

Table 30

**SENTENCE IMPOSED RELATIVE TO THE GUIDELINE RANGE
IN EACH CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT¹
Fiscal Year 2021**

CIRCUIT District	TOTAL	WITHIN GUIDELINE RANGE		DEPARTURE								VARIANCE	
		N	%	UPWARD		§5K1.1		§5K3.1		DOWNWARD		N	%
				N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
TOTAL	57,041	24,434	42.8	296	0.5	5,493	9.6	6,387	11.2	2,762	4.8	17,669	31.0
D.C. CIRCUIT	252	73	29.0	1	0.4	31	12.3	0	0.0	20	7.9	127	50.4
District of Columbia	252	73	29.0	1	0.4	31	12.3	0	0.0	20	7.9	127	50.4
FIRST CIRCUIT	1,775	650	36.6	8	0.5	145	8.2	1	0.1	92	5.2	879	49.5
Maine	199	32	16.1	1	0.5	37	18.6	0	0.0	5	2.5	124	62.3
Massachusetts	421	112	26.6	4	1.0	32	7.6	1	0.2	34	8.1	238	56.5
New Hampshire	197	45	22.8	0	0.0	23	11.7	0	0.0	8	4.1	121	61.4
Puerto Rico	883	448	50.7	3	0.3	49	5.5	0	0.0	45	5.1	338	38.3
Rhode Island	75	13	17.3	0	0.0	4	5.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	58	77.3
SECOND CIRCUIT	2,416	655	27.1	5	0.2	375	15.5	5	0.2	95	3.9	1,281	53.0
Connecticut	301	78	25.9	1	0.3	32	10.6	0	0.0	46	15.3	144	47.8
New York													
Eastern	498	123	24.7	1	0.2	95	19.1	2	0.4	30	6.0	247	49.6
Northern	229	113	49.3	1	0.4	50	21.8	0	0.0	5	2.2	60	26.2
Southern	943	187	19.8	1	0.1	114	12.1	3	0.3	10	1.1	628	66.6
Western	321	125	38.9	1	0.3	63	19.6	0	0.0	2	0.6	130	40.5
Vermont	124	29	23.4	0	0.0	21	16.9	0	0.0	2	1.6	72	58.1
THIRD CIRCUIT	1,899	764	40.2	5	0.3	338	17.8	7	0.4	43	2.3	742	39.1
Delaware	52	18	34.6	1	1.9	12	23.1	1	1.9	1	1.9	19	36.5
New Jersey	628	270	43.0	1	0.2	91	14.5	0	0.0	6	1.0	260	41.4
Pennsylvania													
Eastern	446	150	33.6	0	0.0	106	23.8	4	0.9	16	3.6	170	38.1
Middle	310	126	40.6	0	0.0	71	22.9	2	0.6	9	2.9	102	32.9
Western	407	159	39.1	2	0.5	53	13.0	0	0.0	10	2.5	183	45.0
Virgin Islands	56	41	73.2	1	1.8	5	8.9	0	0.0	1	1.8	8	14.3
FOURTH CIRCUIT	4,452	2,194	49.3	34	0.8	582	13.1	1	0.0	129	2.9	1,512	34.0
Maryland	513	175	34.1	11	2.1	61	11.9	0	0.0	45	8.8	221	43.1
North Carolina													
Eastern	885	486	54.9	9	1.0	215	24.3	0	0.0	11	1.2	164	18.5
Middle	361	172	47.6	3	0.8	40	11.1	0	0.0	7	1.9	139	38.5
Western	502	270	53.8	1	0.2	71	14.1	0	0.0	4	0.8	156	31.1
South Carolina	530	214	40.4	1	0.2	103	19.4	0	0.0	17	3.2	195	36.8
Virginia													
Eastern	957	523	54.6	8	0.8	39	4.1	0	0.0	28	2.9	359	37.5
Western	235	101	43.0	0	0.0	38	16.2	0	0.0	12	5.1	84	35.7
West Virginia													
Northern	250	144	57.6	0	0.0	13	5.2	1	0.4	1	0.4	91	36.4
Southern	219	109	49.8	1	0.5	2	0.9	0	0.0	4	1.8	103	47.0

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
FIFTH CIRCUIT	16,374	9,786	59.8	61	0.4	831	5.1	1,470	9.0	952	5.8	3,274	20.0
Louisiana													
Eastern	199	121	60.8	1	0.5	21	10.6	0	0.0	1	0.5	55	27.6
Middle	103	51	49.5	0	0.0	22	21.4	0	0.0	2	1.9	28	27.2
Western	234	137	58.5	4	1.7	19	8.1	0	0.0	10	4.3	64	27.4
Mississippi													
Northern	79	31	39.2	1	1.3	11	13.9	0	0.0	1	1.3	35	44.3
Southern	262	168	64.1	1	0.4	22	8.4	9	3.4	2	0.8	60	22.9
Texas													
Eastern	662	425	64.2	7	1.1	25	3.8	0	0.0	13	2.0	192	29.0
Northern	1,547	912	59.0	17	1.1	168	10.9	1	0.1	17	1.1	432	27.9
Southern	8,046	3,977	49.4	27	0.3	341	4.2	1,352	16.8	779	9.7	1,570	19.5
Western	5,242	3,964	75.6	3	0.1	202	3.9	108	2.1	127	2.4	838	16.0
SIXTH CIRCUIT	3,997	1,616	40.4	11	0.3	749	18.7	9	0.2	160	4.0	1,452	36.3
Kentucky													
Eastern	427	216	50.6	3	0.7	78	18.3	0	0.0	2	0.5	128	30.0
Western	275	97	35.3	3	1.1	75	27.3	7	2.5	14	5.1	79	28.7
Michigan													
Eastern	488	183	37.5	0	0.0	29	5.9	1	0.2	17	3.5	258	52.9
Western	291	161	55.3	0	0.0	59	20.3	0	0.0	10	3.4	61	21.0
Ohio													
Northern	817	338	41.4	0	0.0	161	19.7	0	0.0	15	1.8	303	37.1
Southern	506	133	26.3	2	0.4	111	21.9	1	0.2	72	14.2	187	37.0
Tennessee													
Eastern	581	272	46.8	3	0.5	152	26.2	0	0.0	6	1.0	148	25.5
Middle	249	51	20.5	0	0.0	31	12.4	0	0.0	15	6.0	152	61.0
Western	363	165	45.5	0	0.0	53	14.6	0	0.0	9	2.5	136	37.5
SEVENTH CIRCUIT	2,221	856	38.5	5	0.2	199	9.0	1	0.0	106	4.8	1,054	47.5
Illinois													
Central	231	84	36.4	2	0.9	19	8.2	0	0.0	2	0.9	124	53.7
Northern	619	202	32.6	2	0.3	34	5.5	1	0.2	45	7.3	335	54.1
Southern	221	121	54.8	0	0.0	27	12.2	0	0.0	2	0.9	71	32.1
Indiana													
Northern	342	178	52.0	0	0.0	36	10.5	0	0.0	5	1.5	123	36.0
Southern	413	190	46.0	0	0.0	50	12.1	0	0.0	4	1.0	169	40.9
Wisconsin													
Eastern	263	44	16.7	0	0.0	28	10.6	0	0.0	11	4.2	180	68.4
Western	132	37	28.0	1	0.8	5	3.8	0	0.0	37	28.0	52	39.4
EIGHTH CIRCUIT	4,583	1,917	41.8	40	0.9	521	11.4	29	0.6	88	1.9	1,988	43.4
Arkansas													
Eastern	541	326	60.3	1	0.2	28	5.2	0	0.0	4	0.7	182	33.6
Western	185	71	38.4	1	0.5	25	13.5	0	0.0	1	0.5	87	47.0
Iowa													
Northern	326	136	41.7	19	5.8	77	23.6	0	0.0	4	1.2	90	27.6
Southern	495	164	33.1	1	0.2	78	15.8	1	0.2	3	0.6	248	50.1
Minnesota	257	60	23.3	2	0.8	40	15.6	6	2.3	14	5.4	135	52.5
Missouri													
Eastern	1,065	418	39.2	2	0.2	85	8.0	1	0.1	5	0.5	554	52.0
Western	581	228	39.2	2	0.3	69	11.9	0	0.0	9	1.5	273	47.0
Nebraska	379	181	47.8	1	0.3	6	1.6	14	3.7	6	1.6	171	45.1
North Dakota	289	100	34.6	8	2.8	110	38.1	6	2.1	4	1.4	61	21.1
South Dakota	465	233	50.1	3	0.6	3	0.6	1	0.2	38	8.2	187	40.2

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		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
NINTH CIRCUIT	10,959	2,518	23.0	80	0.7	780	7.1	4,445	40.6	465	4.2	2,671	24.4
Alaska	148	29	19.6	2	1.4	21	14.2	0	0.0	4	2.7	92	62.2
Arizona	4,349	1,221	28.1	16	0.4	68	1.6	2,489	57.2	101	2.3	454	10.4
California													
Central	861	210	24.4	1	0.1	95	11.0	40	4.6	72	8.4	443	51.5
Eastern	279	103	36.9	2	0.7	54	19.4	2	0.7	6	2.2	112	40.1
Northern	369	63	17.1	1	0.3	36	9.8	2	0.5	14	3.8	253	68.6
Southern	2,923	282	9.6	49	1.7	165	5.6	1,855	63.5	227	7.8	345	11.8
Guam	37	18	48.6	0	0.0	13	35.1	0	0.0	1	2.7	5	13.5
Hawaii	168	63	37.5	0	0.0	49	29.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	56	33.3
Idaho	241	95	39.4	2	0.8	54	22.4	5	2.1	8	3.3	77	32.0
Montana	333	100	30.0	3	0.9	90	27.0	0	0.0	11	3.3	129	38.7
Nevada	295	61	20.7	0	0.0	19	6.4	42	14.2	6	2.0	167	56.6
Northern Mariana Islands	16	12	75.0	0	0.0	2	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	12.5
Oregon	387	60	15.5	1	0.3	53	13.7	0	0.0	7	1.8	266	68.7
Washington													
Eastern	199	49	24.6	3	1.5	54	27.1	3	1.5	6	3.0	84	42.2
Western	354	152	42.9	0	0.0	7	2.0	7	2.0	2	0.6	186	52.5
TENTH CIRCUIT	3,831	1,437	37.5	33	0.9	327	8.5	409	10.7	438	11.4	1,187	31.0
Colorado	370	127	34.3	0	0.0	74	20.0	18	4.9	12	3.2	139	37.6
Kansas	405	172	42.5	2	0.5	51	12.6	6	1.5	8	2.0	166	41.0
New Mexico	1,411	581	41.2	8	0.6	40	2.8	299	21.2	181	12.8	302	21.4
Oklahoma													
Eastern	89	49	55.1	0	0.0	12	13.5	0	0.0	2	2.2	26	29.2
Northern	320	118	36.9	19	5.9	37	11.6	0	0.0	97	30.3	49	15.3
Western	407	202	49.6	0	0.0	29	7.1	0	0.0	3	0.7	173	42.5
Utah	658	131	19.9	4	0.6	68	10.3	77	11.7	130	19.8	248	37.7
Wyoming	171	57	33.3	0	0.0	16	9.4	9	5.3	5	2.9	84	49.1
ELEVENTH CIRCUIT	4,282	1,968	46.0	13	0.3	615	14.4	10	0.2	174	4.1	1,502	35.1
Alabama													
Middle	122	46	37.7	0	0.0	29	23.8	0	0.0	1	0.8	46	37.7
Northern	443	226	51.0	0	0.0	91	20.5	0	0.0	9	2.0	117	26.4
Southern	228	106	46.5	0	0.0	57	25.0	0	0.0	2	0.9	63	27.6
Florida													
Middle	1,065	440	41.3	4	0.4	165	15.5	3	0.3	8	0.8	445	41.8
Northern	259	91	35.1	1	0.4	65	25.1	6	2.3	3	1.2	93	35.9
Southern	797	356	44.7	2	0.3	63	7.9	1	0.1	13	1.6	362	45.4
Georgia													
Middle	381	193	50.7	0	0.0	39	10.2	0	0.0	114	29.9	35	9.2
Northern	544	184	33.8	5	0.9	47	8.6	0	0.0	12	2.2	296	54.4
Southern	443	326	73.6	1	0.2	59	13.3	0	0.0	12	2.7	45	10.2

¹ Of the 57,287 cases, 246 were excluded because information was missing from the submitted documents that prevented the comparison of the sentence and the guideline range. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.