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**SENTENCE LENGTH IN ORIGINAL SENTENCE APPEALS CASES
BY TYPE OF CRIME
Fiscal Year 2025**

TYPE OF CRIME	APPELLATE COURT CASES ¹				DISTRICT COURT CASES ²			
	N	%	Mean Mths	Median Mths	N	%	Mean Mths	Median Mths
TOTAL	2,823	100.0	161	120	66,662	100.0	47	18
Administration of Justice	20	0.7	44	40	559	0.8	13	9
Antitrust	0	0.0	--	--	18	0.0	8	6
Arson	8	0.3	169	168	77	0.1	66	60
Assault	97	3.4	174	130	854	1.3	71	46
Bribery/Corruption	10	0.4	42	45	310	0.5	19	12
Burglary/Trespass	2	0.1	--	--	50	0.1	18	6
Child Pornography	107	3.8	183	168	1,432	2.1	119	97
Commercialized Vice	5	0.2	92	72	88	0.1	11	6
Drug Possession	1	0.0	--	--	107	0.2	2	0
Drug Trafficking	904	32.0	186	175	16,222	24.3	87	70
Environmental	0	0.0	--	--	150	0.2	3	0
Extortion/Racketeering	7	0.2	77	72	57	0.1	48	24
Firearms	559	19.8	106	90	8,041	12.1	51	41
Food and Drug	0	0.0	--	--	44	0.1	5	0
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	2	0.1	--	--	83	0.1	17	12
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	208	7.4	66	48	5,080	7.6	22	12
Immigration	222	7.9	47	37	25,119	37.7	10	5
Individual Rights	7	0.2	126	100	100	0.2	56	16
Kidnapping	23	0.8	313	300	146	0.2	183	154
Manslaughter	12	0.4	96	86	94	0.1	83	71
Money Laundering	106	3.8	167	123	1,368	2.1	61	30
Murder	94	3.3	382	470	405	0.6	286	292
National Defense	3	0.1	153	180	499	0.7	13	0
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	20	0.7	49	43	325	0.5	20	18
Prison Offenses	18	0.6	35	27	414	0.6	13	11
Robbery	147	5.2	213	180	1,249	1.9	107	90
Sexual Abuse	203	7.2	318	324	1,409	2.1	230	210
Stalking/Harassing	16	0.6	55	60	288	0.4	26	22
Tax	17	0.6	40	33	409	0.6	17	12
Other	5	0.2	39	24	1,665	2.5	2	0

¹ Based on 4,216 appeals cases where the sentence imposed was at least one of the reasons for appeal. Of these 4,216 cases, 2,825 were appeals of the original sentence. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Individual Datafiles from 1989 - 2025 (MONFY89, MONFY90, USSCFY91 - USSCFY25). Of the 2,825 cases, two could not be matched with its original case. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² All original sentencings of an individual in fiscal year 2025.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2025 Appeals Datafile, APPFY25.