

**Table 14**

**AVERAGE LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT FOR OFFENDERS  
IN EACH CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY BY PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2003**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY											
	TOTAL			I			II			III		
	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>56.8</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>57,661</b>	<b>41.7</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>24,941</b>	<b>49.2</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>6,917</b>	<b>54.9</b>	<b>34.0</b>	<b>9,716</b>
Murder	246.2	180.0	78	234.3	165.5	40	215.5	125.0	11	267.8	235.0	13
Manslaughter	34.8	21.0	44	30.6	18.5	26	18.7	18.0	9	44.3	45.0	6
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	166.2	121.0	56	151.3	97.0	32	198.3	146.5	8	136.9	136.5	10
Sexual Abuse	78.6	49.5	250	60.6	37.0	176	99.3	81.0	24	88.1	70.0	23
Assault	39.2	30.0	407	28.7	23.5	138	37.1	30.0	52	31.6	27.0	73
Robbery	103.0	72.0	1,497	68.0	46.0	412	79.8	60.0	165	77.6	63.0	251
Arson	96.2	60.0	74	72.7	46.0	41	90.1	60.0	11	133.3	60.0	6
Drugs - Trafficking	80.2	60.0	23,666	55.1	37.0	12,816	79.6	62.0	2,770	93.6	70.0	3,519
Drugs - Communication Facility	47.4	48.0	332	38.6	45.5	140	43.2	41.0	49	48.9	48.0	49
Drugs - Simple Possession	8.9	6.0	602	5.5	5.0	455	8.7	6.0	32	10.7	6.0	47
Firearms	76.0	46.0	6,159	52.0	24.0	1,113	46.3	27.0	671	50.0	35.5	1,220
Burglary/B&E	25.4	24.0	48	12.8	9.0	10	19.9	18.0	8	21.5	24.0	11
Auto Theft	73.0	27.0	117	32.2	18.0	41	79.6	13.0	7	91.3	42.0	21
Larceny	16.8	12.0	991	14.4	12.0	433	13.6	9.0	126	14.6	10.0	155
Fraud	20.7	15.0	4,661	19.0	12.0	2,758	17.6	12.0	488	18.3	14.0	553
Embezzlement	9.6	5.0	394	9.2	5.0	350	9.3	6.0	16	16.1	7.5	14
Forgery/Counterfeiting	17.9	15.0	824	13.2	12.0	254	12.5	11.2	94	15.3	15.0	152
Bribery	16.2	12.0	85	15.2	12.0	68	--	--	2	14.5	14.0	4
Tax	18.7	12.0	269	17.1	12.0	213	20.9	18.0	26	27.7	21.0	18
Money Laundering	54.7	33.0	672	48.4	33.0	515	50.0	35.5	62	46.6	37.0	47
Racketeering/Extortion	77.7	46.0	741	55.0	33.0	452	73.2	60.0	83	97.8	60.0	91
Gambling/Lottery	12.9	13.3	27	11.2	6.0	12	11.4	14.0	7	15.0	18.0	7
Civil Rights	57.1	24.0	44	57.7	21.0	30	49.0	29.0	4	30.0	24.0	4
Immigration	24.5	21.0	13,483	11.1	6.6	3,220	17.0	12.0	2,014	23.2	18.0	3,156
Pornography/Prostitution	69.1	37.0	727	63.4	33.0	570	77.3	46.0	63	78.1	57.0	49
Prison Offenses	18.1	14.0	341	16.0	12.0	15	22.3	10.0	3	10.0	7.0	67
Administration of Justice Offenses	25.0	15.1	608	20.1	15.0	355	18.8	16.0	65	28.1	16.0	89
Environmental/Wildlife	13.1	6.5	34	11.3	6.0	24	4.3	4.5	4	17.3	24.0	3
National Defense	81.5	30.0	18	81.2	30.0	13	--	--	1	47.0	33.0	3
Antitrust	12.8	10.0	5	7.0	7.0	4	--	--	0	--	--	0
Food & Drug	43.6	13.0	21	45.8	13.0	17	--	--	1	44.1	24.0	3
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	26.6	14.5	386	19.1	12.0	198	23.1	12.0	41	27.3	15.0	52

<sup>1</sup>Of the 70,258 cases, 10,134 with zero months of prison ordered were excluded. In addition, 2,463 cases were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (571), missing criminal history category (1,830), or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (1,281). The information in this table does not include any time of confinement as defined in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

**Table 14 (cont.)**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	IV			V			VI (non-career offender)			VI (career offender) <sup>2</sup>		
	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>62.5</b>	<b>41.0</b>	<b>5,999</b>	<b>70.3</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>3,544</b>	<b>82.1</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>4,732</b>	<b>191.5</b>	<b>172.0</b>	<b>1,812</b>
Murder	282.5	225.0	8	--	--	1	--	--	2	373.3	470.0	3
Manslaughter	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	--	--	1	--	--	1	351.0	235.0	3	--	--	1
Sexual Abuse	118.6	126.0	11	152.8	135.5	10	272.5	274.0	4	--	--	2
Assault	42.4	36.0	41	61.9	33.0	24	37.9	27.0	43	80.6	66.5	36
Robbery	98.0	72.0	173	150.8	87.0	107	112.3	97.0	148	182.0	151.0	241
Arson	52.7	60.0	3	123.0	126.0	4	174.7	120.0	7	--	--	2
Drugs - Trafficking	111.6	87.0	1,581	118.9	98.0	814	139.8	120.0	860	189.8	186.5	1,306
Drugs - Communication Facility	54.3	48.0	31	55.6	48.0	16	69.4	60.0	28	68.2	48.0	19
Drugs - Simple Possession	22.6	6.2	30	37.9	12.0	15	25.4	12.0	21	--	--	2
Firearms	70.5	46.0	1,082	81.8	60.0	708	115.5	92.0	1,234	314.2	248.0	131
Burglary/B&E	31.7	30.0	6	40.6	46.0	5	34.1	37.0	7	--	--	1
Auto Theft	100.2	53.0	12	51.6	37.0	9	80.1	40.0	23	308.5	292.0	4
Larceny	14.4	12.0	93	26.3	21.0	62	27.2	20.0	119	65.3	77.0	3
Fraud	24.3	18.0	313	29.6	23.0	187	34.2	30.0	362	--	--	0
Embezzlement	10.5	9.0	6	19.7	9.0	3	18.2	12.0	5	--	--	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	18.8	16.0	97	24.1	21.0	86	28.5	27.0	141	--	--	0
Bribery	16.9	17.0	8	--	--	2	--	--	1	--	--	0
Tax	25.3	25.0	6	35.3	36.0	4	--	--	2	--	--	0
Money Laundering	71.0	57.0	25	346.2	70.0	9	120.2	84.0	13	--	--	1
Racketeering/Extortion	107.1	78.0	41	116.8	81.0	24	201.9	147.0	34	228.5	163.0	16
Gambling/Lottery	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	1	--	--	0
Civil Rights	--	--	2	--	--	0	104.3	41.0	3	--	--	1
Immigration	31.9	24.0	2,244	39.2	30.0	1,343	42.2	33.0	1,506	--	--	0
Pornography/Prostitution	99.4	58.5	22	126.5	64.0	11	154.5	90.0	12	--	--	0
Prison Offenses	15.9	12.0	83	16.2	12.0	54	21.5	18.0	91	37.6	37.0	28
Administration of Justice Offenses	47.8	21.0	44	35.8	30.0	27	43.0	30.0	23	53.2	48.0	5
Environmental/Wildlife	--	--	1	--	--	0	--	--	2	--	--	0
National Defense	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	1	--	--	0
Antitrust	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	1	--	--	0
Food & Drug	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	33.5	22.5	34	29.5	21.0	17	54.1	28.0	34	64.4	45.0	10

<sup>2</sup>Career offender information is based on the recommendation of the probation officer in the PSR, if information from the sentencing court was missing or unavailable. As a result, the number of career offenders represented here is higher than the number reported in Tables 20 and 22.