

Fiscal Year 2003 Guideline Sentences

SOUTH CAROLINA



Gender, Race, and Ethnicity¹

	TOTAL		Male		Female	
TOTAL	1,008	100.0%	797	79.1%	211	20.9%
White	308	30.6%	237	76.9%	71	23.1%
Black	584	57.9%	454	77.7%	130	22.3%
Hispanic	104	10.3%	95	91.3%	9	8.7%
Other	12	1.2%	11	91.7%	1	8.3%

Departure Status²

TOTAL	1,013	100.0%
Sentenced Within Guideline Range	765	75.5%
Substantial Assistance Departure	222	21.9%
Government Initiated Downward Departure	1	0.1%
Other Downward Departure	21	2.1%
Upward Departure	4	0.4%

Average Age³

	Mean	Median
TOTAL	33.4	31.0
Male	33.3	30.0
Female	33.7	32.0

Mode of Conviction⁴

TOTAL	1,045	100.0%
Plea	1,006	96.3%
Trial	39	3.7%

SENTENCING INFORMATION BY PRIMARY OFFENSE⁵

	TOTAL	Robbery	Larceny	Embezlmt	Fraud	Drug Trafck	Counterftng	Firearms	Immigratn	All Other
	1,046	46	33	17	139	330	81	163	121	116

CASES INVOLVING PRISON⁶

Total Receiving Prison	822	46	13	11	80	314	51	153	79	75
Prison	786	46	10	7	72	311	49	150	71	70
Prison/Community Split	36	0	3	4	8	3	2	3	8	5
Prison Term Ordered										
Up to 12 Months	138	0	11	8	37	2	15	6	41	18
13-24 Months	129	4	1	3	25	13	21	18	21	23
25-36 Months	70	2	1	0	7	19	10	16	1	14
37-60 Months	111	10	0	0	10	45	5	32	1	8
Over 60 Months	359	30	0	0	0	235	0	81	1	12
Mean Sentence	87.3	131.9	8.4	7.6	16.0	138.0	18.4	96.5	10.8	43.2
Median Sentence	51.0	87.0	6.0	6.0	12.0	120.0	14.0	70.0	8.0	24.0

CASES INVOLVING PROBATION

Total Receiving Probation	215	0	20	6	56	15	30	10	37	41
Probation Only	120	0	8	1	37	10	21	9	2	32
Probation and Confinement	95	0	12	5	19	5	9	1	35	9

CASES INVOLVING FINES AND RESTITUTION⁷

Total Receiving Fines and Restitution	231	39	21	14	62	9	40	15	1	30
Median Dollar Amount	\$7,138	\$6,000	\$7,575	\$32,205	\$14,085	\$2,707	\$4,920	\$2,000	\$250,000	\$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