

Table 16**TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON OFFENDERS IN EACH SENTENCING ZONE¹
Fiscal Year 2003**

SENTENCING ZONE	TOTAL	Prison		Prison/Community Split Sentence ²		Probation and Confinement		Probation Only	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	58,230	49,096	84.3	1,811	3.1	2,854	4.9	4,469	7.7
Zone A	5,500	2,320	42.2	24	0.4	216	3.9	2,940	53.5
Zone B	4,500	2,373	52.7	295	6.6	1,470	32.7	362	8.0
Zone C	3,358	1,959	58.3	801	23.9	333	9.9	265	7.9
Zone D	44,872	42,444	94.6	691	1.5	835	1.9	902	2.0

¹Of the 70,258 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 58,463 cases. Of these, 233 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: missing zone (3), missing sentencing information (107), or cases in which offender received no imprisonment or probation (124). The zones indicated above correspond to the offense levels and criminal history categories established by the court and do not indicate the impact of mandatory minimums or statutory maximums constricting the sentence. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²Prison/Community Split Sentence includes all cases in which offenders received prison and conditions of confinement as defined in USSC §5C1.1.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2003 Datafile, USSCFY03.