

Fiscal Year 2003 Guideline Sentences

CALIFORNIA, Southern



Gender, Race, and Ethnicity¹

	TOTAL		Male		Female	
TOTAL	3,702	100.0%	3,433	92.7%	269	7.3%
White	613	16.6%	523	85.3%	90	14.7%
Black	69	1.9%	58	84.1%	11	15.9%
Hispanic	3,005	81.2%	2,839	94.5%	166	5.5%
Other	15	0.4%	13	86.7%	2	13.3%

Departure Status²

TOTAL	2,578	100.0%
Sentenced Within Guideline Range	1,574	61.1%
Substantial Assistance Departure	125	4.8%
Government Initiated Downward Departure	528	20.5%
Other Downward Departure	342	13.3%
Upward Departure	9	0.3%

Average Age³

	Mean	Median
TOTAL	33.9	33.0
Male	33.9	33.0
Female	34.5	34.0

Mode of Conviction⁴

TOTAL	3,774	100.0%
Plea	3,702	98.1%
Trial	72	1.9%

SENTENCING INFORMATION BY PRIMARY OFFENSE⁵

	TOTAL	Robbery	Larceny	Embezzlmt	Fraud	Drug Trafck	Counterftng	Firearms	Immigratr	All Other
	3,774	15	12	4	477	1,068	10	19	2,046	123

CASES INVOLVING PRISON⁶

Total Receiving Prison	3,633	15	7	2	453	1,038	9	13	2,007	89
Prison	3,566	15	6	0	444	1,009	9	13	1,985	85
Prison/Community Split	67	0	1	2	9	29	0	0	22	4
Prison Term Ordered										
Up to 12 Months	1,295	2	5	2	321	393	5	4	526	37
13-24 Months	1,491	0	2	0	96	222	1	1	1,151	18
25-36 Months	288	3	0	0	20	168	2	2	88	5
37-60 Months	225	6	0	0	5	146	0	5	49	14
Over 60 Months	117	4	0	0	2	88	0	0	13	10
Mean Sentence	20.3	51.6	9.2	2.5	10.9	27.2	12.7	26.8	17.9	33.6
Median Sentence	18.0	41.0	6.0	2.5	6.0	18.0	5.8	28.5	18.0	12.0

CASES INVOLVING PROBATION

Total Receiving Probation	108	0	5	2	21	30	1	6	12	31
Probation Only	68	0	3	1	16	14	0	4	8	22
Probation and Confinement	40	0	2	1	5	16	1	2	4	9

CASES INVOLVING FINES AND RESTITUTION⁷

Total Receiving Fines and Restitution	77	7	5	2	31	5	1	1	9	16
Median Dollar Amount	\$5,740	\$5,104	\$3,500	\$121,576	\$10,000	\$3,757	\$500	\$500	\$2,500	\$3,250

Footnotes and a complete description of all variables in this table are provided in Appendix A.
SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, FY2003 Data File, USSCFY03