

Table 13

AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2006

PRIMARY OFFENSE	Mean Months	Median Months	Number
TOTAL	51.8	30.0	72,337
Murder	249.9	240.0	78
Manslaughter	46.0	37.0	60
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	216.6	204.0	61
Sexual Abuse	100.8	60.0	263
Assault	34.3	21.0	615
Robbery	89.2	70.0	1,162
Arson	77.1	60.0	71
Drugs - Trafficking	82.0	60.0	25,045
Drugs - Communication Facility	40.8	46.0	412
Drugs - Simple Possession	6.5	0.0	750
Firearms	77.4	48.0	8,364
Burglary/B&E	17.5	15.0	48
Auto Theft	75.7	33.0	61
Larceny	8.9	4.0	1,705
Fraud	18.6	10.0	6,943
Embezzlement	9.0	6.0	583
Forgery/Counterfeiting	15.8	9.0	1,168
Bribery	13.9	8.0	184
Tax	15.0	10.0	607
Money Laundering	35.8	22.5	910
Racketeering/Extortion	88.9	60.0	622
Gambling/Lottery	6.9	6.0	116
Civil Rights	40.1	9.0	68
Immigration	22.4	18.0	17,532
Pornography/Prostitution	96.7	63.0	1,291
Prison Offenses	17.6	12.0	346
Administration of Justice Offenses	17.7	9.9	1,108
Environmental/Wildlife	4.7	0.0	177
National Defense	47.2	27.5	36
Antitrust	8.2	9.0	12
Food & Drug	7.1	0.0	64
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	7.3	0.0	1,875

¹Of the 72,585 cases, 248 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense (67) or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (241). 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.