

Table A-8

**SENTENCE LENGTH IN ORIGINAL SENTENCE APPEALS CASES
BY TYPE OF CRIME
Fiscal Year 2023**

TYPE OF CRIME	APPELLATE COURT CASES ¹				DISTRICT COURT CASES ²			
	N	%	Mean Mths	Median Mths	N	%	Mean Mths	Median Mths
TOTAL	2,675	100.0	154	120	64,123	100.0	52	24
Administration of Justice	12	0.4	62	36	647	1.0	16	10
Antitrust	0	0.0	--	--	18	0.0	6	6
Arson	4	0.1	159	98	106	0.2	58	57
Assault	57	2.1	177	120	852	1.3	71	47
Bribery/Corruption	11	0.4	48	46	366	0.6	21	14
Burglary/Trespass	0	0.0	--	--	85	0.1	16	8
Child Pornography	102	3.8	182	169	1,408	2.2	115	97
Commercialized Vice	3	0.1	101	91	84	0.1	21	12
Drug Possession	0	0.0	--	--	139	0.2	2	0
Drug Trafficking	815	30.5	183	168	19,007	29.6	82	63
Environmental	1	0.0	--	--	160	0.2	3	0
Extortion/Racketeering	12	0.4	202	154	130	0.2	32	24
Firearms	575	21.5	109	96	8,832	13.8	49	40
Food and Drug	2	0.1	--	--	55	0.1	10	0
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	3	0.1	24	24	112	0.2	18	12
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	233	8.7	77	60	5,205	8.1	22	12
Immigration	257	9.6	37	30	19,225	30.0	12	8
Individual Rights	9	0.3	174	144	113	0.2	55	15
Kidnapping	27	1.0	312	300	151	0.2	199	168
Manslaughter	10	0.4	176	120	86	0.1	75	69
Money Laundering	62	2.3	160	132	1,312	2.0	63	36
Murder	69	2.6	369	470	489	0.8	285	276
National Defense	13	0.5	189	150	237	0.4	38	24
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	16	0.6	51	35	326	0.5	23	18
Prison Offenses	16	0.6	38	24	455	0.7	14	12
Robbery	144	5.4	207	177	1,503	2.3	110	96
Sexual Abuse	178	6.7	312	332	1,395	2.2	213	180
Stalking/Harassing	25	0.9	59	48	240	0.4	29	20
Tax	13	0.5	40	36	446	0.7	15	12
Other	6	0.2	25	21	939	1.5	4	0

¹ Based on 4,249 appeals cases where the sentence imposed was at least one of the reasons for appeal. Of these 4,249 cases, 2,680 were appeals of the original sentence. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring Datafiles from 1989 - 2023 (MONFY89, MONFY90, USSCFY91 - USSCFY23). Of the 2,680 cases, four could not be matched with its original case. Of 2,676 matched cases, one was excluded due to missing information on the sentence imposed. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² All original sentencings of an individual in fiscal year 2023. Of the 64,124 cases, one was excluded due to missing or indeterminable sentencing information.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2023 Appeals Datafile, APPFY23.