Table 15

SENTENCE IMPOSED BY TYPE OF CRIME¹

Fiscal Year 2020

	SENTENCE LENGTH ²			LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT ³		
	Mean	Median		Mean	Median	
TYPE OF CRIME	Months	Months	N	Months	Months	N
TOTAL	40	14	64,564	43	18	59,300
Administration of Justice	11	8	542	15	12	384
Antitrust	8	6	11	12	9	7
Arson	78	60	48	81	60	46
Assault	64	36	618	72	41	543
Bribery/Corruption	15	8	240	21	14	154
Burglary/Trespass	19	15	39	24	18	31
Child Pornography	102	84	1,023	102	84	1,015
Commercialized Vice	20	12	53	25	18	42
Drug Possession	3	0	438	4	6	254
Drug Trafficking	76	60	16,390	78	60	15,820
Environmental	3	0	137	7	4	41
Extortion/Racketeering	23	12	120	34	26	80
Firearms	48	37	7,539	50	37	7,084
Food and Drug	17	4	33	42	44	13
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	17	12	198	19	18	167
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	19	8	4,823	26	18	3,472
Immigration	8	5	26,561	8	5	25,189
Individual Rights	55	24	70	70	42	55
Kidnapping	195	168	66	195	168	66
Manslaughter	56	47	38	63	51	34
Money Laundering	58	34	880	66	42	763
Murder	255	228	294	255	228	293
National Defense	38	24	165	43	30	146
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	19	18	318	20	18	299
Prison Offenses	11	8	457	11	8	442
Robbery	105	87	1,316	107	87	1,294
Sexual Abuse	201	180	881	202	180	877
Stalking/Harassing	29	21	225	31	24	204
Tax	15	12	366	20	15	253
Other	2	0	675	6	2	232

¹ Of the 64,565 cases, one was excluded due to missing or indeterminable sentencing information. Sentences of 470 months or greater (including life) were included in the sentence average computations as 470 months. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2020 Datafile, USSCFY20.

² Sentences of probation only are included here as zero months of imprisonment. In addition, the information presented in this column includes conditions of confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1.

³ Length of imprisonment does not include probation or any conditions of confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1.