

**Table 13**

**AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2001**

<b>PRIMARY OFFENSE</b>	<b>Mean Months</b>	<b>Median Months</b>	<b>Number</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>46.8</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>58,741</b>
<b>Murder</b>	203.4	135.0	89
<b>Manslaughter</b>	33.2	21.0	52
<b>Kidnapping/Hostage Taking</b>	181.5	123.0	53
<b>Sexual Abuse</b>	58.8	28.0	211
<b>Assault</b>	31.0	21.0	429
<b>Robbery</b>	93.5	70.0	1,619
<b>Arson</b>	82.1	60.0	68
<b>Drugs - Trafficking</b>	69.4	46.0	23,781
<b>Drugs - Communication Facility</b>	40.3	48.0	472
<b>Drugs - Simple Possession</b>	7.1	0.0	561
<b>Firearms</b>	65.9	40.0	4,464
<b>Burglary/B&amp;E</b>	22.4	20.0	38
<b>Auto Theft</b>	50.0	18.0	159
<b>Larceny</b>	8.1	4.0	2,221
<b>Fraud</b>	14.0	10.0	6,545
<b>Embezzlement</b>	6.3	5.5	744
<b>Forgery/Counterfeiting</b>	11.7	8.0	1,253
<b>Bribery</b>	8.0	3.0	250
<b>Tax</b>	10.7	6.0	570
<b>Money Laundering</b>	37.8	30.0	904
<b>Racketeering/Extortion</b>	94.1	60.0	639
<b>Gambling/Lottery</b>	6.8	6.0	125
<b>Civil Rights</b>	13.3	4.0	106
<b>Immigration</b>	26.2	24.0	10,148
<b>Pornography/Prostitution</b>	52.8	30.0	564
<b>Prison Offenses</b>	16.9	12.0	296
<b>Administration of Justice Offenses</b>	15.6	7.5	1,036
<b>Environmental/Wildlife</b>	5.2	0.0	187
<b>National Defense</b>	25.8	21.0	6
<b>Antitrust</b>	6.0	6.0	19
<b>Food &amp; Drug</b>	5.9	0.0	75
<b>Other Miscellaneous Offenses</b>	8.4	0.0	1,057

<sup>1</sup>Of the 59,897 cases, 1,156 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense (206) or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (975). Sentences of probation only are included in this table as zero months of imprisonment. In addition, the information presented in this table includes time of confinement as defined in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A