

**Table 29**

**WITHIN RANGE CASES: POSITION OF SENTENCE FOR OFFENDERS  
IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2015**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	Guideline Minimum		Lower Half of Range		Midpoint of Range		Upper Half of Range		Guideline Maximum	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>27,003</b>	<b>12,954</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>6,277</b>	<b>23.2</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>2,183</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>12.0</b>
Murder	27	9	33.3	7	25.9	2	7.4	3	11.1	6	22.2
Manslaughter	22	7	31.8	1	4.5	1	4.5	4	18.2	9	40.9
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	12	6	50.0	6	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sexual Abuse	183	74	40.4	37	20.2	14	7.7	23	12.6	35	19.1
Assault	323	169	52.3	38	11.8	32	9.9	30	9.3	54	16.7
Robbery	333	139	41.7	67	20.1	27	8.1	42	12.6	58	17.4
Arson	9	1	11.1	3	33.3	3	33.3	0	0.0	2	22.2
Drugs - Trafficking	6,080	3,920	64.5	872	14.3	413	6.8	370	6.1	505	8.3
Drugs - Communication Facility	103	49	47.6	14	13.6	5	4.9	4	3.9	31	30.1
Drugs - Simple Possession	163	108	66.3	33	20.2	7	4.3	7	4.3	8	4.9
Firearms	3,189	1,723	54.0	425	13.3	328	10.3	237	7.4	476	14.9
Burglary/B&E	18	4	22.2	3	16.7	7	38.9	0	0.0	4	22.2
Auto Theft	35	14	40.0	8	22.9	3	8.6	5	14.3	5	14.3
Larceny	375	271	72.3	40	10.7	20	5.3	10	2.7	34	9.1
Fraud	2,506	1,423	56.8	411	16.4	196	7.8	174	6.9	302	12.1
Embezzlement	160	123	76.9	21	13.1	7	4.4	2	1.3	7	4.4
Forgery/Counterfeiting	283	132	46.6	37	13.1	27	9.5	22	7.8	65	23.0
Bribery	59	31	52.5	9	15.3	8	13.6	3	5.1	8	13.6
Tax	136	90	66.2	10	7.4	10	7.4	2	1.5	24	17.6
Money Laundering	181	109	60.2	24	13.3	16	8.8	12	6.6	20	11.0
Racketeering/Extortion	313	148	47.3	64	20.4	30	9.6	30	9.6	41	13.1
Gambling/Lottery	33	21	63.6	3	9.1	2	6.1	4	12.1	3	9.1
Civil Rights	11	6	54.5	1	9.1	0	0.0	1	9.1	3	27.3
Immigration	10,301	3,109	30.2	3,814	37.0	1,045	10.1	1,059	10.3	1,274	12.4
Child Pornography	446	251	56.3	60	13.5	20	4.5	42	9.4	73	16.4
Prison Offenses	282	115	40.8	70	24.8	37	13.1	29	10.3	31	11.0
Administration of Justice Offenses	570	316	55.4	76	13.3	53	9.3	32	5.6	93	16.3
Environmental/Wildlife	44	34	77.3	5	11.4	2	4.5	1	2.3	2	4.5
National Defense	25	17	68.0	4	16.0	1	4.0	1	4.0	2	8.0
Antitrust	1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Food & Drug	78	65	83.3	4	5.1	4	5.1	3	3.8	2	2.6
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	702	469	66.8	110	15.7	42	6.0	31	4.4	50	7.1

<sup>1</sup> Of the 71,003 cases, 32,262 were sentenced within the applicable guideline range. Of those, 28,922 cases had complete guideline application information. An additional 1,919 cases were excluded due to several logical criteria. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2015 Datafile, USSCFY15.