



EFFECTIVE USE OF FEDERAL SENTENCING DATA

United States Sentencing Commission

- Independent agency in the judicial branch created by the Sentencing Reform Act of 1984
- Guidelines effective November 1, 1987
- A principal purpose is to collect, analyze, research, and distribute a broad array of information on federal crime and sentencing issues



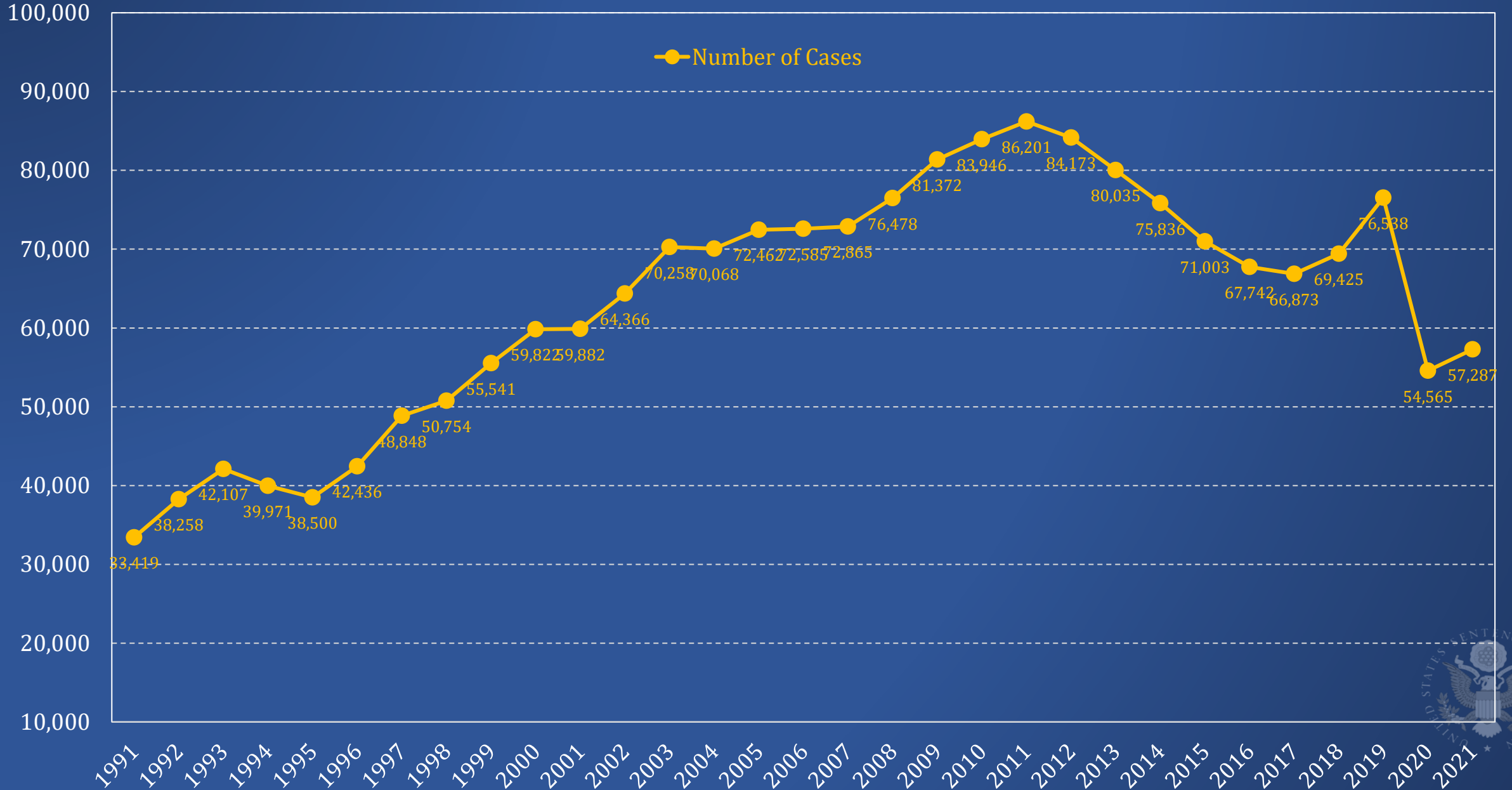
What Types of Cases are in the Commission's Datafile and Why? ³

Federal Jurisdiction

- Federal Jurisdiction includes offenses:
 - In places under federal control (*e.g.*, parks, parkways, military bases, Indian Country)
 - Against or by federal official (*e.g.*, judge, law enforcement officer)
 - Relating to exclusive federal government powers
 - That occur outside the United States
 - That affect interstate commerce
- Federal cases are “selected” for prosecution
 - Drug Trafficking, Immigration, Firearms, and Fraud predominate
 - Very small proportion are violent offenses
 - Non-citizens account for about one-third of offenders



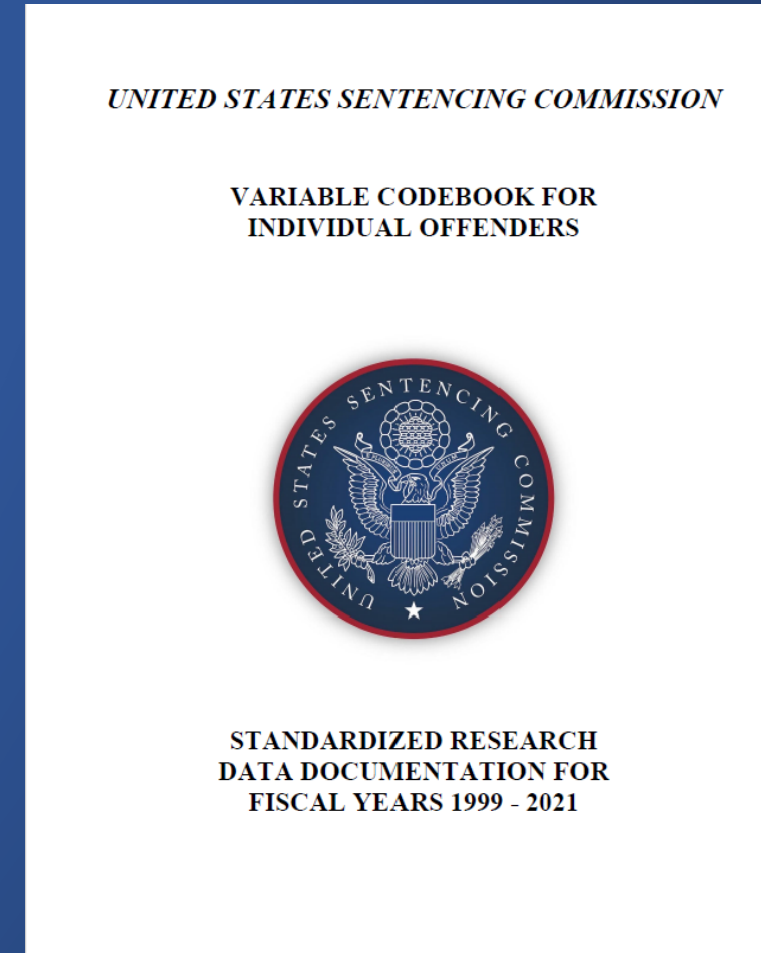
Federal Caseload Trend FY1991-FY2021



What Sentencing Commission Datafiles are Available?

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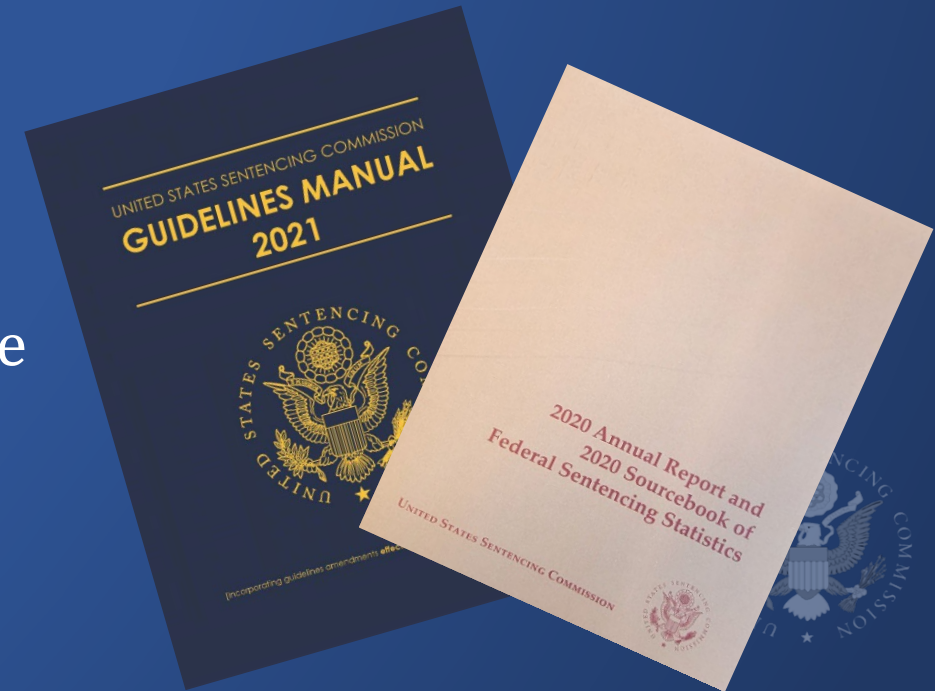
- Datafiles with sentencing events
 - Individual (Felonies and Class A misdemeanors)
 - Organizational
- Data does *not* include
 - Dismissals or acquittals
 - Probation violations/supervised release revocations
 - The investigative process
 - Prosecutorial decision-making
 - Class B and Class C misdemeanors
 - Juvenile offenders
 - Death penalty cases



Datafiles available: ussc.gov icpsr.umich.edu bjs.ojp.gov

How is the USSSC Data Collected?

- Report of sentence to USSSC within 30 days of judgment required under 28 U.S.C. § 994(w)
 - Five documents submitted to the Commission
- Real-time data entry of documents received from the courts
- Extensive data edits/quality control
 - Out of range/unusual values
 - Logical inconsistencies
 - All cases with sentences outside the guideline range



Where Does the Data Come From?

Five Sentencing Documents

1) Indictment/charging document

[Indictment \(Department of Justice\)](#)

- Charges filed against defendant
- No data collected

2) Plea agreement

[PLEA AGREEMENT \(justice.gov\)](#)

- If written plea
- Data collected in limited circumstances

3) Presentence investigation report (PSR)

[Sample Presentence Report 2022.pdf](#)

- Offender demographics
- Guideline application
- Criminal history calculation

4) Judgment and commitment order (J&C)

[Judgment in a Criminal Case \(uscourts.gov\)](#)

- Statutes of conviction
- Sentence imposed
- Conditions of probation or supervision
- Fines, restitution, special assessments

5) Statement of reasons (SOR)

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- Final offense level
- Criminal history category
- Sentencing range
- Sentence relative to guideline range
- Reasons for out-of-range sentences



Advisory Federal Sentencing Guidelines
and the
USSC Individual Offender Datafile



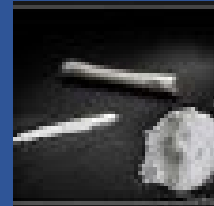
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Hypothetical Drug Trafficking Defendant

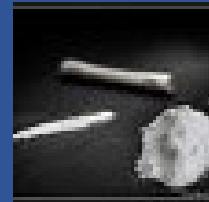
- 21 year old, male, U.S. citizen arrested by U.S. Customs arriving at JFK airport on an international flight in possession of a duffel bag containing 2.2kg of powder cocaine
- Directed by another to bring the drugs into the U.S. - small role in the conspiracy
- Has no criminal history and had no weapon during the commission of this offense



Statutory Provisions

Hypothetical Drug Trafficking Defendant

- Pled guilty to one count: **21 U.S.C. § 846 (Attempt and conspiracy)**
 - **NWSTAT1-NWSTATx** Title, Section, and Subsection number of each unique statute
- Statute requires **5-40 years imprisonment**
 - Statutory minimum prison term for all counts **STATMIN=60**
 - Statutory maximum prison term for all counts **STATMAX=480**



Guideline Application

Hypothetical Drug Trafficking Defendant

Most appropriate Chapter 2 guideline from Statutory Index
in Appendix A of *Guidelines Manual*

§2D1.1 (Unlawful Manufacturing, Importing, Exporting,
Trafficking, or Possession; Continuing Criminal Enterprise)

GDLNEHI (GDLNE1-GDLNEX)



Guideline-Based Analysis

SOURCES

Values	Definition	Explanation
1	Information Represents Known Court Findings	Court's version of guideline application (SOR) matches PSR or clearly documents discrepancies
3	PSR information coded: Insufficient information on SOR	PSR version of guideline application is coded, SOR findings differ from PSR and cannot be reconciled
5	PSR information coded: Missing SOR	PSR version of guideline application is coded
6	18 U.S.C. § 924(c) conviction only	No guideline application information, statutory provisions apply
7	18 U.S.C. § 1028A conviction only	No guideline application information, statutory provisions apply
8	No Analogous Guidelines	No guideline application information, Class A Misdemeanors (no guidelines applied or a guideline does exist)
9	PSR Waived, Missing, Multiple Offense Levels	No guideline application information, no PSR or multiple final offense levels

Guideline Application for Hypothetical Drug Defendant



Guideline Application Instructions

Chapter 2

1. Determine offense guideline in Chapter 2 (*e.g.*, §2D1.1 Drug Trafficking)
2. Apply the base offense level (BOL)
3. Apply appropriate specific offence characteristics (SOC)

Chapter 3

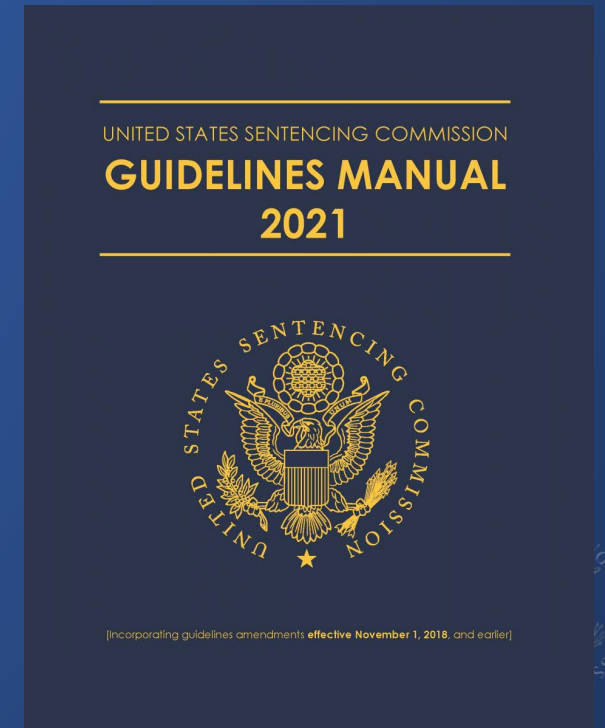
4. Apply victim, role, and obstruction adjustments
5. Apply acceptance of responsibility

Chapter 4

6. Determine Criminal History Category

Chapter 5

7. Determine guideline range
8. Determine sentencing requirements and options
9. Determine whether departure provisions apply



Chapter Two: Apply the Base Offense Level

§2D1.1 Drug Quantity Table

(7)

Level 26 (BASEHI)

At least 400 G but less than 700 G of Heroin;

At least 2 KG but less than 3.5 KG of Cocaine;

At least 112 G but less than 196 G of Cocaine Base;

At least 400 G but less than 700 G of PCP, or

at least 40 G but less than 70 G of PCP (actual);

At least 200 G but less than 350 G of Methamphetamine, or

at least 20 G but less than 35 G of Methamphetamine (actual), or

at least 20 G but less than 35 G of “Ice”;

At least 200 G but less than 350 G of Amphetamine, or

at least 20 G but less than 35 G of Amphetamine (actual);

At least 4 G but less than 7 G of LSD;

At least 160 G but less than 280 G of Fentanyl;

At least 40 G but less than 70 G of a Fentanyl Analogue;

At least 400 KG but less than 700 KG of Marihuana.....



Chapter Two: Apply Specific Offense Characteristics

Selected §2D1.1 SOCs

- (1) If a dangerous weapon (including a firearm) was possessed +2 (**ADJ_BHI**).
- (2) If the defendant used violence, made a credible threat to use violence, or directed the use of violence, +2 (**ADJ_CHI**).
- (3) If the defendant unlawfully imported or exported a controlled substance under circumstances in which (A) an aircraft other than a regularly scheduled commercial air carrier was used to import or export the controlled substance, (B) a submersible vessel or semi-submersible vessel as described in 18 U.S.C. § 2285 was used, or (C) the defendant acted as a pilot, ...increase by 2 levels. If the resulting offense level is less than level 26, increase to level 26. (**ADJ_DHI**)
- ...
- (18) If the defendant meets the criteria set forth in subdivisions (1)-(5) of subsection (a) of §5C1.2 (Safety Valve) -2 (**ADJ_SHI**)



Example of **AMENDYR** Issues Safety Valve

AMENDYR (Guidelines Manual)	Safety Valve SOC in §2D1.1	Adjustment Variable in Datafile
2002	(b)(6)	ADJ_GHI
2003	(b)(6)	ADJ_GHI
2004	(b)(7)	ADJ_HHI
2005	(b)(7)	ADJ_HHI
2006	(b)(9)	ADJ_JHI
2007	(b)(11)	ADJ_LHI
2008	(b)(11)	ADJ_LHI
2009	(b)(11)	ADJ_LHI
2010	(b)(16)	ADJ_QHI
2011	(b)(16)	ADJ_QHI
2012	(b)(16)	ADJ_QHI
2013	(b)(16)	ADJ_QHI
2014	(b)(17)	ADJ_RHI
2015	(b)(17)	ADJ_RHI
2016	(b)(17)	ADJ_RHI
2018 - Present	(b)(18)	ADJ_SHI



Illustration of **AMENDYR** Issues

Safety Valve Fiscal Year 2021

§2D1.1 Cocaine Offenders with BOL 26 SOURCES=1

The Freq Procedure for AMENDYR

AMENDYR	Frequency	Percent	Safety Valve Adjustment Variable
TOTAL		100.0	
2014	1	0.1	ADJ_RHI
2016	6	0.5	ADJ_RHI
2018	1,186	99.4	ADJ_SHI



Chapter Three

Selected Adjustments and Variables

- Victim Adjustments (**VCTADJHI**) (any applied):
 - §3A1.1 Hate Crime Motivation or Vulnerable Victim (**VULVCTHI**)
 - §3A1.2 Official Victim (**OFFVCTHI**)
 - §3A1.3 Restraint of Victim (**RSTRVCHI**)
 - §3A1.4 International Terrorism (**TERORHI**)
 - §3A1.5 Serious Human Rights Offense (**HUMANHI**)
- Role Adjustments (**ROLADJHI**) (any applied):
 - §3B1.1 Aggravating Role (**AGGROLHI**)
 - **§3B1.2 Mitigating Role** (**MITROLHI**)
 - §3B1.3 Abuse of Position of Trust or Use of Special Skill (**ABUSHI**)
 - §3B1.4 Using a Minor to Commit a Crime (**USKIDHI**)
 - §3B1.5 Use of Body Armor (**USARMHI**)
- Obstruction of Justice §3C1.1 (**OBSTRCHI**)
- Multiple Counts of Conviction §3D1.1- §3D1.5 (**NOCOUNTS**)
- Acceptance of Responsibility §3E1.1 (**ACCTRESP**)



Apply Acceptance of Responsibility (ACCTRESP)

- §3E1.1(a) If the defendant clearly demonstrates acceptance of responsibility for his offense, decrease by **2** levels.
- §3E1.1(b) If the defendant qualifies for a decrease under subsection (a), the offense level determined prior to the operation of subsection (a) is level **16** or greater, and upon motion of the government...decrease by **1** additional level.



Guideline Application for Cocaine Trafficking Example

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Chapter 3 – Adjustments			
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Acceptance of Responsibility	ACCTRESP	-2 levels §3E1.1(a) -1 level §3E1.1(b)	-3
Final Offense Level (FOL)	XFOLSOR		=19
Chapter 4 - Criminal History			
Chapter 5 - Determining the Sentence			
Guideline range			



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§4A1.1. Criminal History Category

The total points from subsections (a) through (e) determine the criminal history category in the Sentencing Table in Chapter Five, Part A.

- (a) Add **3 points** for each prior sentence of imprisonment exceeding one year and one month. (**POINT3**)
- (b) Add **2 points** for each prior sentence of imprisonment of at least sixty days not counted in (a). (**POINT2**)
- (c) Add **1 point** for each prior sentence not counted in (a) or (b), up to a total of 4 points for this subsection. (**POINT1**)
- (d) Add **2 points** if the defendant committed the instant offense while under any criminal justice sentence, including probation, parole, supervised release, imprisonment, work release, or escape status. (**SENTPTS**)
- (e) Add **1 point** for each prior sentence resulting from a conviction of a crime of violence that did not receive any points under (a), (b), or (c) above because such sentence was counted as a single sentence, up to a total of 3 points for this subsection. (**VIOLPTS**)



Criminal History Variables

Number of prior convictions
with points:

POINT3
§4A1.1(a)

POINT2
§4A1.1(b)

POINT1
§4A1.1(c)

CRIMPTS

TOTCHPTS

SENTPTS
§4A1.1(d)

REL2PTS

VIOL1PTS
§4A1.1(e)

TOTCHPTS

XCRHISSR

0 - 1	→	1
2 - 3	→	2
4 - 6	→	3
7 - 9	→	4
10 - 12	→	5
13 or more	→	6



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Chapter 5 - Determining the Sentence			
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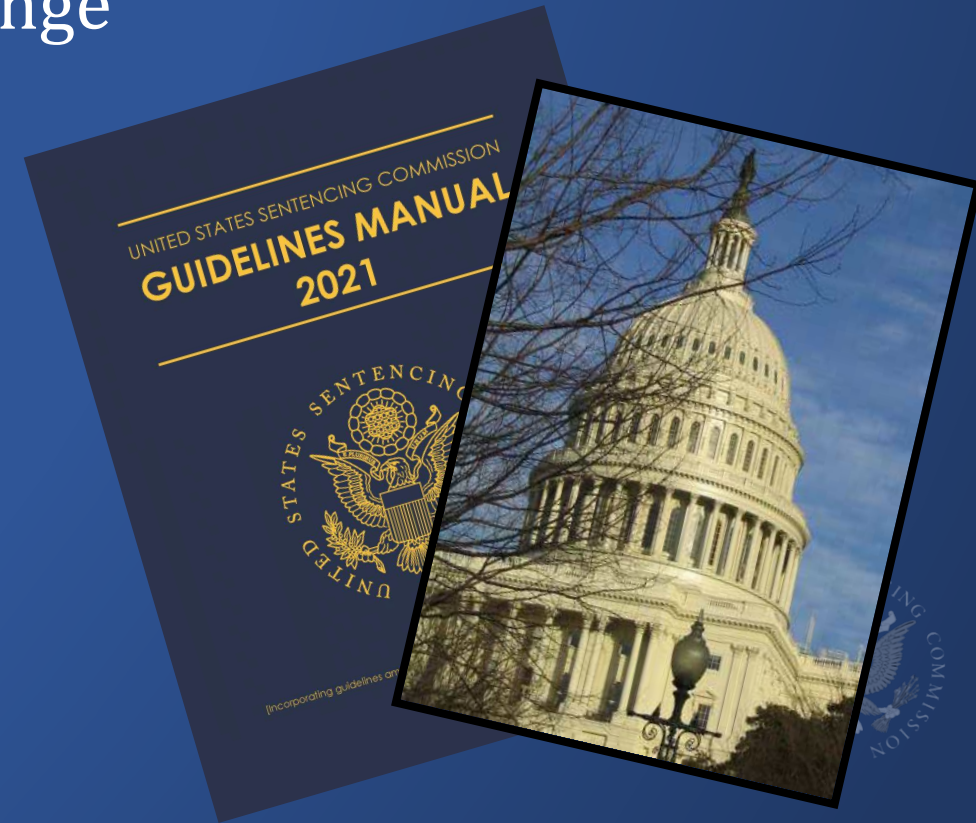
The Relationship Between Guideline Ranges and Statutory Ranges



Statutory Penalties Override Sentencing Ranges Calculated Under the Guidelines

Regardless of the sentencing range calculated under the guidelines, the final sentencing range is constrained by statutory restrictions established by Congress (*e.g.*, mandatory minimums and statutory maximums).

See §§5G1.1 & 5G1.2



Three Sets of Sentencing Range Variables

Calculated Guideline Range

XMINSOR

Minimum of range calculated by the court under the guidelines

XMAXSOR

Maximum of range calculated by the court under the guidelines

Statutory Range

STATMIN

Total statutory minimum prison term for all counts of conviction

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Total statutory maximum prison term for all counts of conviction

Final Sentencing Range

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Minimum guideline range adjusted for statutory minimum penalties

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Maximum guideline range adjusted for statutory maximum penalties

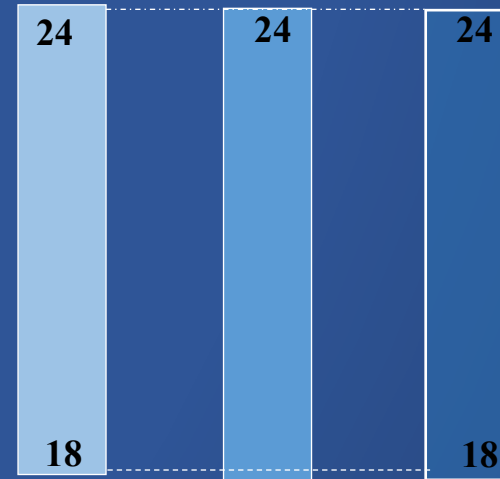


The Guideline Range Can Fall Entirely Within the Statutory Range

SENTENCING TABLE
(in months of imprisonment)

Offense Level	Criminal History Category (Criminal History Points)					
	I (0 or 1)	II (2 or 3)	III (4, 5, 6)	IV (7, 8, 9)	V (10, 11, 12)	VI (13 or more)
1	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6
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22	41-51	46-57	51-63	63-78	77-96	84-105
23	46-57	51-63	57-71	70-87	84-105	92-115
24	51-63	57-71	63-78	77-96	92-115	100-125
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36	188-235	210-262	235-293	262-327	292-365	324-405
37	210-262	235-293	262-327	292-365	324-405	360-life
38	235-293	262-327	292-365	324-405	360-life	360-life
39	262-327	292-365	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life
40	292-365	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
41	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
42	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
43	life	life	life	life	life	life

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The Statutory Maximum Can Override the Calculated Guideline Maximum

SENTENCING TABLE
(in months of imprisonment)

Offense Level	Criminal History Category (Criminal History Points)					
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33	135-168	151-188	168-210	188-235	210-262	235-293
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41	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
42	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
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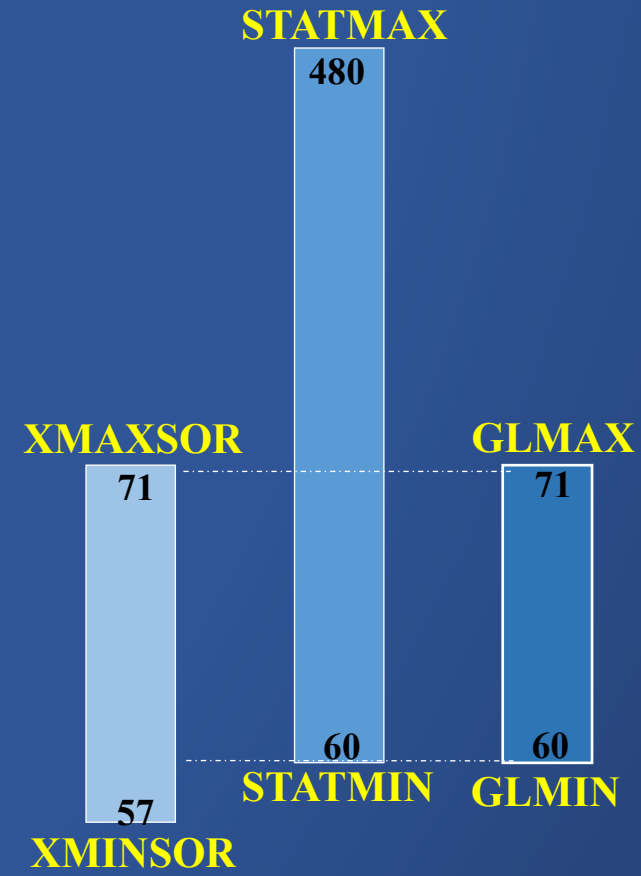


The Statutory Minimum Can Override the Calculated Guideline Minimum

SENTENCING TABLE
(in months of imprisonment)

Offense Level	Criminal History Category (Criminal History Points)					
	I (0 or 1)	II (2 or 3)	III (4, 5, 6)	IV (7, 8, 9)	V (10, 11, 12)	VI (13 or more)
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15	18-24	21-27	24-30	30-37	37-46	41-51
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21	37-46	41-51	46-57	57-71	67-87	77-96
22	41-51	46-57	51-63	63-78	77-96	84-105
23	46-57	51-63	57-71	70-87	84-105	92-115
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40	292-365	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
41	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
42	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
43	life	life	life	life	life	life

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The Statutory Minimum Can Override the Entire Calculated Guideline Range

SENTENCING TABLE
(in months of imprisonment)

Offense Level	Criminal History Category (Criminal History Points)					
	I (0 or 1)	II (2 or 3)	III (4, 5, 6)	IV (7, 8, 9)	V (10, 11, 12)	VI (13 or more)
1	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6
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3	0-6	0-6	0-6	0-6	2-8	3-9
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28	84-105	92-115	100-125	110-137	130-162	140-175
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40	262-327	292-365	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life
41	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
42	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
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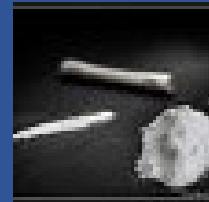
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Statutory Provisions

Hypothetical Drug Trafficking Defendant

- Pled guilty to one count: 21 U.S.C. § 846 (Attempt and conspiracy)
- Carries a statutory range of 5-40 years imprisonment
- Has no criminal history and had no weapon during the commission of this offense making him eligible for the Safety Valve provision.



Hypothetical Drug Trafficking Defendant with Safety Valve Eliminating Statutory Override

SENTENCING TABLE
(in months of imprisonment)

Offense Level	Criminal History Category (Criminal History Points)					
	I (0 or 1)	II (2 or 3)	III (4, 5, 6)	IV (7, 8, 9)	V (10, 11, 12)	VI (13 or more)
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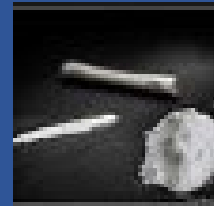


Guideline Provisions that Override the Calculated Guideline Range



Co-Defendant of Hypothetical Drug Trafficking Defendant³⁸

- A 21 year old, male, U.S. citizen arrested by U.S. Customs at JFK following a flight from Colombia in possession of a duffel bag containing **2.2kg of powder cocaine**.
- Directed by another to bring the drugs into the U.S.
 - Small role in the conspiracy - eligible for a **minor role** reduction.
- **Has two prior drug trafficking convictions** making him ineligible for Safety Valve and qualified for **Career Offender**.



Guideline Provisions that Override the Calculated Guideline Range ³⁹

- These provisions may override both Criminal History (**XCRHISSR**) and the Final Offense Level (**XFOLSOR**)

Adjusted Criminal History Category ACCCAT

§3A1.4	Terrorism	TERORHI
§§4B1.1 - 4B1.2	Career Offender	CAROFFLV
§4B1.3	Criminal Livelihood	CRIMLIV
§4B1.4	Armed Career Criminal	ACCOFFLV
§4B1.5	Repeat and Dangerous Sex Offender Against Minors	SEXOFFNA SEXOFFNB



Co-Defendant Career Offender Guideline Override Example⁴⁰

Chapter 2 – Offense Conduct	Variable		Level Applied
Determine guideline	GDLNEHI	§2D1.1	
Apply Base Offense Level	BASEHI	2.2Kg cocaine	26
Chapter 3 – Adjustments			
Victim, role, obstruction	MITROLHI	Mitigating Role §3B1.2(b)	-2
Acceptance of Responsibility	ACCTRESP	-2 levels §3E1.1(a) -1 level §3E1.1(b)	-3
Final Offense Level (FOL)	XFOLSOR		=21
Chapter 4 - Criminal History			
	XCRHISSR	2015 conviction for marijuana trafficking 90 days prison	+2
		2014 conviction for cocaine trafficking 90 days prison	+2
			=CHC III
Chapter 5 - Determining the Sentence			
Guideline range	XMINSOR XMAXSOR	FOL 21 CHC III	46-57

SENTENCING TABLE
(in months of imprisonment)

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XCRHISR

Offense Level	Criminal History Category (Criminal History)					
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23	46-57	51-63	57-71	70-87	84-105	92-115
24	51-63	57-71	63-78	77-96	92-115	100-125
25	57-71	63-78	70-87	84-105	100-125	110-137
26	63-78	70-87	78-97	92-115	110-137	120-150
27	70-87	78-97	87-108	100-125	120-150	130-162
28	78-97	87-108	97-121	110-137	130-162	140-175
29	87-108	97-121	108-135	121-151	140-175	151-188
30	97-121	108-135	121-151	135-168	151-188	168-210
31	108-135	121-151	135-168	151-188	168-210	188-235
32	121-151	135-168	151-188	168-210	188-235	210-262
33	135-168	151-188	168-210	188-235	210-262	235-293
34	151-188	168-210	188-235	210-262	235-293	262-327
35	168-210	188-235	210-262	235-293	262-327	292-365
36	188-235	210-262	235-293	262-327	292-365	324-405
37	210-262	235-293	262-327	292-365	324-405	360-life
38	235-293	262-327	292-365	324-405	360-life	360-life
39	262-327	292-365	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life
40	292-365	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
41	324-405	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
42	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life	360-life
43	life	life	life	life	life	life

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CAROFFLV

XFOLSOR

XMINSOR
XMAXSOR



Co-Defendant Career Offender Guideline Override Example⁴²

Chapter 2 – Offense Conduct	Variable		
Determine guideline	GDLNEHI	§2D1.1	
Apply Base Offense Level	BASEHI	2.2Kg cocaine	26
Chapter 3 – Adjustments			
Victim, role, obstruction	MITROLHI	Mitigating Role §3B1.2(b)	-2
Acceptance of Responsibility	ACCTRESP CAROFFEN	-2 levels §3E1.1(a) -1 level §3E1.1(b)	-3
Final Offense Level (FOL)	XFOLSOR		=21 =34
	CAROFFLV	Career Offender	=34
Chapter 4 - Criminal History		2015 conviction for marijuana trafficking 90 days prison 2014 conviction for cocaine trafficking 90 days prison	+2 +2
	XCRHISSR ACCCAT	Career Offender	CHC III CHC VI
Chapter 5 - Determining the Sentence			
Guideline range	XMINSOR XMAXSOR	FOL 21 CHC III FOL 34 CHC VI	46-57 262-327

Variables Related to
Sentences Relative to the Guideline Range
and
Sentences Imposed



Sentences Relative to the Guideline Range

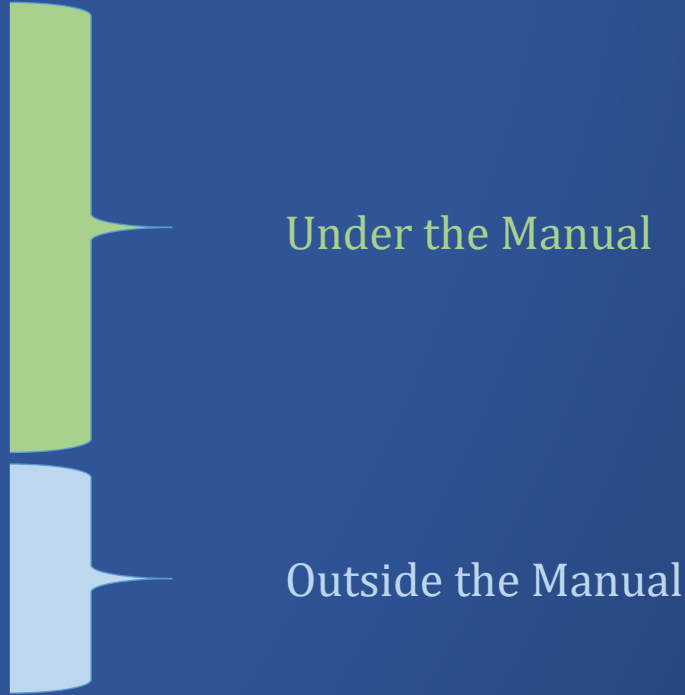
- Within guideline range
- Above guideline range
- Below guideline range



Sentence Relative to the Guideline Range Variables

SENTRNGE

- 0 = Within Range
- 1 = Upward Departure
- 2 = 5K1.1/Substantial Assistance
- 3 = Early Disposition/5K3.1
- 4 = Government Sponsored Departure
- 5 = Downward Departure
- 6 = Above Range Variance
- 7 = Government Sponsored Variance
- 8 = Below Range Variance
- = Missing, Indeterminable, or Inapplicable



Sentence Type and Length Variables

Sentence Type

SENTIMP

1=Prison Only

2=Prison/Alternatives

3=Probation/Conditions

4=Probation Only

0=Fine Only

Sentence Length

(In Months)

Probation Sentences Included?

Yes=0

No=missing

Yes=months

SENSPLTØ

SENSPLT

*Alternative
Sentences
Included?*

SENTTOTØ

SENTTOT

No=missing



Analyzing Sentence Length Using SENTTOT, SENTTOT0, SENSPLT, SENSPLT0, SENTTCAP, and SENSPCAP Fiscal Year 2021

§2D1.1 Cocaine Offenders SOURCES=1 (all BOLs)					
Comparison of Sentence Length Variables					
Variable	N	Mean	Median	Minimum	Maximum
SENTTOT	2,646	69	60	0.03	1,356
SENTTOT0	2,722	67	60	0	1,356
SENSPLT	2,674	69	60	0.03	1,356
SENSPLT0	2,722	68	60	0	1,356
SENTTCAP*	2,646	69	60	0.03	470
SENSPCAP*	2,722	67	60	0	470



Guideline Analysis
versus
Primary Crime Type Analysis



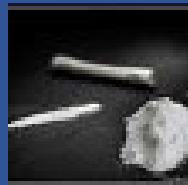
Primary Crime Type Analysis (**OFFGUIDE**): Hypothetical Drug Trafficking Defendant

Most appropriate Primary Crime Type: **Drug Trafficking** based on §2D1.1 as **GDLINEHI**
Based on **GDLINEHI** (or statute if no primary sentencing guideline)

Example Drug & Weapon: **21 U.S.C. § 841 (Attempt and conspiracy) 5-40 years** and **Weapon Possession (18 U.S.C. § 924(c) 5yrs-Life:**

OFFGUIDE = Drug Trafficking based on §2D1.1 as **GDLINEHI**

Prior to FY2018 **OFFTYPE2=Firearms** based on highest statutory maximum



Guideline Analysis v. Primary Crime Type Analysis Fiscal Year 2021

Comparison of Primary Sentencing Guideline and Primary Crime Type		
	OFFGUIDE	
GDLNEHI	Drug Trafficking	
	Number	Percent
§2D1.1 Drug Trafficking	16,922	98.3
§2D1.2 Drug Offenses Near Protected Locations	249	1.5
§2D1.8 Renting/Managing Drug Establishment	21	0.1
§2X3.1 Accessory After the Fact (DT Reference GL)	20	0.1
§2D1.5 Continuing Criminal Enterprise	4	0.0
§2D1.10 Endanger Human Life While Manufacturing	1	0.0
Total	17,217	100.0



Special Drug Trafficking Grouping Fiscal Year 2021

The “Big 7” Drug Trafficking Primary Sentencing Guidelines (DTGDL=1 and SOURCES=1)

GDLINCHI	Number	Percent
§2D1.1 Drug Trafficking	16,922	98.4
§2D1.2 Drug Offenses Near Protected Locations	249	1.4
§2D1.5 Continuing Criminal Enterprise	4	0.02
§2D1.6 Use of Communication Facility	0	0.0
§2D1.8 Renting/Managing Drug Establishment	21	0.1
§2D1.10 Endangering While Illegally Manufacturing	1	0.03
§2D1.14 Narco-Terrorism	0	0.0
Total	17,197	100.0



General Cautions for Using USSC Data



Avoid the Most Common Errors

- USE THE CODEBOOK AND APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES MANUALS
- RUN VARIABLE FREQUENCIES
 - Missing data bias for some variables due to documentation: Citizenship, Drug Weight, Loss Amount
 - Misleading values due to some codes: Missings, Life sentences, Ranges
 - Check the Codebook for changes in values over time
- BE AWARE OF CERTAIN VARIABLES
 - Alternative Sentences and Sentencing Zones **SENTIMP, SENSPLT0, & SENSPCAP**
 - Number of Counts of Conviction **NOCOUNTS**
 - Think About if you need to Screen on **SOURCES**
 - Does **AMENDYR** Affect Your Analysis?



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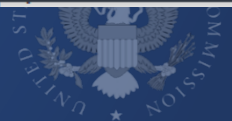
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Figure D-3

SENTENCE LENGTH OF DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENDERS
BY MAJOR DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2021

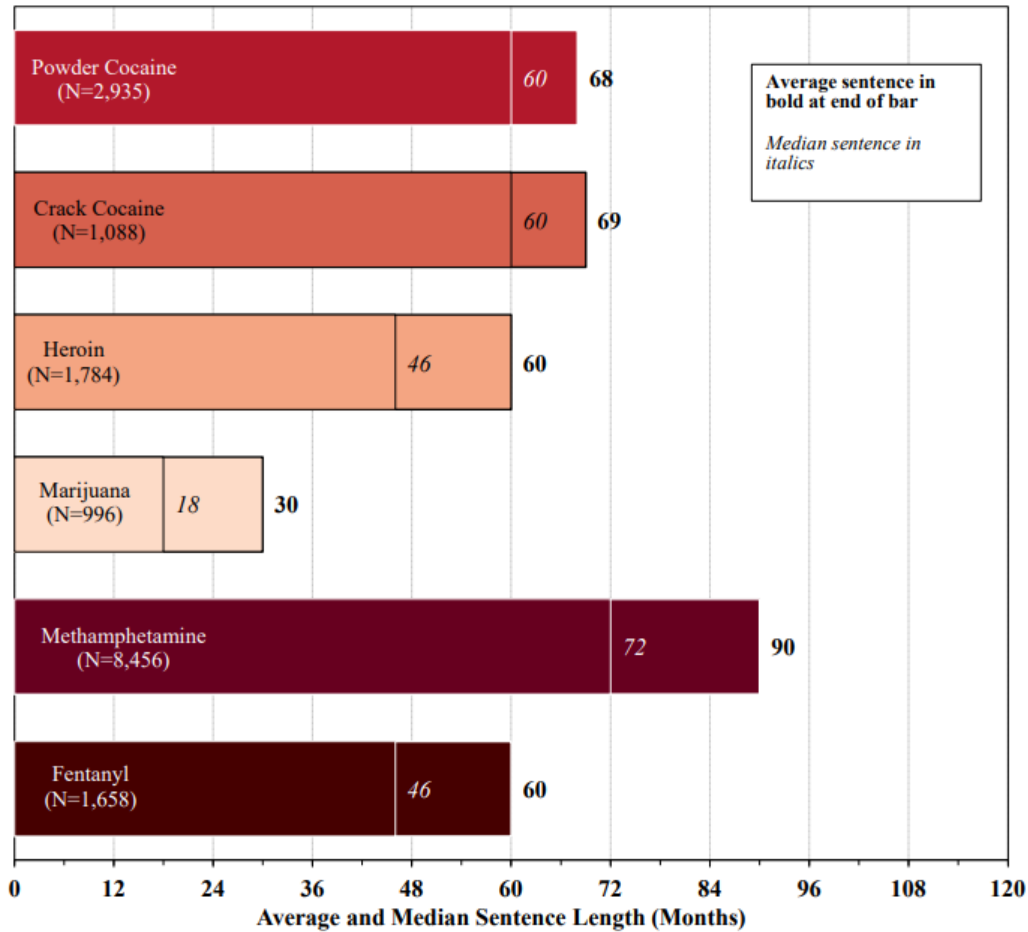
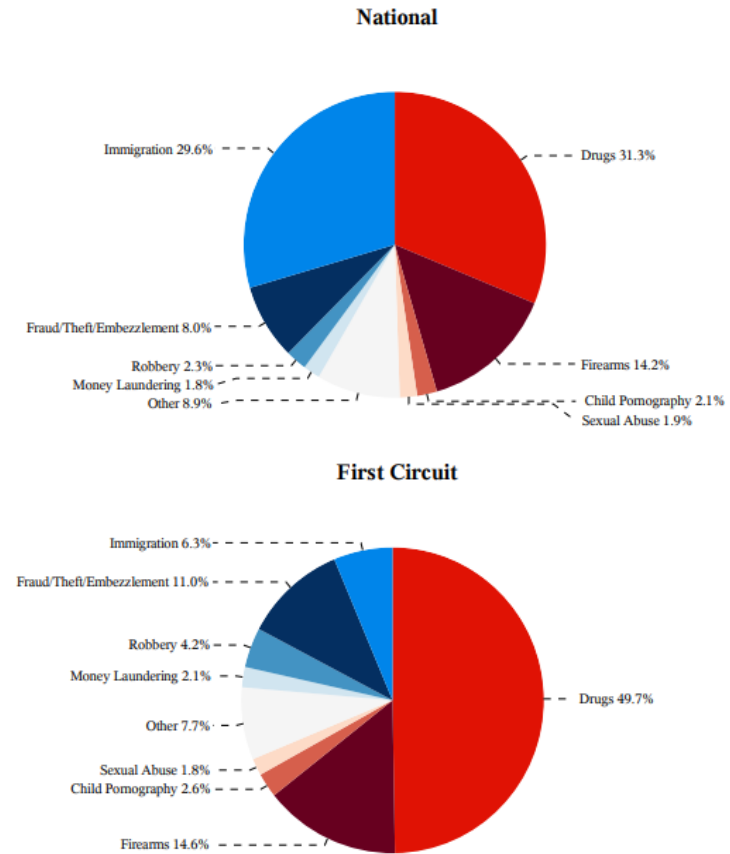


Figure A

FEDERAL OFFENDERS BY TYPE OF CRIME
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Primary Guideline

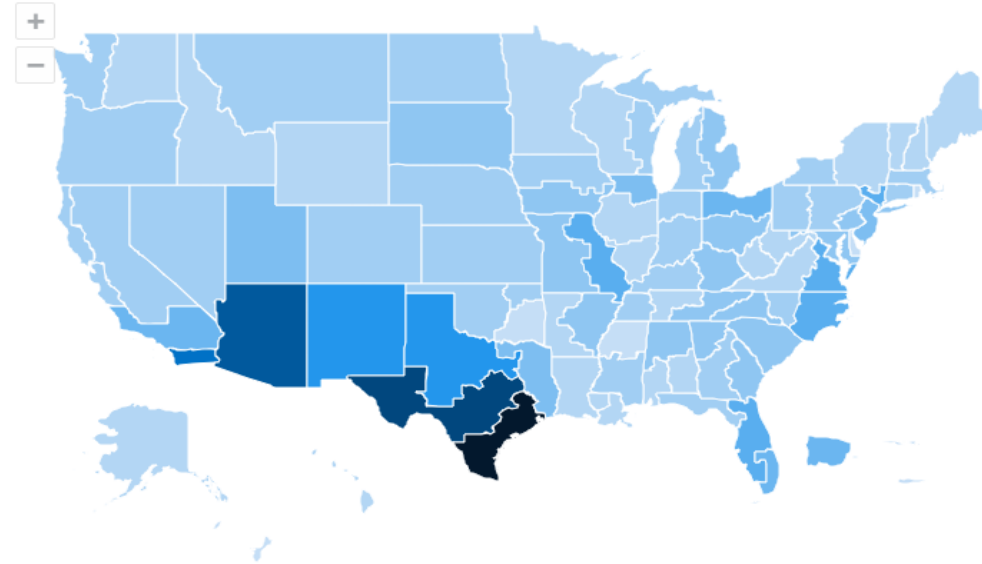
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Federal Offenders in Each District

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of Offenders 16 8K



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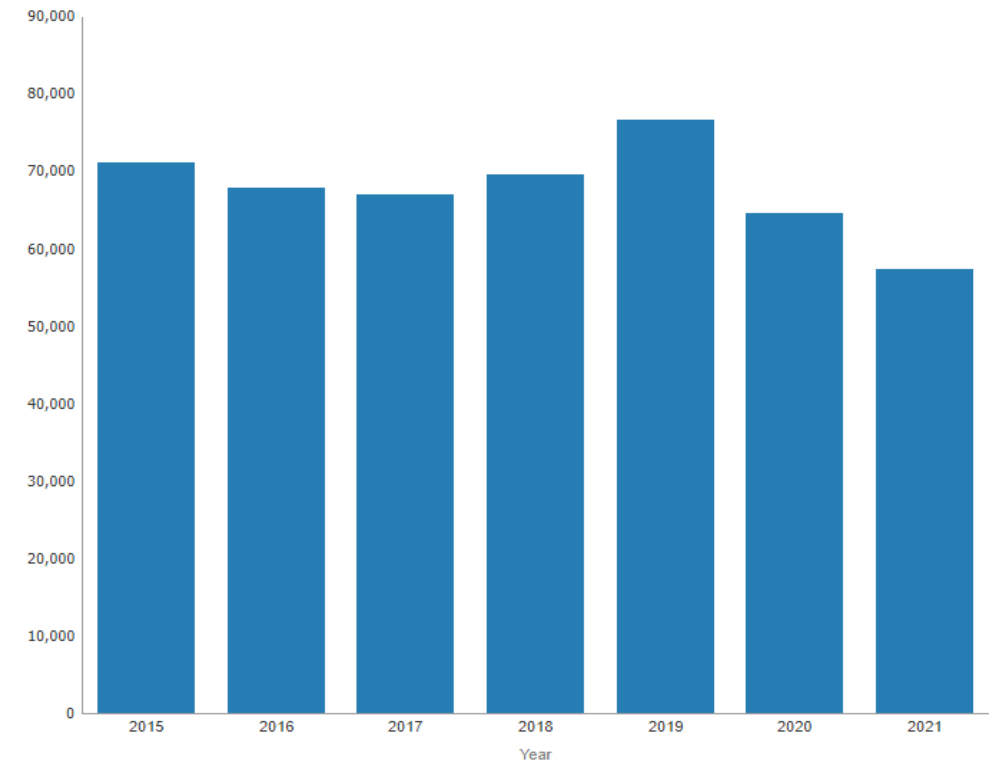
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Federal Offenders in Each District

Fiscal Year 2021

Number of Offenders Over Time

Fiscal Year 2015,2016,2017,2018,2019,2020,2021



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