Table I-7

SENTENCE IMPOSED RELATIVE TO THE GUIDELINE RANGE FOR IMMIGRATION CASES¹

Fiscal Year 2024

WITHIN **GUIDELINE DEPARTURE UPWARD** §5K1.1 **DOWNWARD** §5K3.1 **RANGE VARIANCE** % % % % % % **GUIDELINE TOTAL** N N N N N N 17,334 62.1 0.9 3.3 2,588 14.9 **TOTAL** 10,758 44 0.3 161 3,207 18.5 576 §2L1.1 4,345 2,281 52.5 11 0.3 119 2.7 1,123 25.8 100 2.3 711 16.4 28 0.2 2,084 1,770 §2L1.2 12,548 8,164 65.1 30 0.2 16.6 472 3.8 14.1 §2L2.1 34.0 0 13 27.7 2 4.3 34.0 47 16 0.0 0 0.016 §2L2.2 394 297 3 0.8 1 0.3 0 0.0 2 0.5 91 23.1 75.4

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2024 Datafile, USSCFY24.

Of the 61,678 cases, in 17,336 the individual was sentenced under §§2L1.1 (Alien Smuggling), 2L1.2 (Unlawful Entering or Remaining in the United States), 2L2.1 (Trafficking in Immigration Documents, or Making False or Fraudulent Immigration Statements), or 2L2.2 (Acquiring Fraudulent Immigration Documents). Of these 17,336 cases, two 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.