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**MEAN AND MEDIAN SENTENCES OF OFFENDERS SENTENCED UNDER IMMIGRATION GUIDELINES
BY DEPARTURE STATUS¹
Fiscal Year 2003**

SENTENCING GUIDELINE	TOTAL			DEPARTURE STATUS														
				Within Range			Substantial Assistance Departure			Gov't Initiated Downward Departure ²			Other Downward Departure ³			Upward Departure ⁴		
	n	Mean	Med	n	Mean	Med	n	Mean	Med	n	Mean	Med	n	Mean	Med	n	Mean	Med
TOTAL⁵	64,595	49.4	27.0	44,788	52.7	27.0	10,285	49.2	33.0	4,109	28.7	21.0	4,873	33.5	18.0	540	83.0	51.0
TOTAL IMMIGRATION⁶	12,611	23.8	18.0	8,529	23.3	18.0	366	16.2	13.0	2,526	25.2	24.0	1,141	24.6	20.0	49	58.7	36.0
§2L1.1	2,208	14.8	12.0	1,294	17.0	15.0	183	10.1	9.0	500	11.5	12.0	223	9.9	9.0	8	104.3	32.0
§2L1.2	9,114	28.3	24.0	6,051	27.9	24.0	130	28.8	27.0	2,009	28.7	28.0	891	28.9	28.0	33	52.6	37.0
§2L2.1	325	12.7	8.5	240	13.6	10.8	48	6.0	0.0	13	16.3	18.0	21	5.5	0.0	3	77.7	97.0
§2L2.2	964	5.0	4.0	944	4.9	4.0	5	7.1	7.0	4	9.0	9.9	6	6.0	3.6	5	14.2	10.0

¹Immigration/Naturalization guidelines are found in USSG Chapter Two, Part L. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²See Table 25 for a list of departure reasons comprising this category.

³See Table 25A for a list of departure reasons comprising this category.

⁴See Table 24 for a list of departure reasons comprising this category.

⁵Of the 70,258 cases, 5,663 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: no analogous guidelines (481), missing departure information (4,606), or missing sentencing information (1,281).

⁶The following number of immigration cases were excluded due to missing departure and/or sentencing information: 142 cases under §2L1.1; 155 cases under §2L1.2; 14 cases under §2L2.1; and 28 cases under §2L2.2. Also, zero immigration cases not sentenced under §2L1.1, §2L1.2, §2L2.1, or §2L2.2 were excluded

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2003 Datafile, USSCFY03.