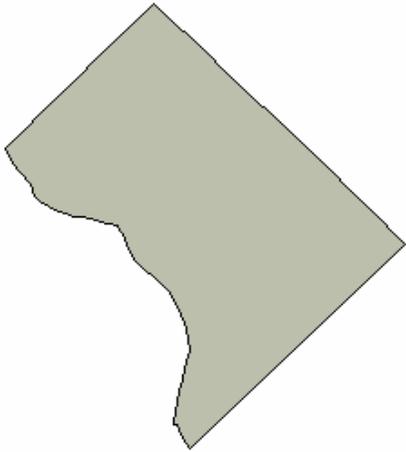


# Fiscal Year 2003 Guideline Sentences

# DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA



## Gender, Race, and Ethnicity<sup>1</sup>

|              | TOTAL      |               | Male       |              | Female    |              |
|--------------|------------|---------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>497</b> | <b>100.0%</b> | <b>425</b> | <b>85.5%</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>14.5%</b> |
| White        | 93         | 18.7%         | 76         | 81.7%        | 17        | 18.3%        |
| Black        | 337        | 67.8%         | 292        | 86.6%        | 45        | 13.4%        |
| Hispanic     | 59         | 11.9%         | 51         | 86.4%        | 8         | 13.6%        |
| Other        | 8          | 1.6%          | 6          | 75.0%        | 2         | 25.0%        |

## Departure Status<sup>2</sup>

| <b>TOTAL</b>                            | <b>477</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Sentenced Within Guideline Range        | 308        | 64.6%         |
| Substantial Assistance Departure        | 126        | 26.4%         |
| Government Initiated Downward Departure | 21         | 4.4%          |
| Other Downward Departure                | 21         | 4.4%          |
| Upward Departure                        | 1          | 0.2%          |

## Mode of Conviction<sup>4</sup>

| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>504</b> | <b>100.0%</b> |
|--------------|------------|---------------|
| Plea         | 463        | 91.9%         |
| Trial        | 41         | 8.1%          |

## Average Age<sup>3</sup>

|              | Mean        | Median      |
|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>34.9</b> | <b>33.0</b> |
| Male         | 34.3        | 32.0        |
| Female       | 38.9        | 39.0        |

## SENTENCING INFORMATION BY PRIMARY OFFENSE<sup>5</sup>

|  | TOTAL | Robbery | Larceny | Embezzlmt | Fraud | Drug Trafck | Counterftng | Firearms | Immigratn | All Other |
|--|-------|---------|---------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|
|  | 505   | 11      | 39      | 6         | 63    | 162         | 6           | 124      | 33        | 61        |

### CASES INVOLVING PRISON<sup>6</sup>

|                               |            |           |           |          |           |            |          |            |           |           |
|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>Total Receiving Prison</b> | <b>380</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>33</b> | <b>140</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>116</b> | <b>29</b> | <b>35</b> |
| Prison                        | 368        | 11        | 9         | 2        | 29        | 140        | 3        | 112        | 29        | 33        |
| Prison/Community Split        | 12         | 0         | 1         | 1        | 4         | 0          | 0        | 4          | 0         | 2         |
| <b>Prison Term Ordered</b>    |            |           |           |          |           |            |          |            |           |           |
| Up to 12 Months               | 60         | 0         | 3         | 1        | 12        | 17         | 0        | 7          | 10        | 10        |
| 13-24 Months                  | 67         | 0         | 3         | 2        | 11        | 13         | 3        | 17         | 9         | 9         |
| 25-36 Months                  | 55         | 0         | 2         | 0        | 5         | 12         | 0        | 27         | 4         | 5         |
| 37-60 Months                  | 91         | 7         | 1         | 0        | 4         | 29         | 0        | 43         | 3         | 4         |
| Over 60 Months                | 101        | 4         | 1         | 0        | 1         | 68         | 0        | 22         | 0         | 5         |
| Mean Sentence                 | 58.4       | 89.9      | 24.6      | 12.0     | 19.2      | 77.4       | 21.0     | 62.3       | 19.0      | 42.2      |
| Median Sentence               | 37.0       | 60.0      | 14.0      | 14.0     | 16.0      | 60.0       | 21.0     | 40.5       | 14.6      | 24.0      |

### CASES INVOLVING PROBATION

|                                  |            |          |           |          |           |           |          |          |          |           |
|----------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Total Receiving Probation</b> | <b>117</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>28</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>27</b> | <b>20</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>7</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>25</b> |
| Probation Only                   | 73         | 0        | 18        | 1        | 15        | 13        | 2        | 4        | 4        | 16        |
| Probation and Confinement        | 44         | 0        | 10        | 2        | 12        | 7         | 1        | 3        | 0        | 9         |

### CASES INVOLVING FINES AND RESTITUTION<sup>7</sup>

|  |                |          |           |           |           |           |          |          |          |           |
|--|----------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| <b>Total Receiving Fines and Restitution</b> | <b>152</b>     | <b>8</b> | <b>23</b> | <b>6</b>  | <b>49</b> | <b>22</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>27</b> |
| Median Dollar Amount                         | <b>\$8,898</b> | \$38,432 | \$23,890  | \$139,811 | \$38,634  | \$500     | \$5,449  | \$2,000  | \$5,000  | \$2,750   |

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