

Table 61
SENTENCE LENGTH FOR DEFENDANTS IN
APPEALS CASES IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY
Fiscal Year 2013

PRIMARY OFFENSE	APPELLATE COURT CASES ¹				DISTRICT COURT CASES ²			
	N	%	Mean (mths)	Median (mths)	N	%	Mean (mths)	Median (mths)
TOTAL	5,042	100.0	142	110	80,035	100.0	44	24
Murder	13	0.3	332	360	89	0.1	268	240
Manslaughter	1	0.0	—	—	63	0.1	59	37
Kidnaping/Hostage Taking	10	0.2	238	220	40	0.0	223	204
Sexual Abuse	66	1.3	203	180	423	0.5	131	120
Assault	53	1.1	96	60	724	0.9	33	21
Robbery	82	1.6	148	115	844	1.1	76	63
Arson	6	0.1	184	200	69	0.1	93	60
Drugs - Trafficking	1,964	39.0	193	168	22,254	27.8	72	57
Drugs - Communication Facility	6	0.1	78	72	414	0.5	32	30
Drugs - Simple Possession	7	0.1	76	60	2,332	2.9	5	6
Firearms	813	16.1	163	126	8,068	10.1	79	57
Burglary/B&E	1	0.0	—	—	37	0.0	17	10
Auto Theft	4	0.1	67	56	87	0.1	62	37
Larceny	38	0.8	42	29	1,372	1.7	8	0
Fraud	579	11.5	79	60	7,840	9.8	26	12
Embezzlement	6	0.1	23	13	341	0.4	12	6
Forgery/Counterfeiting	40	0.8	43	39	731	0.9	18	12
Bribery	9	0.2	71	63	256	0.3	22	15
Tax	42	0.8	51	48	616	0.8	14	12
Money Laundering	54	1.1	131	104	829	1.0	35	20
Racketeering/Extortion	67	1.3	174	121	871	1.1	89	60
Gambling/Lottery	1	0.0	—	—	73	0.1	6	6
Civil Rights	3	0.1	131	120	58	0.1	27	12
Immigration	762	15.1	49	46	24,972	31.2	16	10
Pornography/Prostitution ³	23	0.5	163	120	—	—	—	—
Child Pornography ³	209	4.1	200	151	1,922	2.4	126	96
Prison Offenses	20	0.4	28	27	427	0.5	13	10
Administration of Justice Offenses	90	1.8	54	30	1,398	1.7	19	12
Environmental/Wildlife	4	0.1	38	36	182	0.2	4	0
National Defense	10	0.2	161	101	126	0.2	48	33
Antitrust	0	0.0	—	—	16	0.0	10	11
Food & Drug	0	0.0	—	—	74	0.1	5	0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	33	0.7	73	36	2,278	2.8	7	0
Obscenity ³	1	0.0	—	—	23	0.0	41	27
Prostitution ³	25	0.5	191	168	186	0.2	125	90

¹ Based on 5,686 appeals cases with sentencing as at least one of the reasons for appeal. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring Datafiles from 1989-2013 (MONFY89, MONFY90, OPAFY91-OPAFY13). Of the 5,048 matched cases, four were excluded due to missing information on sentence and two were excluded for missing information on type of offense. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² All guideline cases sentenced in FY2013.

³ The Child Pornography, Obscenity and Prostitution offense categories were created in Fiscal Year 2010 and the Pornography/Prostitution category was discontinued.