

**Table A-8**

**SENTENCE LENGTH FOR OFFENDERS IN ORIGINAL SENTENCE  
APPEALS CASES BY TYPE OF CRIME  
Fiscal Year 2021**

TYPE OF CRIME	APPELLATE COURT CASES <sup>1</sup>				DISTRICT COURT CASES <sup>2</sup>			
	N	%	Mean Mths	Median Mths	N	%	Mean Mths	Median Mths
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,521</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>57,286</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>24</b>
Administration of Justice	11	0.4	42	46	512	0.9	13	8
Antitrust	0	0.0	--	--	6	0.0	3	3
Arson	3	0.1	194	144	79	0.1	63	48
Assault	52	2.1	177	135	668	1.2	57	36
Bribery/Corruption	14	0.6	65	60	247	0.4	20	12
Burglary/Trespass	3	0.1	69	27	64	0.1	23	14
Child Pornography	109	4.3	175	151	1,215	2.1	108	90
Commercialized Vice	8	0.3	52	31	114	0.2	14	11
Drug Possession	1	0.0	--	--	309	0.5	1	0
Drug Trafficking	846	33.6	185	168	17,608	30.7	74	60
Environmental	0	0.0	--	--	173	0.3	2	0
Extortion/Racketeering	13	0.5	91	77	116	0.2	25	15
Firearms	500	19.8	106	88	8,150	14.2	48	37
Food and Drug	4	0.2	30	36	47	0.1	9	1
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	6	0.2	45	46	137	0.2	16	12
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	231	9.2	81	60	4,571	8.0	20	12
Immigration	225	8.9	39	33	16,937	29.6	13	8
Individual Rights	12	0.5	139	110	69	0.1	32	3
Kidnapping	13	0.5	359	360	92	0.2	166	123
Manslaughter	3	0.1	90	90	56	0.1	69	59
Money Laundering	79	3.1	169	144	1,028	1.8	57	30
Murder	53	2.1	363	405	257	0.4	244	231
National Defense	11	0.4	141	78	217	0.4	37	26
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	5	0.2	41	24	298	0.5	22	18
Prison Offenses	8	0.3	46	26	532	0.9	11	8
Robbery	131	5.2	215	180	1,300	2.3	104	90
Sexual Abuse	142	5.6	307	300	1,062	1.9	211	180
Stalking/Harassing	17	0.7	68	70	219	0.4	26	18
Tax	18	0.7	49	47	421	0.7	14	12
Other	3	0.1	55	60	782	1.4	2	0

<sup>1</sup> Based on 5,111 appeals cases where the sentence imposed was at least one of the reasons for appeal. Of these 5,111 cases, 2,547 were appeals of the original sentence. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring Datafiles from 1989-2021 (MONFY89, MONFY90, USSCFY91-USSCFY21). Of the 2,547 cases, 26 could not be matched with its original case. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

<sup>2</sup> All individual offender original sentencings in fiscal year 2021. Of the 57,287 cases, one was excluded due to missing or indeterminable sentencing information.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2021 Appeals Datafile, APPFY21.