Table 13

AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹ Fiscal Year 2005, Post-*Booker* (January 12, 2005, through September 30, 2005)

	Mean	Median	
PRIMARY OFFENSE	Months	Months	Number
TOTAL	51.1	28.0	53,556
Murder	228.4	180.0	63
Manslaughter	45.9	36.0	42
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	224.6	199.0	24
Sexual Abuse	90.1	54.0	237
Assault	36.8	27.0	455
Robbery	93.5	72.0	1,018
Arson	75.3	60.0	40
Drugs - Trafficking	81.7	60.0	18,337
Drugs - Communication Facility	34.7	32.0	309
Drugs - Simple Possession	7.0	2.0	716
Firearms	76.1	46.0	6,378
Burglary/B&E	16.6	15.0	29
Auto Theft	58.0	25.0	47
Larceny	9.8	4.0	1,420
Fraud	17.2	10.0	5,068
Embezzlement	7.7	4.0	412
Forgery/Counterfeiting	14.1	9.0	795
Bribery	13.7	10.0	157
Tax	13.5	9.0	460
Money Laundering	36.6	21.0	716
Racketeering/Extortion	78.0	48.0	522
Gambling/Lottery	5.1	6.0	82
Civil Rights	53.6	15.5	46
Immigration	22.2	18.0	12,851
Pornography/Prostitution	78.6	60.0	900
Prison Offenses	17.2	12.0	278
Administration of Justice Offenses	15.9	8.0	781
Environmental/Wildlife	3.8	0.0	131
National Defense	100.4	18.0	19
Antitrust	9.8	10.0	12
Food & Drug	5.5	0.0	57
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	7.1	0.0	1,154
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¹Of the 53,674 cases, 118 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense (24) or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (107). 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, 2005 Datafile, USSCFY05, Post-Booker Only Cases (January 12, 2005, through September 30, 2005).