Table 15

SENTENCE IMPOSED BY TYPE OF CRIME¹

Fiscal Year 2021

	SENTENCE LENGTH ²			LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT ³		
	Mean	Median		Mean	Median	
TYPE OF CRIME	Months	Months	N	Months	Months	N
TOTAL	48	24	57,286	52	29	52,300
Administration of Justice	13	8	512	17	12	369
Antitrust	3	3	6			1
Arson	63	48	79	64	48	77
Assault	57	36	668	63	39	601
Bribery/Corruption	20	12	247	26	18	179
Burglary/Trespass	23	14	64	25	18	57
Child Pornography	108	90	1,215	109	92	1,199
Commercialized Vice	14	11	114	23	18	65
Drug Possession	1	0	309	3	0	111
Drug Trafficking	74	60	17,608	76	60	16,990
Environmental	2	0	173	5	2	40
Extortion/Racketeering	25	15	116	32	24	88
Firearms	48	37	8,150	51	40	7,675
Food and Drug	9	1	47	20	14	20
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	16	12	137	19	15	107
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	20	12	4,571	28	18	3,202
Immigration	13	8	16,937	13	9	16,164
Individual Rights	32	3	69	72	46	30
Kidnapping	166	123	92	168	124	91
Manslaughter	69	59	56	70	60	55
Money Laundering	57	30	1,028	64	37	908
Murder	244	231	257	245	233	256
National Defense	37	26	217	42	30	189
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	22	18	298	23	19	288
Prison Offenses	11	8	532	11	8	513
Robbery	104	90	1,300	106	93	1,275
Sexual Abuse	211	180	1,062	212	180	1,057
Stalking/Harassing	26	18	219	29	21	194
Tax	14	12	421	20	15	271
Other	2	0	782	5	1	228

Of the 57,287 cases, one was excluded due to missing or indeterminable sentencing information. Sentences of 470 months or greater (including life) were included in the sentence average computations as 470 months. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.

² Sentences of probation only are included here as zero months of imprisonment. In addition, the information presented in this column includes conditions of confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1.

³ Length of imprisonment does not include probation or any conditions of confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1.