Table 13

AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY ¹
Fiscal Year 2004, Post-Blakely (June 25, 2004, through September 30, 2004)

	Mean	Median	N. I
PRIMARY OFFENSE	Months	Months	Number
TOTAL	45.0	24.0	18,084
Murder	303.0	327.0	17
Manslaughter	32.7	17.0	16
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	134.1	103.5	10
Sexual Abuse	81.9	72.0	77
Assault	27.1	21.0	154
Robbery	93.6	71.0	366
Arson	34.1	42.0	11
Drugs - Trafficking	73.6	57.0	5,950
Drugs - Communication Facility	38.3	40.5	84
Drugs - Simple Possession	4.1	0.0	274
Firearms	69.5	46.0	2,093
Burglary/B&E	19.5	19.5	16
Auto Theft	28.6	11.0	28
Larceny	7.5	3.0	565
Fraud	13.6	6.0	1,710
Embezzlement	5.3	1.0	173
Forgery/Counterfeiting	12.4	8.0	274
Bribery	11.7	6.0	36
Tax	12.4	6.0	143
Money Laundering	29.9	18.0	208
Racketeering/Extortion	65.0	46.0	137
Gambling/Lottery	5.4	6.0	23
Civil Rights	15.0	0.0	5
Immigration	21.8	18.0	4,504
Pornography/Prostitution	73.0	57.0	232
Prison Offenses	16.1	12.0	105
Administration of Justice Offenses	14.5	8.0	266
Environmental/Wildlife	2.4	0.0	36
National Defense	23.0	15.0	7
Antitrust	4.8	4.5	4
Food & Drug	17.6	3.0	11
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	5.2	0.0	549

¹Of the 18,203 cases, 119 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense (29) or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (100). Sentences of probation only are included in this table as zero months of imprisonment. In addition, the information presented in this table includes time of confinement as defined in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2004 Datafile, USSCFY04, Post-Blakely Only Cases (June 25, 2004, through September 30, 2004)