

**Table A-5**

**SENTENCE LENGTH IN ORIGINAL SENTENCE APPEALS CASES  
BY TYPE OF CRIME  
Fiscal Year 2024**

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>2,926</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>61,678</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>24</b>
Administration of Justice	26	0.9	28	24	660	1.1	14	8
Antitrust	0	0.0	--	--	8	0.0	1	0
Arson	14	0.5	118	97	84	0.1	66	60
Assault	90	3.1	163	120	901	1.5	76	46
Bribery/Corruption	19	0.6	63	51	362	0.6	18	12
Burglary/Trespass	3	0.1	11	2	99	0.2	17	3
Child Pornography	118	4.0	183	168	1,375	2.2	116	97
Commercialized Vice	4	0.1	104	76	72	0.1	21	13
Drug Possession	1	0.0	--	--	109	0.2	1	0
Drug Trafficking	948	32.4	182	168	18,172	29.5	82	63
Environmental	2	0.1	--	--	140	0.2	3	0
Extortion/Racketeering	3	0.1	383	470	112	0.2	44	18
Firearms	599	20.5	102	90	8,131	13.2	50	40
Food and Drug	0	0.0	--	--	35	0.1	4	0
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	5	0.2	35	36	95	0.2	16	12
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	235	8.0	70	57	5,312	8.6	21	12
Immigration	204	7.0	44	37	18,492	30.0	12	7
Individual Rights	8	0.3	113	77	125	0.2	54	24
Kidnapping	27	0.9	316	324	147	0.2	190	156
Manslaughter	5	0.2	148	110	111	0.2	77	60
Money Laundering	100	3.4	163	121	1,289	2.1	54	28
Murder	90	3.1	361	445	523	0.8	274	240
National Defense	19	0.6	145	70	229	0.4	29	18
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	14	0.5	37	29	339	0.5	21	18
Prison Offenses	15	0.5	30	30	438	0.7	14	12
Robbery	137	4.7	218	180	1,323	2.1	110	96
Sexual Abuse	203	6.9	318	300	1,430	2.3	221	210
Stalking/Harassing	17	0.6	72	60	254	0.4	33	24
Tax	17	0.6	84	60	440	0.7	16	10
Other	3	0.1	16	12	871	1.4	4	0

<sup>1</sup> Based on 4,251 appeals cases where the sentence imposed was at least one of the reasons for appeal. Of these 4,251 cases, 2,930 were appeals of the original sentence. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Individual Datafiles from 1989 - 2024 (MONFY89, MONFY90, USSCFY91 - USSCFY24). Of the 2,930 cases, three could not be matched with its original case. Of the 2,927 matched cases, one was excluded due to missing type of crime. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

<sup>2</sup> All original sentencings of an individual in fiscal year 2024.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2024 Appeals Datafile, APPFY24.