

Table 29

**WITHIN-RANGE CASES: POSITION OF SENTENCE FOR OFFENDERS
IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2000**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	Guideline Minimum		Lower Half of Range		Midpoint of Range		Upper Half of Range		Guideline Maximum	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
TOTAL	29,630	18,591	62.7	3,320	11.2	2,300	7.8	1,519	5.1	3,900	13.2
Murder	22	7	31.8	3	13.6	1	4.5	6	27.3	5	22.7
Manslaughter	27	5	18.5	4	14.8	7	25.9	1	3.7	10	37.0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	21	9	42.9	1	4.8	1	4.8	2	9.5	8	38.1
Sexual Abuse	139	75	54.0	10	7.2	13	9.4	7	5.0	34	24.5
Assault	272	135	49.6	25	9.2	23	8.5	25	9.2	64	23.5
Robbery	953	495	51.9	134	14.1	81	8.5	76	8.0	167	17.5
Arson	36	11	30.6	3	8.3	1	2.8	3	8.3	18	50.0
Drugs - Trafficking	10,804	7,880	72.9	1,047	9.7	622	5.8	353	3.3	902	8.3
Drugs - Communication Facility	233	57	24.5	8	3.4	5	2.1	2	0.9	161	69.1
Drugs - Simple Possession	314	206	65.6	28	8.9	23	7.3	16	5.1	41	13.1
Firearms	2,202	1,155	52.5	270	12.3	248	11.3	155	7.0	374	17.0
Burglary/B&E	37	20	54.1	2	5.4	4	10.8	2	5.4	9	24.3
Auto Theft	143	67	46.9	18	12.6	15	10.5	4	2.8	39	27.3
Larceny	1,520	1,036	68.2	132	8.7	95	6.3	83	5.5	174	11.4
Fraud	3,356	2,061	61.4	383	11.4	318	9.5	189	5.6	405	12.1
Embezzlement	615	419	68.1	121	19.7	33	5.4	17	2.8	25	4.1
Forgery/Counterfeiting	886	521	58.8	80	9.0	109	12.3	66	7.4	110	12.4
Bribery	116	89	76.7	11	9.5	8	6.9	6	5.2	2	1.7
Tax	426	324	76.1	34	8.0	31	7.3	14	3.3	23	5.4
Money Laundering	443	306	69.1	36	8.1	31	7.0	30	6.8	40	9.0
Racketeering/Extortion	362	168	46.4	39	10.8	24	6.6	12	3.3	119	32.9
Gambling/Lottery	46	37	80.4	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	4.3	5	10.9
Civil Rights	47	34	72.3	3	6.4	1	2.1	2	4.3	7	14.9
Immigration	4,929	2,392	48.5	807	16.4	467	9.5	380	7.7	883	17.9
Pornography/Prostitution	308	172	55.8	23	7.5	38	12.3	14	4.5	61	19.8
Prison Offenses	218	111	50.9	26	11.9	26	11.9	8	3.7	47	21.6
Administration of Justice Offenses	609	401	65.8	39	6.4	42	6.9	26	4.3	101	16.6
Environmental/Wildlife	89	75	84.3	6	6.7	2	2.2	0	0.0	6	6.7
National Defense	5	4	80.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Antitrust	14	14	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Food & Drug	55	45	81.8	0	0.0	3	5.5	1	1.8	6	10.9
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	383	260	67.9	25	6.5	27	7.0	17	4.4	54	14.1

¹Of the 59,846 cases, 35,219 were sentenced within the applicable guideline range. Of those, 32,497 had complete guideline application information. An additional 2,865 cases were excluded due to several logical criteria. Of the remaining 29,632 cases, two were excluded due to missing primary offense category. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2000 Datafile, USSCFY00.