

**Table 61**

**AVERAGE LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT FOR APPEALS DEFENDANTS  
IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2001**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	APPELLATE COURT CASES <sup>2</sup>				DISTRICT COURT CASES <sup>3</sup>			
	N	Percent	Mean (mos)	Median (mos)	N	Percent	Mean (mos)	Median (mos)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,766</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>125.5</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>58,369</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Murder</b>	11	0.4	334.8	360	89	0.2	203.5	135
<b>Manslaughter</b>	4	0.1	56.8	52	52	0.1	32.8	21
<b>Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking</b>	11	0.4	201.9	181	53	0.1	181.3	123
<b>Sexual Abuse</b>	15	0.5	167.3	120	211	0.4	58.4	27
<b>Assault</b>	22	0.8	78.6	75	429	0.7	30.6	21
<b>Robbery</b>	137	5.0	158.4	132	1,619	2.8	93.6	70
<b>Arson</b>	5	0.2	98.2	60	68	0.1	81.5	60
<b>Drugs - Trafficking</b>	1,191	43.1	182.0	151	23,779	40.7	69.2	46
<b>Drugs - Communication Facility</b>	7	0.3	66.0	60	472	0.8	39.5	48
<b>Drugs - Simple Possession</b>	7	0.3	30.4	21	561	1.0	6.9	0
<b>Firearms</b>	223	8.1	124.0	84	4,464	7.6	65.8	40
<b>Burglary/B&amp;E</b>	2	0.1	34.5	—	38	0.1	22.2	20
<b>Auto Theft</b>	12	0.4	73.4	38	159	0.3	49.6	18
<b>Larceny</b>	29	1.0	32.2	24	2,221	3.8	6.9	0
<b>Fraud</b>	227	8.2	37.6	30	6,545	11.2	12.6	6
<b>Embezzlement</b>	15	0.5	24.5	18	744	1.3	4.5	0
<b>Forgery/Counterfeiting</b>	26	0.9	26.3	21	1,253	2.1	10.6	6
<b>Bribery</b>	10	0.4	67.4	43	250	0.4	6.9	0
<b>Tax</b>	20	0.7	24.2	24	570	1.0	8.6	3
<b>Money Laundering</b>	53	1.9	90.5	70	904	1.5	37.1	30
<b>Racketeering/Extortion</b>	46	1.7	217.1	178.5	639	1.1	94.3	60
<b>Gambling/Lottery</b>	1	0.0	12.0	—	125	0.2	4.6	0
<b>Civil Rights</b>	4	0.1	19.2	19.5	106	0.2	12.7	0
<b>Immigration</b>	586	21.2	58.5	57	10,148	17.4	26.0	24
<b>Pornography/Prostitution</b>	42	1.5	101.9	66.5	564	1.0	52.3	30
<b>Prison Offenses</b>	17	0.6	31.2	30	296	0.5	16.5	12
<b>Administration of Justice Offenses</b>	12	0.4	29.8	25.5	1,036	1.8	14.7	6
<b>Environmental/Wildlife</b>	7	0.3	22.6	12	187	0.3	4.0	0
<b>National Defense</b>	0	0.0	—	—	6	0.0	25.8	21
<b>Antitrust</b>	1	0.0	30	—	19	0.0	3.1	0
<b>Food &amp; Drug</b>	0	0.0	—	—	75	0.1	4.8	0
<b>Other Miscellaneous Offenses</b>	23	0.8	102.3	60	1,057	1.8	7.6	0

<sup>1</sup>Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

<sup>2</sup>Based on 4,275 appeals defendants with sentencing as at least one of the reasons for appeal. 2,783 of these cases matched with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring files 1989-2001 (USSCFY89 - USSCFY01). Of the 2,783 matched cases, 17 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing offense type information (4) or missing sentencing information (13).

<sup>3</sup>All guideline cases sentenced in FY2001.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2001 Appeals Datafile, APPFY01.