

Table 13

SENTENCE LENGTH IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2016

PRIMARY OFFENSE	Mean Months	Median Months	N
TOTAL	44	21	67,740
Murder	241	210	85
Manslaughter	69	60	57
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	239	213	39
Sexual Abuse	144	120	620
Assault	29	16	808
Robbery	73	60	702
Arson	65	60	46
Drugs - Trafficking	66	48	19,231
Drugs - Communication Facility	27	24	271
Drugs - Simple Possession	4	6	1,884
Firearms	75	51	7,305
Burglary/B&E	12	10	23
Auto Theft	94	46	45
Larceny	8	0	1,034
Fraud	25	13	6,517
Embezzlement	8	0	321
Forgery/Counterfeiting	18	12	450
Bribery	22	12	197
Tax	13	10	523
Money Laundering	30	18	724
Racketeering/Extortion	85	57	914
Gambling/Lottery	5	0	74
Civil Rights	27	12	43
Immigration	13	8	20,051
Child Pornography	145	97	1,937
Prison Offenses	13	10	475
Administration of Justice Offenses	18	12	1,040
Environmental/Wildlife	3	0	156
National Defense	55	33	100
Antitrust	4	0	21
Food & Drug	8	0	114
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	18	0	1,933

¹ Of the 67,742 cases, two were excluded due to missing or indeterminable sentencing information. 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.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2016 Datafile, USSCFY16.