Table 13

AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹

Fiscal Year 2004, Pre-Blakely (October 1, 2003, through June 24, 2004)

	Mean	Median	
PRIMARY OFFENSE	Months	Months	Number
TOTAL	50.1	27.0	51,500
Murder	216.3	168.0	55
Manslaughter	34.8	16.0	47
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	119.8	87.0	28
Sexual Abuse	95.2	78.0	199
Assault	30.7	21.0	466
Robbery	95.5	71.0	947
Arson	66.2	46.0	60
Drugs - Trafficking	81.3	60.0	17,488
Drugs - Communication Facility	42.3	48.0	261
Drugs - Simple Possession	5.7	2.6	1,008
Firearms	77.2	46.0	6,018
Burglary/B&E	23.0	24.0	47
Auto Theft	62.1	18.0	66
Larceny	8.8	4.0	1,557
Fraud	16.0	8.0	5,511
Embezzlement	7.2	4.0	453
Forgery/Counterfeiting	14.3	10.0	898
Bribery	12.0	6.0	130
Tax	13.2	10.0	371
Money Laundering	36.2	24.0	630
Racketeering/Extortion	89.5	51.0	480
Gambling/Lottery	5.2	6.0	76
Civil Rights	34.0	30.5	66
Immigration	23.9	21.0	11,144
Pornography/Prostitution	63.0	41.0	644
Prison Offenses	16.9	12.0	274
Administration of Justice Offenses	16.3	8.0	757
Environmental/Wildlife	5.5	0.0	115
National Defense	92.4	16.0	27
Antitrust	2.3	3.0	7
Food & Drug	4.8	0.0	64
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	6.5	0.0	1,606

¹Of the 51,865 cases, 365 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense (107) or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (320). 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, Pre-Blakely Only Cases (October 1, 2003, through June 24, 2004)