865	4,198	42	1,707	1,465	1,154
Over 60 Months	14,400	318	21	5	620	7,370	11	2,962	273	2,820
Mean Sentence	50	75	20	19	34	71	23	80	15	69
Median Sentence	27	60	12	12	24	57	18	57	10	29

CASES INVOLVING PROBATION

Total Receiving Probation	6,530	14	573	184	1,413	769	89	312	851	2,325
Probation Only	4,876	7	439	145	955	512	63	195	704	1,856
Probation and Confinement	1,654	7	134	39	458	257	26	117	147	469

CASES INVOLVING FINES AND RESTITUTION⁷

Total Receiving Fines and Restitution	15,019	594	863	297	5,282	1,540	299	1,069	406	4,669
Median Dollar Amount	\$11,700	\$4,841	\$19,153	\$33,000	\$125,750	\$1,200	\$3,916	\$2,846	\$1,500	\$5,000

Footnotes and a complete description of all variables in this table are provided in Appendix A.
SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2016 Datafile, USSCFY16.