

Fiscal Year 2003 Guideline Sentences

MISSISSIPPI, Southern



Gender, Race, and Ethnicity¹

	TOTAL		Male		Female	
TOTAL	432	100.0%	353	81.7%	79	18.3%
White	182	42.1%	136	74.7%	46	25.3%
Black	195	45.1%	170	87.2%	25	12.8%
Hispanic	49	11.3%	42	85.7%	7	14.3%
Other	6	1.4%	5	83.3%	1	16.7%

Departure Status²

TOTAL	430	100.0%
Sentenced Within Guideline Range	350	81.4%
Substantial Assistance Departure	62	14.4%
Government Initiated Downward Departure	0	0.0%
Other Downward Departure	16	3.7%
Upward Departure	2	0.5%

Average Age³

	Mean	Median
TOTAL	33.7	31.0
Male	33.5	31.0
Female	34.6	32.0

Mode of Conviction⁴

TOTAL	435	100.0%
Plea	421	96.8%
Trial	14	3.2%

SENTENCING INFORMATION BY PRIMARY OFFENSE⁵

	TOTAL	Robbery	Larceny	Embezzlmt	Fraud	Drug Traffck	Counterftng	Firearms	Immigratn	All Other
	437	17	28	13	51	183	11	51	18	65

CASES INVOLVING PRISON⁶

Total Receiving Prison	371	17	15	8	34	178	9	47	18	45
Prison	360	17	13	7	29	177	9	46	18	44
Prison/Community Split	11	0	2	1	5	1	0	1	0	1
Prison Term Ordered										
Up to 12 Months	67	0	5	8	19	7	5	3	9	11
13-24 Months	59	2	6	0	9	15	2	13	1	11
25-36 Months	44	0	4	0	5	14	1	8	4	8
37-60 Months	80	3	0	0	0	51	1	12	3	10
Over 60 Months	121	12	0	0	1	91	0	11	1	5
Mean Sentence	58.8	114.4	16.3	0.9	15.2	81.1	16.6	57.2	22.6	31.9
Median Sentence	39.0	114.0	13.0	0.0	12.0	63.0	12.0	34.0	12.5	25.0

CASES INVOLVING PROBATION

Total Receiving Probation	66	0	13	5	17	5	2	4	0	20
Probation Only	39	0	7	4	11	1	1	0	0	15
Probation and Confinement	27	0	6	1	6	4	1	4	0	5

CASES INVOLVING FINES AND RESTITUTION⁷

Total Receiving Fines and Restitution	250	15	23	12	43	91	8	20	0	38
Median Dollar Amount	\$2,500	\$4,663	\$8,537	\$9,983	\$17,500	\$2,500	\$4,442	\$1,700	-	\$1,000

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