Table A-8

SENTENCE LENGTH FOR OFFENDERS IN ORIGINAL SENTENCE APPEALS CASES BY TYPE OF CRIME

Fiscal Year 2018

TYPE OF CRIME	APPELLATE COURT CASES ¹				DISTRICT COURT CASES ²			
	N	%	Mean Mths	Median Mths	N	%	Mean Mths	Median Mths
TOTAL	2,128	100.0	123	90	69,425	100.0	44	20
Administration of Justice	6	0.3	42	36	730	1.1	13	9
Antitrust	2	0.1			53	0.1	5	1
Arson	1	0.0			55	0.1	65	48
Assault	37	1.7	166	151	692	1.0	56	33
Bribery/Corruption	11	0.5	44	24	317	0.5	23	15
Burglary/Trespass	1	0.0			41	0.1	21	18
Child Pornography	80	3.8	182	136	1,416	2.0	104	87
Commercialized Vice	2	0.1			146	0.2	17	8
Drug Possession	1	0.0			777	1.1	3	1
Drug Trafficking	623	29.3	154	140	18,747	27.0	76	60
Environmental	3	0.1	32	33	203	0.3	3	0
Extortion/Racketeering	3	0.1	209	87	288	0.4	39	27
Firearms	410	19.3	104	84	7,512	10.8	53	41
Food and Drug	0	0.0			43	0.1	8	0
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	9	0.4	31	24	298	0.4	14	12
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	234	11.0	63	50	6,620	9.5	23	12
Immigration	314	14.8	38	33	23,883	34.4	10	6
Individual Rights	7	0.3	51	48	67	0.1	27	12
Kidnapping	15	0.7	287	290	106	0.2	179	138
Manslaughter	10	0.5	102	84	61	0.1	65	40
Money Laundering	42	2.0	171	108	1,297	1.9	59	35
Murder	23	1.1	368	400	318	0.5	291	292
National Defense	9	0.4	208	144	204	0.3	52	30
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	29	1.4	33	30	384	0.6	19	18
Prison Offenses	17	0.8	34	27	568	0.8	12	11
Robbery	104	4.9	166	148	1,720	2.5	106	88
Sexual Abuse	103	4.8	284	276	1,067	1.5	191	180
Stalking/Harassing	6	0.3	55	59	213	0.3	30	24
Tax	19	0.9	39	41	577	0.8	17	12
Other	7	0.3	35	18	1,022	1.5	3	0

¹ Based on 4,135 appeals cases where the sentence imposed was at least one of the reasons for appeal. Of these 4,135 cases, 3,237 were appeals of the original sentence. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring Datafiles from 1989-2018 (MONFY89, MONFY90, USSCFY91-USSCFY18). Of the 3,237 cases, 62 could not be matched with its original case. Of 3,175 matched cases, 2,128 were sentenced in Fiscal Years 2017 and 2018 and had updated data on the type of crime. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2018 Appeals Datafile, APPFY18.

² All individual offender original sentencings in fiscal year 2018.