

Table I-7

SENTENCE IMPOSED RELATIVE TO THE GUIDELINE RANGE FOR IMMIGRATION CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2025

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	WITHIN GUIDELINE RANGE		DEPARTURE								VARIANCE	
		N	%	UPWARD		§5K1.1		§5K3.1		DOWNWARD		N	%
				N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
TOTAL	22,738	15,583	68.5	42	0.2	186	0.8	3,006	13.2	475	2.1	3,446	15.2
§2L1.1	3,956	2,099	53.1	7	0.2	142	3.6	926	23.4	55	1.4	727	18.4
§2L1.2	18,200	12,985	71.3	35	0.2	36	0.2	2,078	11.4	415	2.3	2,651	14.6
§2L2.1	53	31	58.5	0	0.0	6	11.3	0	0.0	5	9.4	11	20.8
§2L2.2	529	468	88.5	0	0.0	2	0.4	2	0.4	0	0.0	57	10.8

¹ Of the 66,662 cases, in 22,743 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 22,743 cases, five 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.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2025 Datafile, USSCFY25.