

Table 13

AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2008

PRIMARY OFFENSE	Mean Months	Median Months	N
TOTAL	49.6	24.0	76,366
Murder	221.6	210.0	69
Manslaughter	46.1	37.0	54
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	205.3	180.0	56
Sexual Abuse	92.1	63.0	485
Assault	37.7	27.0	676
Robbery	80.2	63.0	1,052
Arson	78.5	60.0	60
Drugs - Trafficking	79.9	60.0	24,286
Drugs - Communication Facility	35.1	36.0	354
Drugs - Simple Possession	6.4	0.0	511
Firearms	83.7	56.0	8,246
Burglary/B&E	19.2	18.0	45
Auto Theft	48.0	24.0	60
Larceny	8.3	1.5	1,683
Fraud	21.6	12.0	7,465
Embezzlement	8.7	6.0	495
Forgery/Counterfeiting	16.3	12.0	1,015
Bribery	19.9	12.0	219
Tax	16.2	10.0	587
Money Laundering	33.1	18.0	893
Racketeering/Extortion	83.1	51.0	740
Gambling/Lottery	6.9	6.0	127
Civil Rights	39.1	14.5	70
Immigration	18.9	12.0	21,417
Pornography/Prostitution	119.8	78.0	1,656
Prison Offenses	16.7	14.0	371
Administration of Justice Offenses	16.3	8.0	1,037
Environmental/Wildlife	3.0	0.0	204
National Defense	53.2	26.5	54
Antitrust	7.8	6.0	24
Food & Drug	4.5	0.0	76
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	5.7	0.0	2,279

¹Of the 76,478 cases, 112 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense (50) or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (106). 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 described in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.