

Table 16

TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON OFFENDERS IN EACH SENTENCING ZONE¹
Fiscal Year 2009

SENTENCING ZONE	TOTAL	Prison Only		Prison/Community Split Sentence ²		Probation and Confinement		Probation Only	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	70,955	62,436	88.0	1,956	2.8	2,310	3.3	4,253	6.0
Zone A	6,375	3,989	62.6	29	0.5	137	2.1	2,220	34.8
Zone B	5,758	4,151	72.1	187	3.2	840	14.6	580	10.1
Zone C	5,371	3,990	74.3	611	11.4	379	7.1	391	7.3
Zone D	53,451	50,306	94.1	1,129	2.1	954	1.8	1,062	2.0

¹Of the 81,372 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 71,054 cases. Of these, 99 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: missing sentencing information (11) or cases in which offender received no imprisonment or probation (88). 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 described in USSG §5C1.1.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2009 Datafile, USSCFY09.