

**Table 47**

**AGE OF OFFENDERS SENTENCED UNDER IMMIGRATION GUIDELINES<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 1998**

AGE	SENTENCING GUIDELINE <sup>3</sup>									
	TOTAL <sup>2</sup>		§2L1.1		§2L1.2		§2L2.1		§2L2.2	
	n	Percent	n	Percent	n	Percent	n	Percent	n	Percent
<b>Total</b>	<b>49,717</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>1,368</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>4,405</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>609</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Less Than 21 Years</b>	<b>2,698</b>	5.4	116	8.5	172	3.9	14	6.3	43	7.1
<b>21 to 25</b>	<b>9,248</b>	18.6	280	20.5	876	19.9	34	15.2	153	25.1
<b>26 - 30</b>	<b>10,129</b>	20.4	282	20.6	1,232	28.0	41	18.3	142	23.3
<b>31 - 35</b>	<b>8,336</b>	16.8	260	19.0	1,003	22.8	41	18.3	121	19.9
<b>36 - 40</b>	<b>6,756</b>	13.6	182	13.3	608	13.8	34	15.2	70	11.5
<b>41 - 50</b>	<b>8,104</b>	16.3	166	12.1	448	10.2	40	17.9	59	9.7
<b>Greater Than 50 Years</b>	<b>4,446</b>	8.9	82	6.0	66	1.5	20	8.9	21	3.4

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<sup>1</sup>Immigration/Naturalization guidelines are found in USSG Chapter Two, Part L. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

<sup>2</sup>Of the 50,754 total cases, 1,037 were excluded due to missing information on age.

<sup>3</sup>The following number of cases were excluded due to missing information on age: 16 cases under §2L1.1; 316 cases under §2L1.2; and 16 cases under §2L2.2. Also, eight immigration cases not sentenced under §2L1.1, §2L1.2, §2L2.1, or §2L2.2 were excluded.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1998 Datafile, USSCFY98.