Fiscal Year 2009 Guideline Sentences



Average Age ³	Mean	Median
TOTAL	36.3	34.0
Male	36.2	33.5
Female	36.4	34.5
Mode of Conviction ⁴		
TOTAL	500	100.0%
Plea	467	93.4%
Trial	33	6.6%

Gender, Race, and Ethnicity¹

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	TOTAL		Ma	ale	Female		
TOTAL	499	100.0%	401	80.4%	98	19.6%	
White	228	45.7%	157	68.9%	71	31.1%	
Black	223	44.7%	198	88.8%	25	11.2%	
Hispanic	42	8.4%	40	95.2%	2	4.8%	
Other	6	1.2%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%	

Departure Status²

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TOTAL	498	100.0%
Sentenced Within Guideline Range	265	53.2%
Upward Departure from Guideline Range	3	0.6%
Upward Departure with Booker /18 U.S.C. § 3553	1	0.2%
Above Guideline Range with Booker/18 U.S.C. § 3553	13	2.6%
All Remaining Cases Above Guideline Range	0	0.0%
§5K1.1 Substantial Assistance Departure	113	22.7%
§5K3.1 Early Disposition Program Departure	0	0.0%
Other Government-Sponsored Below Guideline Range	9	1.8%
Downward Departure from Guideline Range	17	3.4%
Downward Departure with Booker /18 U.S.C. § 3553	1	0.2%
Below Guideline Range with Booker/18 U.S.C. § 3553	75	15.1%
All Remaining Cases Below Guideline Range	1	0.2%

SENTENCING INFORMATION BY PRIMARY OFFENSE⁵

	TOTAL 500	Robbery	Larceny	Embezlmnt	Fraud	Drug Trafck	Counterftng	Firearms	Immigratn	All Other
		0	4	6	49	295	10	68	5	63
CASES INVOLVING PRISON	6									
Total Receiving Prison	450	0	3	3	36	284	9	64	4	47
Prison	442	0	3	1	34	283	9	62	4	46
Prison/Community Split	8	0	0	2	2	1	0	2	0	1
Prison Term Ordered										
Up to 12 Months	29	0	1	2	8	4	3	6	0	5
13-24 Months	49	0	1	1	9	19	3	4	0	12
25-36 Months	39	0	0	0	4	22	3	3	0	7
37-60 Months	87	0	1	0	11	49	0	11	4	11
Over 60 Months	243	0	0	0	3	190	0	39	0	11
Mean Sentence	99.2	-	23.3	9.0	33.9	116.1	18.6	111.4	52.5	58.4
Median Sentence	72.0	-	12.0	5.0	27.0	108.0	12.6	111.0	54.5	35.5
CASES INVOLVING										
PROBATION										
Total Receiving Probation	48	0	1	2	12	11	1	4	1	16
Probation Only	37	0	0	2	10	9	1	3	1	11
Probation and Confinement	11	0	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	5
CASES INVOLVING FINES AND RESTITUTION ⁷										
Total Receiving Fines and Restitution	191	0	3	4	33	84	8	27	3	29
Median Dollar Amount	\$1,000	-	\$52,000	\$50,477	\$37,080	\$500	\$2,600	\$1,000	\$500	\$2,554

Footnotes and a complete description of all variables in this table are provided in Appendix A. SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2009 Datafile, USSCFY09.