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Figure 1. Identity Theft Offenders Convicted Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A Fiscal Year 2016

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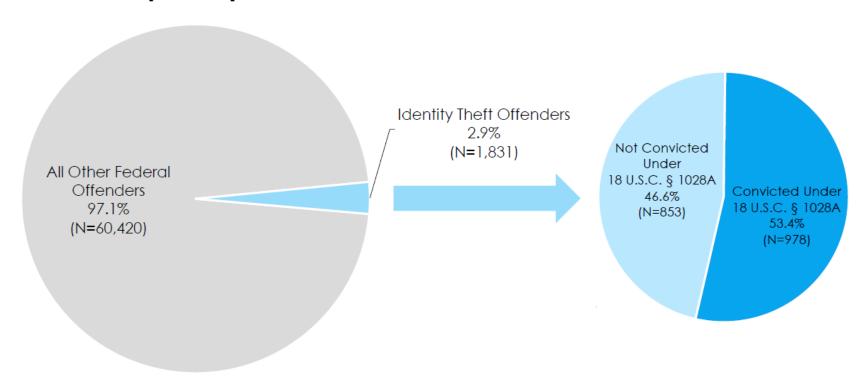
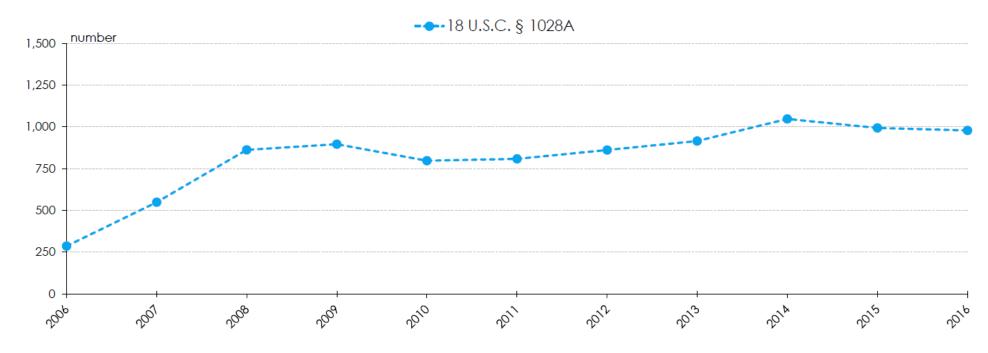


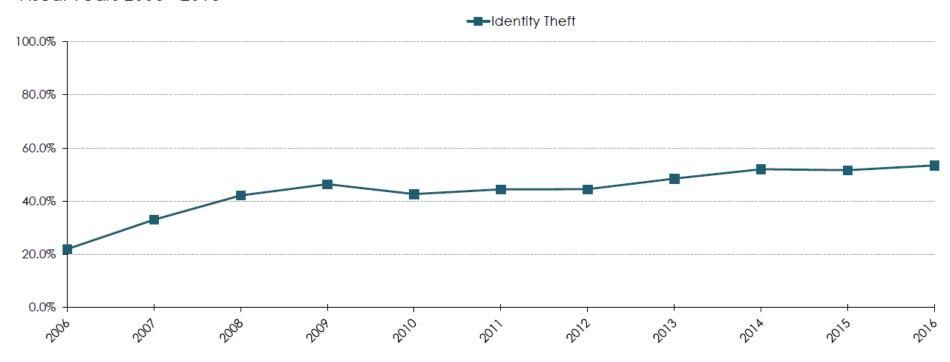
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SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission 2006 through 2016 Datafiles, USSCFY2006-USSCFY2016.



Figure 3. Identity Theft Offenders Convicted of an Offense Carrying a Mandatory Minimum Penalty *Fiscal Years 2006 - 2016*



SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2006 through 2016 Datafiles, USSCFY06 – USSCFY16.

Figure 4. Offenders Convicted of an Identity Theft Offense Carrying a Mandatory Minimum Penalty Fiscal Year 2016

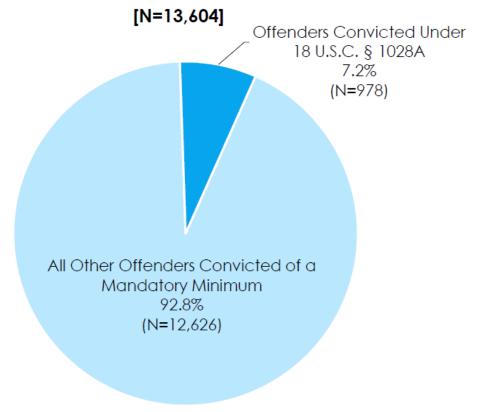
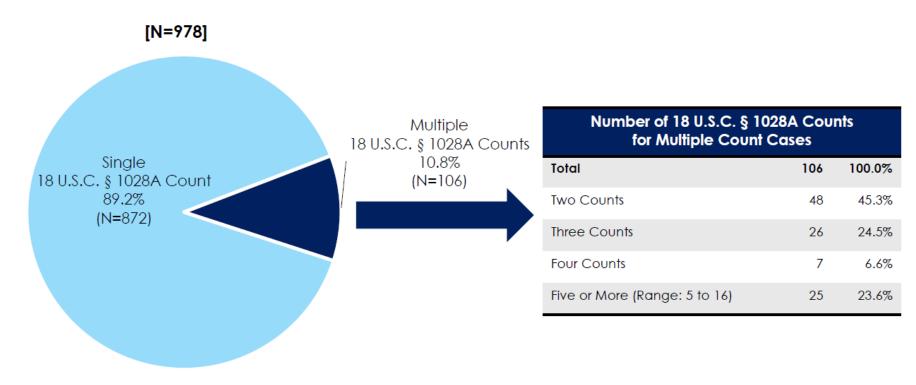
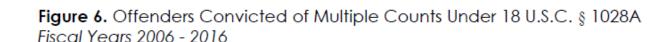
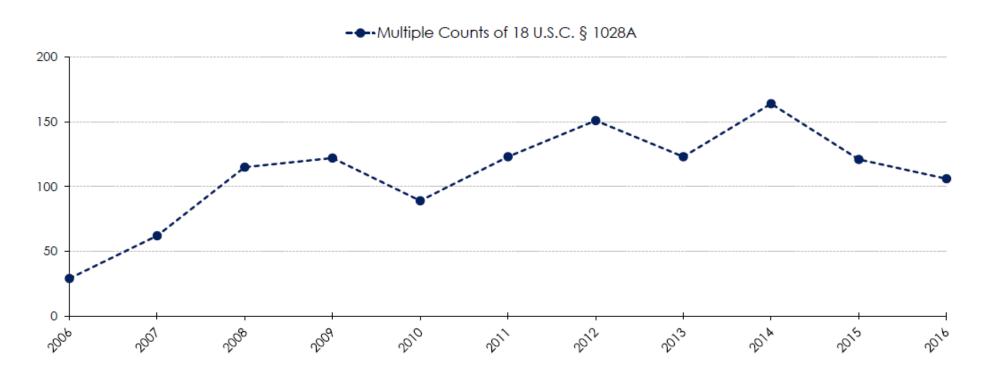


Figure 5. Offenders Convicted of Multiple Counts Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A *Fiscal Years* 2006 - 2016







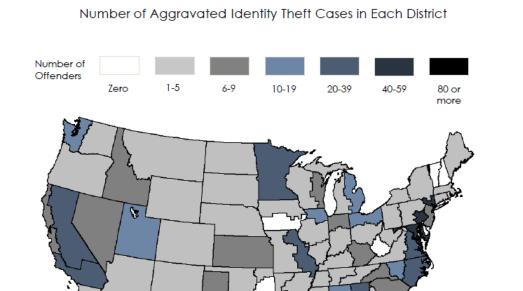
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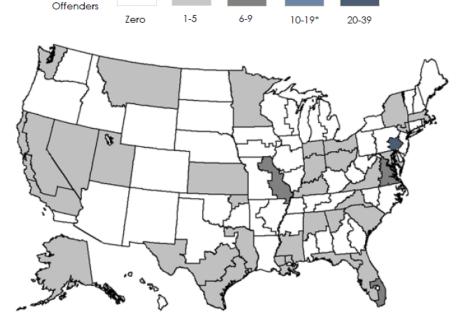
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Figure 7. Geographic Distribution of Offenders Convicted Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A *Fiscal Year 2016*



Number of Aggravated Identity Theft Cases in Each District Multiple Counts Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A

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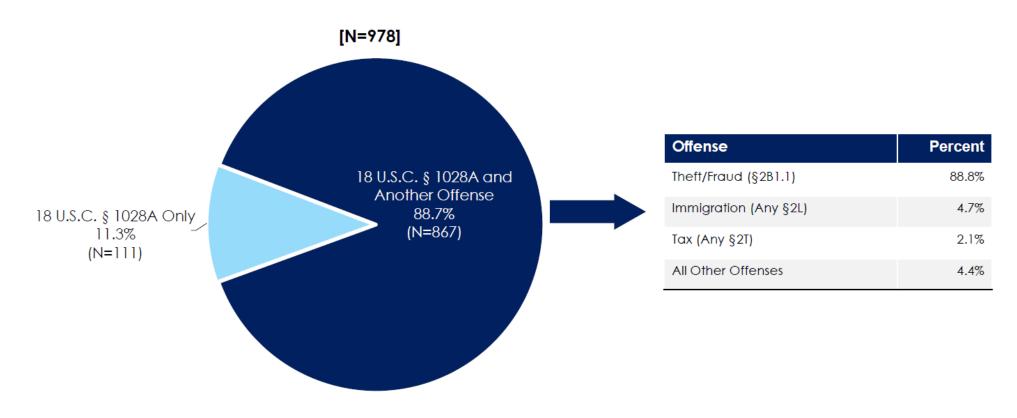
^{*}There were zero districts with 10-19 cases involving multiple counts of conviction under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A. SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2016 Datafile, USSCFY16.

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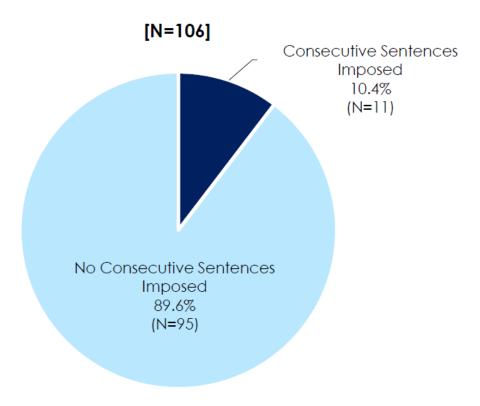
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Figure 8. Offenders Convicted Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A by Additional Offenses of Conviction *Fiscal Year 2016*







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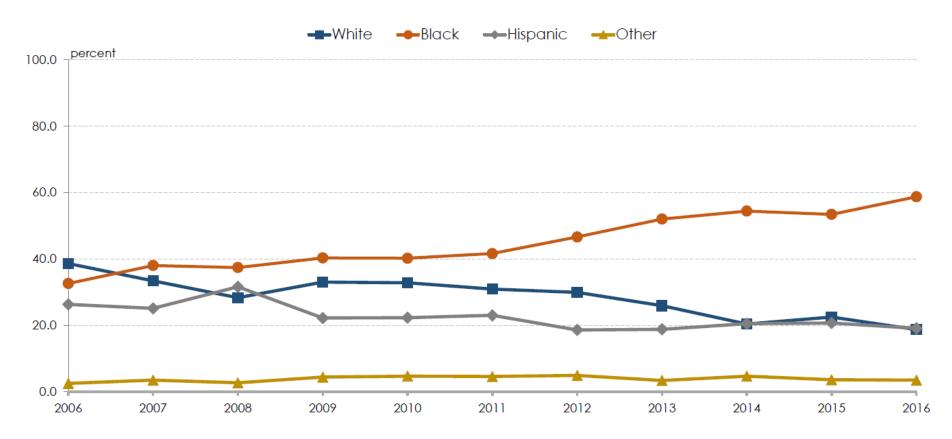
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Figure 10. Race of 18 U.S.C. § 1028A Offenders Compared to All Other Identity Theft Offenders Fiscal Year 2016





Figure 11. Race of 18 U.S.C. § 1028A Offenders Fiscal Years 2006 - 2016



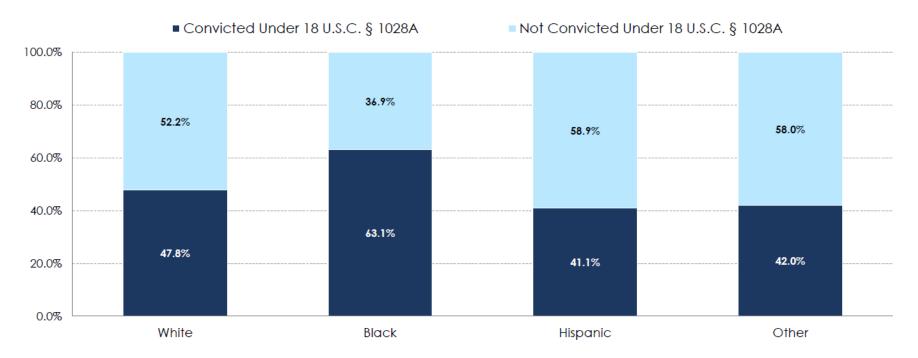
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Figure 12. Percent of Identity Theft Offenders with 18 U.S.C. § 1028A Conviction By Race
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Table 1. Race of Identity Theft Offenders *Fiscal Year 2016*

	All Identity Theft Offenders	Convicted Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A	Subject to Mandatory Minimum Penalty	Convicted of Multiple Counts Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A		
Total Number of Offenders	1,831	978	824	106		
RACE						
White	20.9%	18.7%	19.2%	25.5%		
Black	49.8%	58.7%	58.5%	58.5%		
Hispanic	24.9%	19.1%	19.5%	13.2%		
Other	4.4%	3.5%	2.8%	2.8%		



Table 2. Gender and Citizenship of Identity Theft Offenders Fiscal Year 2016

	All Identity Theft Offenders	Convicted Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A	Subject to Mandatory Minimum Penalty	Convicted of Multiple Counts Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A		
Total Number of Offenders	1,831	978	824	106		
GENDER						
Male	70.6%	72.6%	74.6%	70.8%		
Female	29.4%	27.4%	25.4%	29.2%		
CITIZENSHIP						
U.S. Citizen	73.1%	78.6%	78.4%	87.7%		
Non-U.S. Citizen	26.9%	21.4%	21.6%	12.3%		



Figure 13. Age of Offenders Convicted Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A *Fiscal Year 2016*

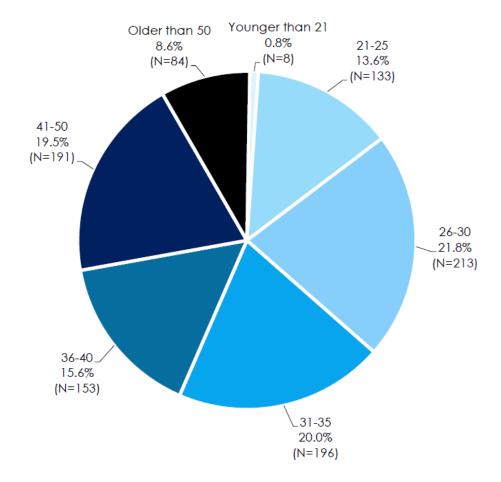




Table 3. Criminal History of Offenders with a Conviction Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A Fiscal Year 2016

	All Identity Theft Offenders	Convicted Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A	Subject to Mandatory Minimum Penalty	Convicted of Multiple Counts Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A		
Total Number of Offenders	1,831	978	812	106		
CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY						
1	51.7%	45.0%	44.3%	37.7%		
II	11.2%	12.9%	12.8%	10.4%		
III	15.2%	16.8%	17.6%	16.0%		
IV	8.4%	9.8%	9.5%	12.3%		
V	4.7%	5.8%	5.8%	7.6%		
VI	8.8%	9.7%	10.0%	16.0%		

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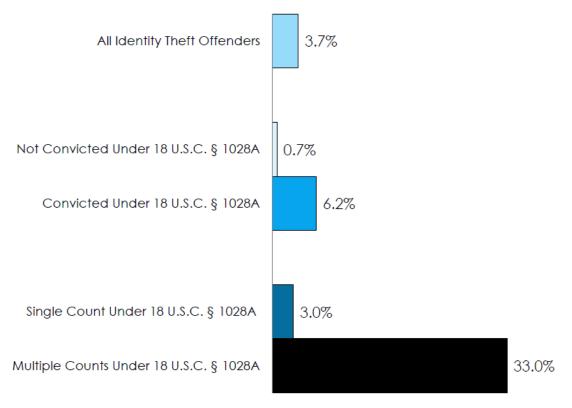
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Table 4. Guideline Sentencing Characteristics of Identity Theft Offenders Sentenced under §2B1.1 (Theft/Fraud) Fiscal Year 2016

	Not Convicted Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A	Convicted Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A	Relief from Mandatory Minimum Penalty	Subject to Mandatory Minimum Penalty		
Total Number of Offenders	764	770	134	636		
SENTENCING CHARACTERISTICS						
Harmed Victims Financially	48.4%	66.6%	64.9%	67.0%		
Used Sophisticated Means	19.0%	20.9%	21.6%	20.8%		
Median Loss Amount	\$84,114	\$189,000	\$246,303	\$185,890		





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Figure 15. 18 U.S.C. § 1028A Offenders Relieved of Mandatory Minimum Penalty *Fiscal Year 2016*

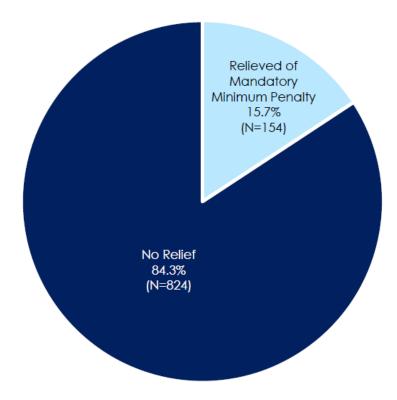
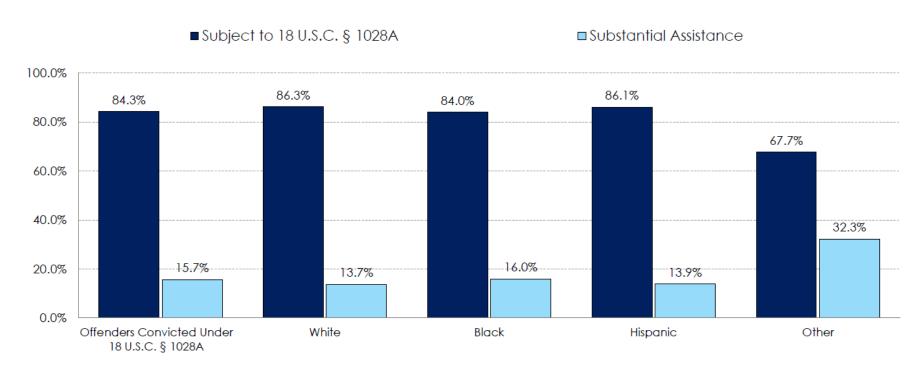


Figure 16. Percent of Identity Theft Offenders Convicted Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A and Subject to Mandatory Minimum at Sentencing *Fiscal Years* 2006 - 2016



SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission 2006 through 2016 Datafiles, USSCFY2006-USSCFY2016.

Figure 17. Percent of Offenders Convicted Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A Who Were Relieved of the Penalty by Race Fiscal Year 2016





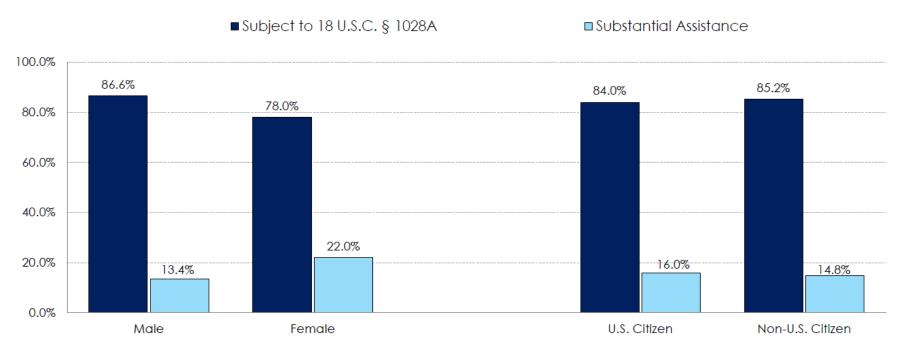


Figure 19. Average Sentence Length for Identity Theft Offenders and Status of Relief from the Mandatory Minimum Penalty Fiscal Year 2016

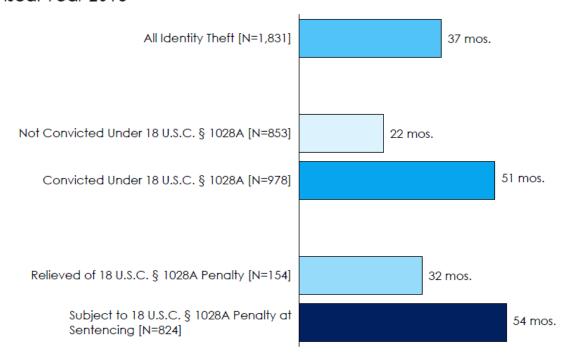




Figure 20. Average Sentence Length for Offenders Convicted Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A and Another Statute *Fiscal Year 2016*

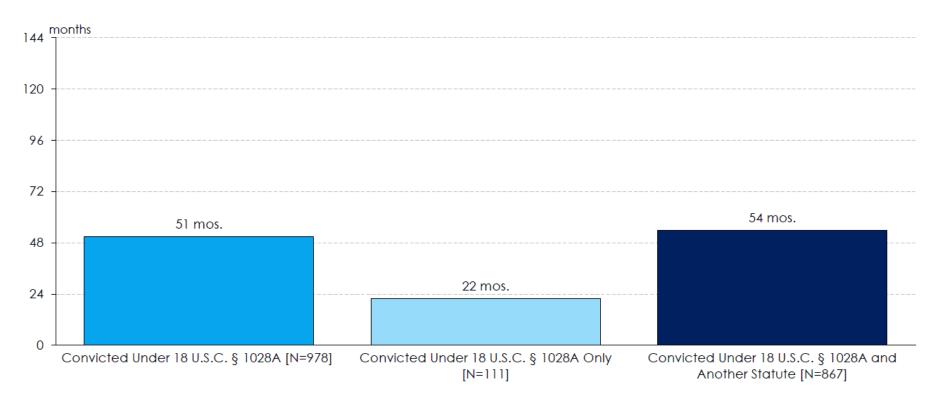


Figure 21. Average Sentence Length for Offenders Convicted of Single and Multiple Counts Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A Fiscal Year 2016

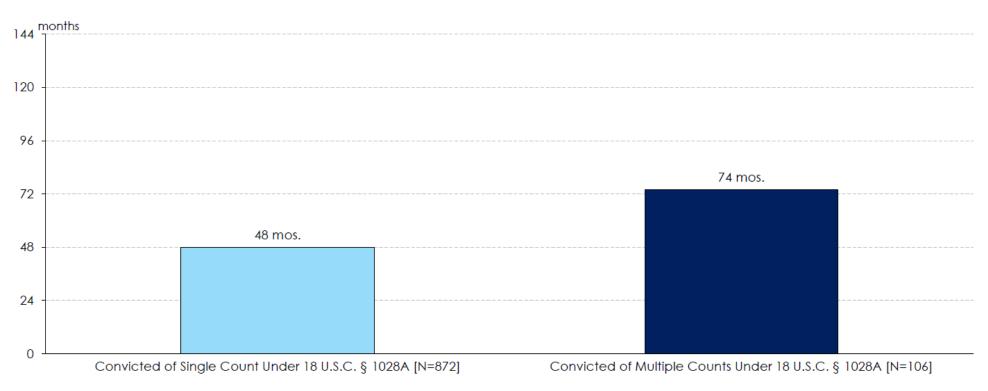
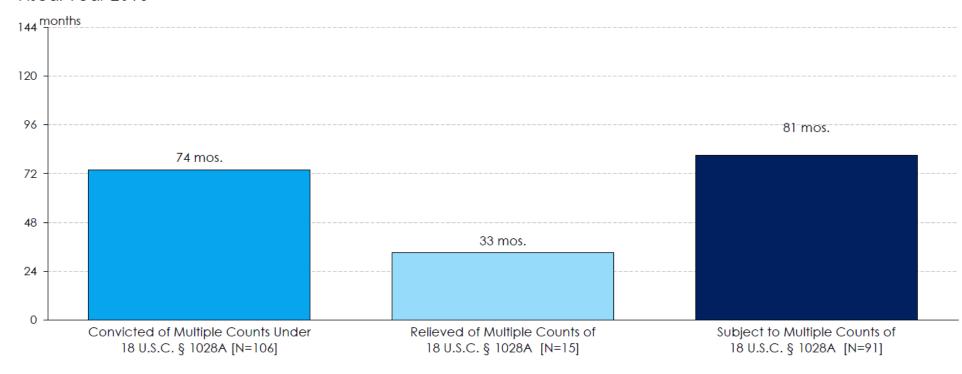
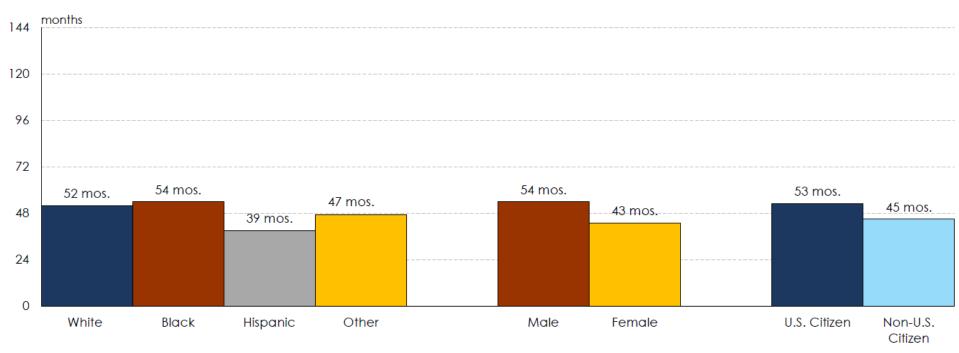


Figure 22. Average Sentence Length for Offenders Convicted of Multiple Counts Under 18 U.S.C. § 1028A By Status of Relief from the Mandatory Minimum Penalty Fiscal Year 2016







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Figure 24. Identity Theft Offenders in the Bureau of Prisons Population At the End of Fiscal Year 2016

