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AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2005, Pre-Booker (October 1, 2004, through January 11, 2005)

PRIMARY OFFENSE	Mean Months	Median Months	Number
TOTAL	46.3	24.0	18,678
Murder	189.3	120.0	28
Manslaughter	25.9	24.0	9
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	149.3	114.0	18
Sexual Abuse	75.4	58.5	98
Assault	27.7	21.0	143
Robbery	79.6	63.0	348
Arson	67.3	60.0	11
Drugs - Trafficking	76.4	54.0	5,962
Drugs - Communication Facility	38.7	48.0	77
Drugs - Simple Possession	4.5	2.0	309
Firearms	71.8	46.0	2,250
Burglary/B&E	14.3	15.0	9
Auto Theft	27.9	28.5	20
Larceny	6.6	0.0	485
Fraud	14.9	7.0	1,724
Embezzlement	6.7	4.0	164
Forgery/Counterfeiting	14.1	11.0	286
Bribery	14.0	6.0	41
Tax	11.0	9.0	142
Money Laundering	28.1	18.0	216
Racketeering/Extortion	74.8	48.0	190
Gambling/Lottery	6.2	6.0	23
Civil Rights	11.9	6.0	26
Immigration	21.6	18.0	4,836
Pornography/Prostitution	75.0	57.0	298
Prison Offenses	19.2	13.0	89
Administration of Justice Offenses	15.2	8.0	262
Environmental/Wildlife	3.5	0.0	48
National Defense	19.3	17.0	8
Antitrust	3.5	4.5	6
Food & Drug	12.0	0.0	21
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	7.3	0.0	531

¹Of the 18,788 cases, 110 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense (30) or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (97). Sentences of probation only are included in this table as zero months of imprisonment. In addition, the information presented in this table includes time of confinement as defined in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.