

Table 61
SENTENCE LENGTH FOR DEFENDANTS IN
APPEALS CASES IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY
Fiscal Year 2014

PRIMARY OFFENSE	APPELLATE COURT CASES ¹				DISTRICT COURT CASES ²			
	N	%	Mean (mths)	Median (mths)	N	%	Mean (mths)	Median (mths)
TOTAL	4,530	100.0	135	100	75,836	100.0	44	24
Murder	11	0.2	291	324	75	0.1	269	240
Manslaughter	5	0.1	96	72	49	0.1	54	37
Kidnaping/Hostage Taking	8	0.2	223	207	50	0.1	200	168
Sexual Abuse	58	1.3	228	191	545	0.7	129	120
Assault	50	1.1	88	62	775	1.0	31	18
Robbery	90	2.0	164	143	782	1.0	78	60
Arson	5	0.1	101	72	54	0.1	62	49
Drugs - Trafficking	1,543	34.1	180	151	21,323	28.1	68	51
Drugs - Communication Facility	6	0.1	55	48	344	0.5	31	24
Drugs - Simple Possession	3	0.1	91	92	2,344	3.1	5	6
Firearms	749	16.5	162	120	7,925	10.5	79	57
Burglary/B&E	3	0.1	65	24	37	0.0	30	21
Auto Theft	12	0.3	92	81	86	0.1	61	42
Larceny	24	0.5	28	15	1,408	1.9	10	2
Fraud	598	13.2	83	62	7,614	10.0	26	14
Embezzlement	6	0.1	36	22	334	0.4	10	6
Forgery/Counterfeiting	39	0.9	53	37	713	0.9	18	12
Bribery	12	0.3	49	32	241	0.3	21	12
Tax	24	0.5	66	55	649	0.9	13	9
Money Laundering	45	1.0	96	70	886	1.2	30	18
Racketeering/Extortion	59	1.3	188	144	864	1.1	88	58
Gambling/Lottery	2	0.0	—	—	117	0.2	5	3
Civil Rights	0	0.0	—	—	58	0.1	36	18
Immigration	747	16.5	46	42	22,238	29.3	15	10
Pornography/Prostitution ³	30	0.7	153	92	—	—	—	—
Child Pornography ³	214	4.7	213	188	1,925	2.5	129	97
Prison Offenses	20	0.4	30	26	448	0.6	15	12
Administration of Justice Offenses	91	2.0	70	33	1,242	1.6	18	12
Environmental/Wildlife	7	0.2	34	30	202	0.3	4	0
National Defense	6	0.1	180	124	108	0.1	45	34
Antitrust	0	0.0	—	—	19	0.0	22	16
Food & Drug	1	0.0	—	—	114	0.2	8	0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	31	0.7	36	24	2,056	2.7	7	0
Obscenity ³	2	0.0	—	—	25	0.0	27	21
Prostitution ³	29	0.6	218	188	186	0.2	136	120

¹ Based on 4,930 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 1989-2014 (MONFY89, MONFY90, OPAFY91-OPAFY14). Of the 4,535 matched cases, five were excluded due to missing information on sentence (three) and missing information on type of offense (two). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² All guideline cases sentenced in FY2014.

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