UNITED STATES SENTENCING COMMISSION

VARIABLE CODEBOOK FOR
Life Sentences in the Federal System

INTRODUCTION

This codebook is for the U.S. Sentencing Commission's analysis datafiles used for the report *Life Sentences in the Federal System*. The report included analyses of offenders sentenced to life imprisonment between fiscal years 2002 and 2021, with more detailed analyses of offenders sentenced to life imprisonment between fiscal years 2016 and 2021. The report can be found on the U.S. Sentencing Commission's website at: [Life Sentences in the Federal System | United States Sentencing Commission (ussc.gov)](#)

There are two analysis datafiles for this report: 1) a datafile combining fiscal years 2016-2021 (UCCS_Life5yr_Public) and 2) a datafile with fewer variables for fiscal years 2002-2021 (USSC_Life20yr_Public). All variables listed in the codebook are available in the 2016-2021 datafile. "*Also available in the 20-year file*" is noted in the description column for the select variables that are available in the 2002 -2021 datafile.

The datafiles are subsets of the Commission's fiscal year 2002-2021 individual offender datafiles and the fiscal years 2016-2021 Criminal History of Federal Offenders datafile. Variables from the individual offenders datafiles are identified as "USSCFY Datafiles" in the ORIGIN column in the codebook. Variables from the Commission's criminal history datafile are identified as "USSCCH Datafiles" in the ORIGIN column of the codebook. Additional information for variables from these datafiles can be found in their respective codebooks: *Variable Codebook for Individual Offenders: Standardized Research Data Documentation for Fiscal Years 1999-2021* and *Variable Codebook for Criminal History Datafile* at ussc.gov. Several variables in the datafiles are recoded variables from the Commission's datafiles and are identified as "Life_Pub" in the ORIGIN column of the codebook.

Name	Origin	Form	Codes	Description
ACCAP	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	0 = Not Applied 1 = Applied . = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Indicator of whether Armed Career Criminal status was applied under USSG §4B1.4 at original sentencing.
ACCTRESP	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	-4 = Applied (Not in USSG Manual) -3 = Adjustment Applied -2 = Adjustment Applied -1 = Applied (Not in USSG Manual) 0 = Adjustment Not Applied · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	The number of levels to be subtracted from combined adjusted offense level due to offender's Acceptance of Responsibility under USSG §3E1.1. Note that this variable reflects the highest Acceptance of Responsibility if different values were applied under the Chapter 2/3 computation vs the application of Chapter 4 enhancements such as Career Offender. The value of (-3) for this variable only applies if AMENDYR is 1992 through present.
ADJ_FHI	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 0 thru 10 0 = No Adjustment Applied · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	These variables are the Specific Offense Characteristics (SOCs). These SOCs will add or subtract levels from the corresponding base offense level (BOL). SOCs are unique to each guideline. There are up to eighteen SOC's (B thru S) applied under each Chapter Two guideline. The letter F, with ending 'HI' represents the 5th SOC under the primary sentencing guideline.
AGE	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 16 thru 93 · = Missing/Indeterminable	Identifies the age of the defendant at the time of sentencing. It is generated based on the date of birth provided either in the PSR or at case submission to USSC, and the sentencing date from the J&C.

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AGGROLHI	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	0 = No Adjustment Applied 1 = Applied (not in *Guidelines Manual*) 2 = Adjustment Applied (manager, organizer, supervisor, leader) 3 = Adjustment Applied (manager or supervisor of 5 or more participants) 4 = Adjustment Applied (leader or organizer of 5 or more participants) . = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	The number of levels added due to the offender's aggravating role in the offense pursuant to Aggravated Role (USSG §3B1.1) for primary sentencing guideline.
AMENDYR	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 1994 thru 2018 · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	The guideline manual used to calculate the guideline calculations. Use of AMENDYR is critical whenever analysis is performed on guidelines. Base offense levels, SOCs, etc. change from year to year. NOTE: Starting in FY2015, cases coded as 1994 mean 1989-1994.
ANYFEDCNVT	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No prior fed convictions 1 = At least one prior fed conviction · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Indicates any federal criminal history event.
ANYJUVYHX	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No juvenile criminal history 1 = At least one prior juvenile conviction · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Indicates any juvenile criminal history event.
ANYVIOLENTHX	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No prior violent convictions 1 = At least one prior violent conviction · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Indicates any violent criminal history event.

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ATRB_5K	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	0 = No USSG §5K1.1 with government motion 1 = USSG §5K1.1 with government motion · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Identifies cases where the judge indicated a USSG §5K1.1 with government motion as a reason for departure or attribution (checkboxes available on the SOR forms AO245B Rev 12/3). Used to indicate USSG §5K1.1 attribution in Sourcebook Table 28A in fiscal year 2016 forward.
BASLNHI	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 1 – 8 · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	This field identifies which base offense level line number was applied if applicable for the primary sentencing guideline (some BOLs do not contain any line numbers). The values of this variable may change from year to year, so AMENDYR should be referenced for all data runs using guideline computation variables.
BASLNRHI	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 1 – 8 · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	This field identifies which base offense level line number was applied if applicable for the primary *reference* guideline (some BOLs do not contain any line numbers). The values of this variable may change from year to year, so AMENDYR should be referenced for all data runs using guideline computation variables.
CAROFFAP	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	0 = Not Applied 1 = Applied . = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Indicates whether Career Offender status was applied under USSG §4B1.1 at the time of original sentencing.
CHAGE1	USSCCH Datafiles	Num	Range: 6 thru 80 · = Missing/Indeterminable	Identifies the age in years of the offender at the time of arrest for the offender's earliest conviction. It is generated based on the date of birth provided either in the PSR or at case submission to USSC.
CHFY	Life_Pub	Num	Range: 2016 thru 2021 . = Not in Criminal History dataset	Fiscal year of sentencing in criminal history dataset.
CHSET	Life_Pub	Num	0 = Not in Criminal History dataset 1 = In Criminal History dataset	Indicates whether the offender was present in the criminal history dataset.

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CNTVIOLENTHX	Life_Pub	Num	Range 0 thru 42 · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Number of violent criminal history events.
COMBDRG2	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	1 = Cocaine 2 = Crack 3 = Heroin 4 = Marijuana 6 = Methamphetamine 7 = Fentanyl 77 = Other . = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Aggregation of DRUGTYP1 for USSC Sourcebook tables. The code for Methamphetamine includes Meth Mix, Meth Actual, Ice, and Meth precursors. Marijuana includes Hashish and Marijuana Plant codes. Fentanyl added in FY2021 and includes Fentanyl N-Phenyl and Fentanyl Analogue.
CRIMHIST	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	0 = No Criminal History 1 = Yes, there is Criminal History · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Indicates whether the offender has any criminal history or law enforcement contacts, including behavior that is not eligible for the application of criminal history points (ex. arrests).
DEATHINJ	Life_Pub	Num	0 = Drug Quantity Table 1 = Offense Resulting in Death/Serious Bodily Injury (2D1.1 or reference) · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Indicates whether the drug trafficking offense included a guideline enhancement for resulting in death or serious bodily injury.
DEFACTO	Life_Pub	Num	0 = Less than De Facto Life (<470 months) 1 = De Facto Life (>=470 months) · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Indicates De Facto Life (>= 470 months), excluding Life sentences. *Also available in the 20-year file*
DURATION	Life_Pub	Num	Range 0 thru 72 · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Length (years) of Criminal Involvement. (Age at sentencing for instant offense minus age at first offense)
EVENTNUM	USSCCH Datafiles	Num	Range 0 thru 124 0 = No criminal history events · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Offender's number of convictions on datafile.

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FIRSTCONVICT	Life_Pub	Num	0 = Prior convictions 1 = Instant offense is first conviction · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Offender's instant federal conviction was first conviction.
FY	Life_Pub	Num	Range: 2016 – 2021 in Life_Pub dataset 2002 – 2021 in Life20yr_Pub dataset	Fiscal year of sentencing. *Also available in the 20-year file*
GDLINEHI	USSCFY Datafiles	Char	2_#.# = Chapter 2 Guideline Applied · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	The primary sentencing guideline applied in the case from USSG Chapter Two.
GDREFHI	USSCFY Datafiles	Char	2_#.# = Chapter 2 Guideline Applied · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	The primary sentencing *reference* guideline applied in the case from USSG Chapter Two.
GLMAX	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 6 thru 9996 9996 =Life Imprisonment (this used to be code 996) · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Trumped Guideline Maximum. This field takes STATMAX and STATMIN trumps into account. ***See XMAXSOR for the untrumped guideline maximum.***
GLMIN	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 0 thru 9996 9996 =Life Imprisonment (this used to be code 996) · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Trumped Guideline Minimum. This field takes STATMAX and STATMIN trumps into account. ***See XMINSOR for the untrumped guideline minimum.***
LIFE	Life_Pub	Num	0 = Not Life Imprisonment 1 = Life Imprisonment	Life Imprisonment Sentence *Also available in the 20-year file*
LIFE_GLMAX	Life_Pub	Num	0 = GL max does not include Life 1 = GL max of Life · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Guideline Maximum of Life
LIFE_GLMIN	Life_Pub	Num	0 = GL min does not include Life 1 = GL min of Life · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Guideline Minimum of Life

Name	Origin	Form	Codes	Description
LIFE_STATMAX	Life_Pub	Num	0 = Statmax does not include Life 1 = Statmax of Life · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Statutory Maximum of Life *Also available in the 20-year file*
LIFE_STATMIN	Life_Pub	Num	0 = Stat min does not include Life 1 = Stat min of Life · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Statutory Minimum of Life *Also available in the 20-year file*
LIFECAT	Life_Pub	Num	0 = Less than Life/De Facto (<470 months) 1 = De Facto Life (>=470 months) 2 = Life Imprisonment · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Life Imprisonment, De Facto(>=470 months), and Less than Life Imprisonment *Also available in the 20-year file*
MITROLHI	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	0 = No Adjustment -1 = Adjustment (Not in *Guidelines Manual*) -2 = Minor Participation -3 = Between Minor and Minimal Participation -4 = Minimal Participation . =Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Indicates offense level reduction for Mitigating Role (USSG §3B1.2) for primary guideline calculation at the time of original sentencing.
MONSEX	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	0 = Male 1 = Female . = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Indicates the offender's gender.
NEWCIT	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	0 = U.S. Citizen 1 = Non-U.S. Citizen (Includes Legal and Illegal Aliens) . = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Indicates the citizenship of offender.
NEWCNVTN	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	0 = Plea 1 = Trial · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Indicates whether the case was settled by plea agreement or trial.

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NEWEDUC	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	1 = Less Than H.S. Graduate 3 = H.S. Graduate 5 = Some College 6 = College Graduate · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Highest level of education for offender.
NEWRACE	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	1 = White 2 = Black 3 = Hispanic 6 = Other . = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Indicates the race of offender.
OFFGUIDE	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	1 = Administration of Justice 2 = Antitrust 3 = Arson 4 = Assault 5 = Bribery/Corruption 6 = Burglary/Trespass 7 = Child Pornography 8 = Commercialized Vice 9 = Drug Possession 10 = Drug Trafficking 11 = Environmental 12 = Extortion/Racketeering 13 = Firearms 14 = Food and Drug 15 = Forgery/Counter/Copyright 16 = Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement 17 = Immigration 18 = Individual Rights 19 = Kidnapping 20 = Manslaughter 21 = Money Launder 22 = Murder 23 = National Defense 24 = Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses 25 = Prison Offenses 26 = Robbery 27 = Sex Abuse 28 = Stalking/Harassing 29 = Tax 30 = Other . = Missing	Primary type of crime for the case generated mainly from the primary guideline and then the count of conviction with the highest statutory maximum.

Name	Origin	Form	Codes	Description
OFFVCTHI	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	0 = No Adjustment 3 = Adjustment Applied (See GL Manual for specifics) 6 = Adjustment Applied (See GL Manual for specifics) · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	The Official Victim Adjustment (USSG §3A1.2) for primary sentencing guideline. This field is the number of levels added due to involvement of a victim who is a law enforcement or corrections official.
P_ASSAULT	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Assault 1 = Prior Conviction for Assault	Indicates at least one prior conviction for assault. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.
P_BURGLARY	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Burglary 1 = Prior Conviction for Burglary	Indicates at least one prior conviction for burglary. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.
P_DRUGPOSS	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Drug Possession 1 = Prior Conviction for Drug Possession	Indicates at least one prior conviction for drug possession. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.
P_DRUGTRAFF	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Drug Trafficking 1 = Prior Conviction for Drug Trafficking	Indicates at least one prior conviction for drug trafficking. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.

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P_DUI	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for DUI 1 = Prior Conviction for DUI	Indicates at least one prior conviction for DUI. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.
P_FRAUD	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Fraud 1 = Prior Conviction for Fraud	Indicates at least one prior conviction for fraud. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.
P_HOMICIDE	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Homicide 1 = Prior Conviction for Homicide	Indicates at least one prior conviction for homicide. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.
P_IMMIG	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Immigration 1 = Prior Conviction for Immigration	Indicates at least one prior conviction for immigration. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.
P_LARCENY	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Larceny 1 = Prior Conviction for Larceny	Indicates at least one prior conviction for larceny. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.

Name	Origin	Form	Codes	Description
P_OTHER	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Other, Unspecified 1 = Prior Conviction for Other, Unspecified	Indicates at least one prior conviction for other offense types. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.
P_OTHDRUG	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Drug, Other 1 = Prior Conviction for Drug, Other	Indicates at least one prior conviction for other drug offenses. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.
P_OTHPROP	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Other Property 1 = Prior Conviction for Other Property	Indicates at least one prior conviction for other property offenses. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.
P_OTHVIOLENT	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Other Violent 1 = Prior Conviction for Other Violent	Indicates at least one prior conviction for other violent offenses. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.
P_PUBORDER	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Public Order 1 = Prior Conviction for Public Order	Indicates at least one prior conviction for public order offenses. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.

Name	Origin	Form	Codes	Description
P_RAPE	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Sexual Abuse 1 = Prior Conviction for Sexual Abuse	Indicates at least one prior conviction for rape. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.
P_ROBBERY	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Robbery 1 = Prior Conviction for Robbery	Indicates at least one prior conviction for robbery. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.
P_TRAFFIC	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Traffic Offense 1 = Prior Conviction for Traffic Offense	Indicates at least one prior conviction for traffic offenses. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.
P_WEAPON	Life_Pub	Num	0 = No Prior Conviction for Weapon Offense 1 = Prior Conviction for Weapon Offense	Indicates at least one prior conviction for weapon offenses. Recode of offense type variables CHOFF1_1-CHOFF1_X through CHOFF8_1-CHOFF8_X from the criminal history file. Values only available for offenders in that datafile.
RSTRVCHI	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	0 = No Adjustment 2 = Adjustment Applied · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Restraint of Victim Adjustment (USSG §3A1.3) for primary sentencing guideline. This field is the number of levels added because victim was physically restrained during the offense.

Name	Origin	Form	Codes	Description
SENT100	Life_Pub	Num	0 = Under 100 Years 1 = Sentence 100 Years or More	Indicates a sentence imposed of greater than 100 years. Missing, indeterminable, inapplicable categorized as under 100 years.
SENTRNGE	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	0 = Within Range 1 = Upward Departure 2 = 5K1.1/Substantial Assistance 3 = Early Disposition/5K3.1 4 = Government Sponsored Departure 5 = Downward Departure 6 = Above Range Variance 7 = Government Sponsored Variance 8 = Below Range Variance · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Assigns cases to one of the 8 post-*Booker* reporting categories based on relationship between the sentence and guideline range and the reason(s) given for being outside of the range.
SENTTOT	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 0.01 thru 9997 470 = Life · = Missing , Indeterminable, Inapplicable, or Probation	The total prison sentence (excluding months of alternative confinement), in months, **without zeros (probation)**. Zero terms and missing cases are set to "·". This field includes sentences of time imposed, time served, and USSG §5G1.3 credit. *Also available in the 20-year file*
SEXCAP	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	0 = Not Applied 1 = Applied · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable (PSR Not Received)	Indicates if either Part A or B of the Repeat and Dangerous Sex Offender

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SOURCES	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	1 = Information Represents Known Court Findings: (a) SOR Accepts PSR (b) SOR Differs From PSR, SOR is Coded (c) Court's Factual Findings Unknown, SOR Criminal History Category and Offense Level Match PSR or SOR Guideline Range Matches PSR Guideline Range 3 = PSR is Coded (Insufficient Information in SOR) 5 = PSR is Coded (No SOR Present) 6 = 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) only 7 = 18 U.S.C. § 1028A only 8 = No Analogous guidelines (Class A misdemeanor or state assimilated offense with no analogous guidelines) 9 = PSR Waived, Missing, or Multiple Offense Levels . = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Indicates the extent to which information from the original sentence coded in detailed guideline application is based upon known court findings. This also acts as a "skip" field, so if certain codes are chosen then certain information, such as guideline application and criminal history, are not coded.
STATMAX	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 6 thru 40080 9996 = Life . = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Total statutory maximum prison term, in months, for all counts at original sentencing. In cases with multiple counts of conviction, the maximum penalties are additive. *Also available in the 20-year file*
STATMIN	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 0 thru 3084 9996 = Life . = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Total statutory minimum prison term, in months, for all counts of conviction at original sentencing. In multiple count cases, minimum penalties are not necessarily additive. *Also available in the 20-year file*

Name	Origin	Form	Codes	Description
TERORHI	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 0-22 0 = No Adjustment Applied · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	The Chapter Three Adjustment, International Terrorism (USSG §3A1.4) for primary sentencing guideline. Number of levels added due to international terrorism involvement in the offense.
TOTCHPTS	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 0 thru 84 0 = None · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	The total number of criminal history points applied. This variable includes one-point offenses (POINT1), two-point offenses (POINT2), three point offenses (POINT3), Points for being sentenced under the criminal justice system (SENTPTS), and otherwise uncounted violence points (VIOL1PTS). For cases with Guidelines Manuals earlier than 2010 it also included recency points (REL2PTS).
USSCIDN	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 6 Numbers	Unique sequential identification number given to cases upon receipt at USSC. *Also available in the 20-year file*
VIOLENT	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	0 = No Violent Guideline 1 = Violent Guideline · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Identifies whether the guidelines in the case were violent in nature.
VULVCTHI	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	0 = No Adjustment 2 = Adjustment for Vulnerable Victim 3 = Adjustment for Hate Crime 4 = Adjustment for Multiple Vulnerable Victims 5 = Adjustment for Both Hate Crime and Vulnerable Victim 7 = Adjustment for Hate Crime, Vulnerable Victim, AND Large number of Victims · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Hate Crime/Vulnerable Victim Adjustment (USSG §3A1.1) for primary sentencing guideline. Indicates levels added for hate crime/vulnerable victim.

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WEAPON	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	0 = No SOC Weapon Enhancement nor 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) Charge Present 1 = SOC Weapon Enhancement or 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) Charge Present . = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Indicates if there was an SOC weapon enhancement or an 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) conviction at the time of original sentencing.
WGT1	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: .00001 – 1,213,100,000 · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	The gram amount of the drug type found in COMBDRG2.
XCRHISSR	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 1 thru 6 . = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Offender's final criminal history category as determined by the court at the time of original sentencing.
XFOLSOR	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 1 thru 43 · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	The final offense level, as determined by the court. *If info is missing from the SOR, then PSR values are used - use SOURCES to choose only SOR values.*
XMAXSOR	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 6 thru 9996 9996 = Life · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Maximum guideline range for imprisonment, as determined by the court. *This variable DOES NOT take STATMAX and STATMIN trumps into account. If info is missing from the SOR, then PSR values are used - use SOURCES to choose only SOR values.*
XMINSOR	USSCFY Datafiles	Num	Range: 0 thru 9996 9996 = Life · = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable	Minimum guideline range for imprisonment, as determined by the court. *This variable DOES NOT take STATMAX and STATMIN trumps into account. If info is missing from the SOR, then PSR values are used - use SOURCES to choose only SOR values.*