Table 13
SENTENCE LENGTH IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2012

	Mean	Median	
PRIMARY OFFENSE	Months	Months	<u>N</u>
TOTAL	44	24	84,166
Murder	252	216	65
Manslaughter	60	46	50
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	197	168	49
Sexual Abuse	127	120	428
Assault	32	21	714
Robbery	77	60	852
Arson	77	60	48
Drugs - Trafficking	68	51	24,735
Drugs - Communication Facility	34	35	373
Drugs - Simple Possession	4	4	1,450
Firearms	84	57	8,105
Burglary/B&E	19	18	42
Auto Theft	63	25	61
Larceny	9	1	1,396
Fraud	24	12	8,632
Embezzlement	8	5	325
Forgery/Counterfeiting	18	12	876
Bribery	18	12	229
Tax	17	12	608
Money Laundering	33	18	822
Racketeering/Extortion	87	57	912
Gambling/Lottery	5	0	45
Civil Rights	43	12	53
Immigration	16	10	26,548
Child Pornography	129	90	2,014
Prison Offenses	14	12	429
Administration of Justice Offenses	18	12	1,338
Environmental/Wildlife	2	0	204
National Defense	51	36	114
Antitrust	15	14	20
Food & Drug	7	0	60
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	14	0	2,569

Of the 84,173 cases, seven were excluded due to missing or indeterminable sentencing information. 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 described in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2012 Datafile, USSCFY12.