

United States Sentencing Commission



Statistical Information Packet

Fiscal Year 2025

State of North Carolina

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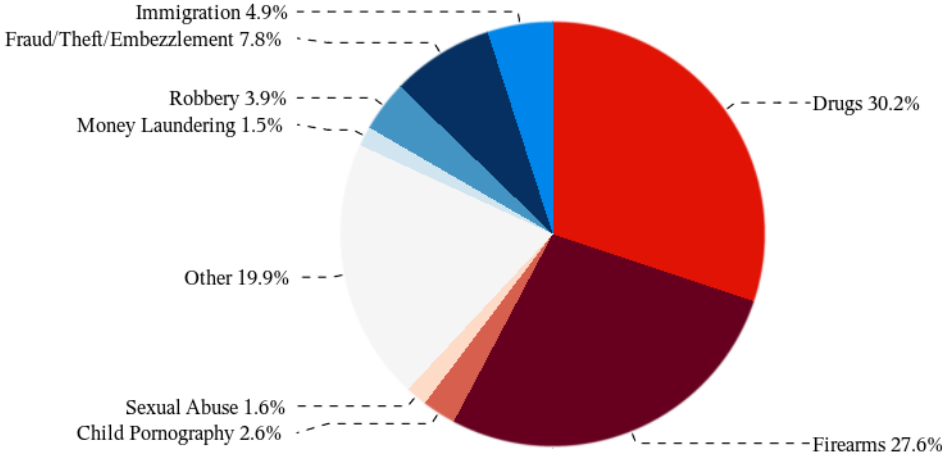
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Figure A
SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS BY TYPE OF CRIME
Fiscal Year 2025

National



North Carolina



The National figure includes the 66,662 cases reported to the Commission. The Drugs category includes trafficking and simple possession.

The State of North Carolina figure includes the 1,475 cases reported to the Commission.

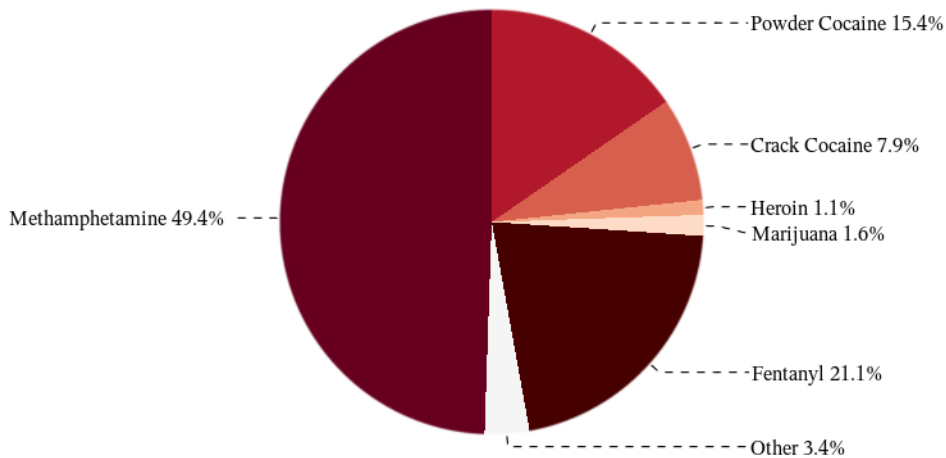
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Figure B
DISTRIBUTION OF PRIMARY DRUG TYPE IN FEDERAL DRUG CASES
Fiscal Year 2025

National



North Carolina



Of the 66,662 National cases, in 16,234 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs).

Of the 1,475 cases from the State of North Carolina, in 441 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs).

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

Table 1

**DISTRIBUTION OF SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS
BY TYPE OF CRIME
Fiscal Year 2025**

| TYPE OF CRIME | National | | North Carolina | |
|------------------------------|---------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| | N | % | N | % |
| TOTAL | 66,662 | 100.0 | 1,475 | 100.0 |
| Administration of Justice | 559 | 0.8 | 7 | 0.5 |
| Antitrust | 18 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Arson | 77 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Assault | 854 | 1.3 | 29 | 2.0 |
| Bribery/Corruption | 310 | 0.5 | 5 | 0.3 |
| Burglary/Trespass | 50 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Child Pornography | 1,432 | 2.1 | 38 | 2.6 |
| Commercialized Vice | 88 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Drug Possession | 107 | 0.2 | 6 | 0.4 |
| Drug Trafficking | 16,222 | 24.3 | 439 | 29.8 |
| Environmental | 150 | 0.2 | 3 | 0.2 |
| Extortion/Racketeering | 57 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Firearms | 8,041 | 12.1 | 407 | 27.6 |
| Food and Drug | 44 | 0.1 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Forgery/Counter/Copyright | 83 | 0.1 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement | 5,080 | 7.6 | 115 | 7.8 |
| Immigration | 25,119 | 37.7 | 73 | 4.9 |
| Individual Rights | 100 | 0.2 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Kidnapping | 146 | 0.2 | 8 | 0.5 |
| Manslaughter | 94 | 0.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Money Laundering | 1,368 | 2.1 | 22 | 1.5 |
| Murder | 405 | 0.6 | 4 | 0.3 |
| National Defense | 499 | 0.7 | 2 | 0.1 |
| Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses | 325 | 0.5 | 4 | 0.3 |
| Prison Offenses | 414 | 0.6 | 8 | 0.5 |
| Robbery | 1,249 | 1.9 | 57 | 3.9 |
| Sexual Abuse | 1,409 | 2.1 | 24 | 1.6 |
| Stalking/Harassing | 288 | 0.4 | 9 | 0.6 |
| Tax | 409 | 0.6 | 16 | 1.1 |
| Other | 1,665 | 2.5 | 193 | 13.1 |

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

Table 2

GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS IN EACH CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT
Fiscal Year 2025

| CIRCUIT District | TOTAL | PLEA | | TRIAL | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | N | % | N | % |
| TOTAL | 66,662 | 65,099 | 97.7 | 1,563 | 2.3 |
| D.C. CIRCUIT | 423 | 348 | 82.3 | 75 | 17.7 |
| District of Columbia | 423 | 348 | 82.3 | 75 | 17.7 |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | 1,903 | 1,857 | 97.6 | 46 | 2.4 |
| Maine | 144 | 138 | 95.8 | 6 | 4.2 |
| Massachusetts | 558 | 532 | 95.3 | 26 | 4.7 |
| New Hampshire | 130 | 128 | 98.5 | 2 | 1.5 |
| Puerto Rico | 972 | 963 | 99.1 | 9 | 0.9 |
| Rhode Island | 99 | 96 | 97.0 | 3 | 3.0 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | 2,795 | 2,681 | 95.9 | 114 | 4.1 |
| Connecticut | 260 | 246 | 94.6 | 14 | 5.4 |
| New York | | | | | |
| Eastern | 604 | 577 | 95.5 | 27 | 4.5 |
| Northern | 419 | 409 | 97.6 | 10 | 2.4 |
| Southern | 899 | 847 | 94.2 | 52 | 5.8 |
| Western | 403 | 396 | 98.3 | 7 | 1.7 |
| Vermont | 210 | 206 | 98.1 | 4 | 1.9 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | 2,222 | 2,141 | 96.4 | 81 | 3.6 |
| Delaware | 149 | 147 | 98.7 | 2 | 1.3 |
| New Jersey | 673 | 649 | 96.4 | 24 | 3.6 |
| Pennsylvania | | | | | |
| Eastern | 477 | 456 | 95.6 | 21 | 4.4 |
| Middle | 408 | 393 | 96.3 | 15 | 3.7 |
| Western | 456 | 446 | 97.8 | 10 | 2.2 |
| Virgin Islands | 59 | 50 | 84.7 | 9 | 15.3 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | 4,183 | 4,057 | 97.0 | 126 | 3.0 |
| Maryland | 443 | 421 | 95.0 | 22 | 5.0 |
| North Carolina | | | | | |
| Eastern | 811 | 801 | 98.8 | 10 | 1.2 |
| Middle | 312 | 310 | 99.4 | 2 | 0.6 |
| Western | 352 | 333 | 94.6 | 19 | 5.4 |
| South Carolina | 591 | 583 | 98.6 | 8 | 1.4 |
| Virginia | | | | | |
| Eastern | 884 | 844 | 95.5 | 40 | 4.5 |
| Western | 248 | 240 | 96.8 | 8 | 3.2 |
| West Virginia | | | | | |
| Northern | 326 | 319 | 97.9 | 7 | 2.1 |
| Southern | 216 | 206 | 95.4 | 10 | 4.6 |

| CIRCUIT District | TOTAL | PLEA | | TRIAL | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | | N | % | N | % |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | 21,717 | 21,552 | 99.2 | 165 | 0.8 |
| Louisiana | | | | | |
| Eastern | 324 | 315 | 97.2 | 9 | 2.8 |
| Middle | 95 | 93 | 97.9 | 2 | 2.1 |
| Western | 378 | 364 | 96.3 | 14 | 3.7 |
| Mississippi | | | | | |
| Northern | 180 | 173 | 96.1 | 7 | 3.9 |
| Southern | 378 | 372 | 98.4 | 6 | 1.6 |
| Texas | | | | | |
| Eastern | 1,015 | 992 | 97.7 | 23 | 2.3 |
| Northern | 1,386 | 1,362 | 98.3 | 24 | 1.7 |
| Southern | 7,545 | 7,505 | 99.5 | 40 | 0.5 |
| Western | 10,416 | 10,376 | 99.6 | 40 | 0.4 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | 4,310 | 4,148 | 96.2 | 162 | 3.8 |
| Kentucky | | | | | |
| Eastern | 390 | 374 | 95.9 | 16 | 4.1 |
| Western | 388 | 374 | 96.4 | 14 | 3.6 |
| Michigan | | | | | |
| Eastern | 851 | 822 | 96.6 | 29 | 3.4 |
| Western | 242 | 227 | 93.8 | 15 | 6.2 |
| Ohio | | | | | |
| Northern | 662 | 637 | 96.2 | 25 | 3.8 |
| Southern | 560 | 546 | 97.5 | 14 | 2.5 |
| Tennessee | | | | | |
| Eastern | 532 | 524 | 98.5 | 8 | 1.5 |
| Middle | 346 | 323 | 93.4 | 23 | 6.6 |
| Western | 339 | 321 | 94.7 | 18 | 5.3 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | 2,111 | 2,009 | 95.2 | 102 | 4.8 |
| Illinois | | | | | |
| Central | 218 | 200 | 91.7 | 18 | 8.3 |
| Northern | 587 | 541 | 92.2 | 46 | 7.8 |
| Southern | 240 | 230 | 95.8 | 10 | 4.2 |
| Indiana | | | | | |
| Northern | 279 | 263 | 94.3 | 16 | 5.7 |
| Southern | 356 | 349 | 98.0 | 7 | 2.0 |
| Wisconsin | | | | | |
| Eastern | 302 | 301 | 99.7 | 1 | 0.3 |
| Western | 129 | 125 | 96.9 | 4 | 3.1 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | 4,611 | 4,462 | 96.8 | 149 | 3.2 |
| Arkansas | | | | | |
| Eastern | 475 | 464 | 97.7 | 11 | 2.3 |
| Western | 164 | 162 | 98.8 | 2 | 1.2 |
| Iowa | | | | | |
| Northern | 313 | 302 | 96.5 | 11 | 3.5 |
| Southern | 343 | 327 | 95.3 | 16 | 4.7 |
| Minnesota | 396 | 367 | 92.7 | 29 | 7.3 |
| Missouri | | | | | |
| Eastern | 988 | 971 | 98.3 | 17 | 1.7 |
| Western | 668 | 651 | 97.5 | 17 | 2.5 |
| Nebraska | 433 | 418 | 96.5 | 15 | 3.5 |
| North Dakota | 325 | 322 | 99.1 | 3 | 0.9 |
| South Dakota | 506 | 478 | 94.5 | 28 | 5.5 |

| CIRCUIT District | TOTAL | PLEA | | TRIAL | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| | | N | % | N | % |
| NINTH CIRCUIT | 10,991 | 10,786 | 98.1 | 205 | 1.9 |
| Alaska | 138 | 133 | 96.4 | 5 | 3.6 |
| Arizona | 4,134 | 4,114 | 99.5 | 20 | 0.5 |
| California | | | | | |
| Central | 932 | 876 | 94.0 | 56 | 6.0 |
| Eastern | 472 | 455 | 96.4 | 17 | 3.6 |
| Northern | 364 | 348 | 95.6 | 16 | 4.4 |
| Southern | 2,661 | 2,628 | 98.8 | 33 | 1.2 |
| Guam | 35 | 33 | 94.3 | 2 | 5.7 |
| Hawaii | 142 | 140 | 98.6 | 2 | 1.4 |
| Idaho | 309 | 306 | 99.0 | 3 | 1.0 |
| Montana | 403 | 388 | 96.3 | 15 | 3.7 |
| Nevada | 202 | 192 | 95.0 | 10 | 5.0 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 17 | 16 | 94.1 | 1 | 5.9 |
| Oregon | 501 | 496 | 99.0 | 5 | 1.0 |
| Washington | | | | | |
| Eastern | 335 | 323 | 96.4 | 12 | 3.6 |
| Western | 346 | 338 | 97.7 | 8 | 2.3 |
| TENTH CIRCUIT | 5,853 | 5,729 | 97.9 | 124 | 2.1 |
| Colorado | 377 | 364 | 96.6 | 13 | 3.4 |
| Kansas | 410 | 394 | 96.1 | 16 | 3.9 |
| New Mexico | 2,699 | 2,686 | 99.5 | 13 | 0.5 |
| Oklahoma | | | | | |
| Eastern | 259 | 242 | 93.4 | 17 | 6.6 |
| Northern | 564 | 544 | 96.5 | 20 | 3.5 |
| Western | 584 | 561 | 96.1 | 23 | 3.9 |
| Utah | 779 | 766 | 98.3 | 13 | 1.7 |
| Wyoming | 181 | 172 | 95.0 | 9 | 5.0 |
| ELEVENTH CIRCUIT | 5,543 | 5,329 | 96.1 | 214 | 3.9 |
| Alabama | | | | | |
| Middle | 263 | 245 | 93.2 | 18 | 6.8 |
| Northern | 516 | 506 | 98.1 | 10 | 1.9 |
| Southern | 299 | 291 | 97.3 | 8 | 2.7 |
| Florida | | | | | |
| Middle | 1,528 | 1,461 | 95.6 | 67 | 4.4 |
| Northern | 301 | 286 | 95.0 | 15 | 5.0 |
| Southern | 1,457 | 1,393 | 95.6 | 64 | 4.4 |
| Georgia | | | | | |
| Middle | 405 | 394 | 97.3 | 11 | 2.7 |
| Northern | 502 | 491 | 97.8 | 11 | 2.2 |
| Southern | 272 | 262 | 96.3 | 10 | 3.7 |

Of the 66,662 National cases, no cases were excluded.

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

Table 3

**GUILTY PLEAS AND TRIALS BY TYPE OF CRIME
Fiscal Year 2025**

| TYPE OF CRIME | TOTAL | National | | | | North Carolina | | | |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| | | PLEA | | TRIAL | | PLEA | | TRIAL | |
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| TOTAL | 66,662 | 65,099 | 97.7 | 1,563 | 2.3 | 1,444 | 97.9 | 31 | 2.1 |
| Administration of Justice | 559 | 515 | 92.1 | 44 | 7.9 | 6 | 85.7 | 1 | 14.3 |
| Antitrust | 18 | 16 | 88.9 | 2 | 11.1 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Arson | 77 | 72 | 93.5 | 5 | 6.5 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Assault | 854 | 767 | 89.8 | 87 | 10.2 | 28 | 96.6 | 1 | 3.4 |
| Bribery/Corruption | 310 | 279 | 90.0 | 31 | 10.0 | 5 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Burglary/Trespass | 50 | 47 | 94.0 | 3 | 6.0 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Child Pornography | 1,432 | 1,390 | 97.1 | 42 | 2.9 | 37 | 97.4 | 1 | 2.6 |
| Commercialized Vice | 88 | 87 | 98.9 | 1 | 1.1 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Drug Possession | 107 | 106 | 99.1 | 1 | 0.9 | 6 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Drug Trafficking | 16,222 | 15,879 | 97.9 | 343 | 2.1 | 431 | 98.2 | 8 | 1.8 |
| Environmental | 150 | 145 | 96.7 | 5 | 3.3 | 3 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Extortion/Racketeering | 57 | 52 | 91.2 | 5 | 8.8 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Firearms | 8,041 | 7,821 | 97.3 | 220 | 2.7 | 399 | 98.0 | 8 | 2.0 |
| Food and Drug | 44 | 44 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Forgery/Counter/Copyright | 83 | 76 | 91.6 | 7 | 8.4 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement | 5,080 | 4,894 | 96.3 | 186 | 3.7 | 113 | 98.3 | 2 | 1.7 |
| Immigration | 25,119 | 25,044 | 99.7 | 75 | 0.3 | 73 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Individual Rights | 100 | 77 | 77.0 | 23 | 23.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Kidnapping | 146 | 116 | 79.5 | 30 | 20.5 | 7 | 87.5 | 1 | 12.5 |
| Manslaughter | 94 | 90 | 95.7 | 4 | 4.3 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Money Laundering | 1,368 | 1,270 | 92.8 | 98 | 7.2 | 21 | 95.5 | 1 | 4.5 |
| Murder | 405 | 303 | 74.8 | 102 | 25.2 | 4 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| National Defense | 499 | 491 | 98.4 | 8 | 1.6 | 1 | 50.0 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses | 325 | 323 | 99.4 | 2 | 0.6 | 4 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Prison Offenses | 414 | 411 | 99.3 | 3 | 0.7 | 8 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Robbery | 1,249 | 1,182 | 94.6 | 67 | 5.4 | 57 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sexual Abuse | 1,409 | 1,294 | 91.8 | 115 | 8.2 | 22 | 91.7 | 2 | 8.3 |
| Stalking/Harassing | 288 | 265 | 92.0 | 23 | 8.0 | 9 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Tax | 409 | 392 | 95.8 | 17 | 4.2 | 11 | 68.8 | 5 | 31.3 |
| Other | 1,665 | 1,651 | 99.2 | 14 | 0.8 | 193 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |

Of the 66,662 National cases, no cases were excluded.

Of the 1,475 cases from the State of North Carolina, no cases were excluded.

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

Table 4
SENTENCE TYPE BY TYPE OF CRIME
Fiscal Year 2025

National

| TYPE OF CRIME | TOTAL | Prison Only | | Prison and Alternatives | | Probation and Alternatives | | Probation Only | | Fine Only | |
|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| TOTAL | 66,662 | 60,135 | 90.2 | 1,422 | 2.1 | 688 | 1.0 | 4,141 | 6.2 | 276 | 0.4 |
| Administration of Justice | 559 | 403 | 72.1 | 19 | 3.4 | 22 | 3.9 | 113 | 20.2 | 2 | 0.4 |
| Antitrust | 18 | 9 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 27.8 | 4 | 22.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Arson | 77 | 72 | 93.5 | 5 | 6.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Assault | 854 | 755 | 88.4 | 28 | 3.3 | 14 | 1.6 | 55 | 6.4 | 2 | 0.2 |
| Bribery/Corruption | 310 | 205 | 66.1 | 14 | 4.5 | 21 | 6.8 | 69 | 22.3 | 1 | 0.3 |
| Burglary/Trespass | 50 | 32 | 64.0 | 1 | 2.0 | 4 | 8.0 | 12 | 24.0 | 1 | 2.0 |
| Child Pornography | 1,432 | 1,399 | 97.7 | 22 | 1.5 | 1 | 0.1 | 10 | 0.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Commercialized Vice | 88 | 58 | 65.9 | 7 | 8.0 | 7 | 8.0 | 16 | 18.2 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Drug Possession | 107 | 55 | 51.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 39 | 36.4 | 13 | 12.1 |
| Drug Trafficking | 16,222 | 15,215 | 93.8 | 450 | 2.8 | 94 | 0.6 | 462 | 2.8 | 1 | 0.0 |
| Environmental | 150 | 59 | 39.3 | 2 | 1.3 | 14 | 9.3 | 68 | 45.3 | 7 | 4.7 |
| Extortion/Racketeering | 57 | 45 | 78.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 8.8 | 7 | 12.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Firearms | 8,041 | 7,378 | 91.8 | 174 | 2.2 | 86 | 1.1 | 399 | 5.0 | 4 | 0.0 |
| Food and Drug | 44 | 11 | 25.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.3 | 30 | 68.2 | 2 | 4.5 |
| Forgery/Counter/Copyright | 83 | 58 | 69.9 | 4 | 4.8 | 5 | 6.0 | 16 | 19.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement | 5,080 | 3,633 | 71.5 | 180 | 3.5 | 225 | 4.4 | 1,027 | 20.2 | 15 | 0.3 |
| Immigration | 25,119 | 23,702 | 94.4 | 304 | 1.2 | 86 | 0.3 | 1,024 | 4.1 | 3 | 0.0 |
| Individual Rights | 100 | 67 | 67.0 | 7 | 7.0 | 6 | 6.0 | 20 | 20.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Kidnapping | 146 | 144 | 98.6 | 2 | 1.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Manslaughter | 94 | 85 | 90.4 | 3 | 3.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 6.4 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Money Laundering | 1,368 | 1,168 | 85.4 | 40 | 2.9 | 27 | 2.0 | 133 | 9.7 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Murder | 405 | 390 | 96.3 | 13 | 3.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.5 | 0 | 0.0 |
| National Defense | 499 | 410 | 82.2 | 12 | 2.4 | 1 | 0.2 | 22 | 4.4 | 54 | 10.8 |
| Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses | 325 | 283 | 87.1 | 21 | 6.5 | 5 | 1.5 | 16 | 4.9 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Prison Offenses | 414 | 378 | 91.3 | 17 | 4.1 | 1 | 0.2 | 18 | 4.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Robbery | 1,249 | 1,206 | 96.6 | 29 | 2.3 | 3 | 0.2 | 11 | 0.9 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sexual Abuse | 1,409 | 1,373 | 97.4 | 26 | 1.8 | 1 | 0.1 | 9 | 0.6 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Stalking/Harassing | 288 | 232 | 80.6 | 15 | 5.2 | 5 | 1.7 | 36 | 12.5 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Tax | 409 | 264 | 64.5 | 23 | 5.6 | 29 | 7.1 | 91 | 22.2 | 2 | 0.5 |
| Other | 1,665 | 1,046 | 62.8 | 4 | 0.2 | 20 | 1.2 | 426 | 25.6 | 169 | 10.2 |

Of the 66,662 National cases, no cases were excluded.

Alternatives include all cases in which sentenced individuals received conditions of confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1.

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

Table 5
SENTENCE TYPE BY TYPE OF CRIME
Fiscal Year 2025

North Carolina

| TYPE OF CRIME | TOTAL | Prison Only | | Prison and Alternatives | | Probation and Alternatives | | Probation Only | | Fine Only | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------------------|------------|----------------|-------------|-----------|------------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| TOTAL | 1,475 | 1,205 | 81.7 | 17 | 1.2 | 23 | 1.6 | 227 | 15.4 | 3 | 0.2 |
| Administration of Justice | 7 | 6 | 85.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 14.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Antitrust | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Arson | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Assault | 29 | 25 | 86.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 13.8 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Bribery/Corruption | 5 | 5 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Burglary/Trespass | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Child Pornography | 38 | 37 | 97.4 | 1 | 2.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Commercialized Vice | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Drug Possession | 6 | 2 | 33.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 50.0 | 1 | 16.7 |
| Drug Trafficking | 439 | 428 | 97.5 | 4 | 0.9 | 2 | 0.5 | 5 | 1.1 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Environmental | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 66.7 | 1 | 33.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Extortion/Racketeering | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Firearms | 407 | 388 | 95.3 | 4 | 1.0 | 3 | 0.7 | 11 | 2.7 | 1 | 0.2 |
| Food and Drug | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Forgery/Counter/Copyright | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement | 115 | 84 | 73.0 | 4 | 3.5 | 6 | 5.2 | 21 | 18.3 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Immigration | 73 | 72 | 98.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Individual Rights | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Kidnapping | 8 | 8 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Manslaughter | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Money Laundering | 22 | 20 | 90.9 | 2 | 9.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Murder | 4 | 4 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| National Defense | 2 | 1 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses | 4 | 4 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Prison Offenses | 8 | 8 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Robbery | 57 | 57 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Sexual Abuse | 24 | 23 | 95.8 | 1 | 4.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Stalking/Harassing | 9 | 9 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Tax | 16 | 10 | 62.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 12.5 | 4 | 25.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Other | 193 | 11 | 5.7 | 1 | 0.5 | 6 | 3.1 | 174 | 90.2 | 1 | 0.5 |

Of the 1,475 cases from the State of North Carolina, no cases were excluded.

Alternatives include all cases in which sentenced individuals received conditions of confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1.

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

Table 6
INCARCERATION RATE OF U.S. CITIZENS ELIGIBLE FOR NON-PRISON SENTENCES
BY TYPE OF CRIME
Fiscal Year 2025

| TYPE OF CRIME | TOTAL | National | | | | North Carolina | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|
| | | Prison Sentence | | Non-Prison Sentence | | Prison Sentence | | Non-Prison Sentence | |
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| TOTAL | 3,970 | 1,893 | 47.7 | 2,077 | 52.3 | 25 | 12.4 | 177 | 87.6 |
| Administration of Justice | 140 | 71 | 50.7 | 69 | 49.3 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Antitrust | 9 | 2 | 22.2 | 7 | 77.8 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Arson | 1 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Assault | 57 | 30 | 52.6 | 27 | 47.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 100.0 |
| Bribery/Corruption | 37 | 14 | 37.8 | 23 | 62.2 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Burglary/Trespass | 18 | 5 | 27.8 | 13 | 72.2 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Child Pornography | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Commercialized Vice | 28 | 11 | 39.3 | 17 | 60.7 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Drug Possession | 70 | 36 | 51.4 | 34 | 48.6 | 1 | 25.0 | 3 | 75.0 |
| Drug Trafficking | 272 | 167 | 61.4 | 105 | 38.6 | 3 | 75.0 | 1 | 25.0 |
| Environmental | 63 | 12 | 19.0 | 51 | 81.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Extortion/Racketeering | 7 | 1 | 14.3 | 6 | 85.7 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Firearms | 119 | 52 | 43.7 | 67 | 56.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 |
| Food and Drug | 26 | 0 | 0.0 | 26 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Forgery/Counter/Copyright | 12 | 4 | 33.3 | 8 | 66.7 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement | 1,336 | 533 | 39.9 | 803 | 60.1 | 6 | 31.6 | 13 | 68.4 |
| Immigration | 945 | 687 | 72.7 | 258 | 27.3 | 1 | 50.0 | 1 | 50.0 |
| Individual Rights | 16 | 5 | 31.3 | 11 | 68.8 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Kidnapping | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Manslaughter | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 100.0 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Money Laundering | 84 | 44 | 52.4 | 40 | 47.6 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Murder | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| National Defense | 55 | 6 | 10.9 | 49 | 89.1 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses | 28 | 23 | 82.1 | 5 | 17.9 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Prison Offenses | 121 | 105 | 86.8 | 16 | 13.2 | 2 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Robbery | 0 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Sexual Abuse | 5 | 4 | 80.0 | 1 | 20.0 | 0 | -- | 0 | -- |
| Stalking/Harassing | 21 | 12 | 57.1 | 9 | 42.9 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0.0 |
| Tax | 50 | 11 | 22.0 | 39 | 78.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 100.0 |
| Other | 448 | 57 | 12.7 | 391 | 87.3 | 10 | 6.3 | 149 | 93.7 |

Of the 66,662 National cases, a U.S. Citizen was the sentenced individual in 37,373 cases. Of these, 33,403 cases were excluded because the sentenced individual was ineligible for a non-prison sentence.

Of the 1,475 cases from the State of North Carolina, a U.S. Citizen was the sentenced individual in 1,311 cases. Of these, 1,109 cases were excluded because the sentenced individual was ineligible for a non-prison sentence.

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

Table 7

**SENTENCE LENGTH BY TYPE OF CRIME
Fiscal Year 2025**

| TYPE OF CRIME | National | | | North Carolina | | |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Mean Months | Median Months | N | Mean Months | Median Months | N |
| TOTAL | 47 | 18 | 66,662 | 72 | 52 | 1,475 |
| Administration of Justice | 13 | 9 | 559 | 30 | 24 | 7 |
| Antitrust | 8 | 6 | 18 | -- | -- | 0 |
| Arson | 66 | 60 | 77 | -- | -- | 1 |
| Assault | 71 | 46 | 854 | 122 | 110 | 29 |
| Bribery/Corruption | 19 | 12 | 310 | 79 | 21 | 5 |
| Burglary/Trespass | 18 | 6 | 50 | -- | -- | 0 |
| Child Pornography | 119 | 97 | 1,432 | 137 | 125 | 38 |
| Commercialized Vice | 11 | 6 | 88 | -- | -- | 0 |
| Drug Possession | 2 | 0 | 107 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Drug Trafficking | 87 | 70 | 16,222 | 112 | 102 | 439 |
| Environmental | 3 | 0 | 150 | 5 | 2 | 3 |
| Extortion/Racketeering | 48 | 24 | 57 | -- | -- | 1 |
| Firearms | 51 | 41 | 8,041 | 59 | 51 | 407 |
| Food and Drug | 5 | 0 | 44 | -- | -- | 2 |
| Forgery/Counter/Copyright | 17 | 12 | 83 | -- | -- | 1 |
| Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement | 22 | 12 | 5,080 | 30 | 21 | 115 |
| Immigration | 10 | 5 | 25,119 | 12 | 6 | 73 |
| Individual Rights | 56 | 16 | 100 | -- | -- | 1 |
| Kidnapping | 183 | 154 | 146 | 170 | 180 | 8 |
| Manslaughter | 83 | 71 | 94 | -- | -- | 0 |
| Money Laundering | 61 | 30 | 1,368 | 108 | 96 | 22 |
| Murder | 286 | 292 | 405 | 418 | 420 | 4 |
| National Defense | 13 | 0 | 499 | -- | -- | 2 |
| Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses | 20 | 18 | 325 | 17 | 18 | 4 |
| Prison Offenses | 13 | 11 | 414 | 14 | 14 | 8 |
| Robbery | 107 | 90 | 1,249 | 125 | 120 | 57 |
| Sexual Abuse | 230 | 210 | 1,409 | 273 | 278 | 24 |
| Stalking/Harassing | 26 | 22 | 288 | 22 | 18 | 9 |
| Tax | 17 | 12 | 409 | 21 | 12 | 16 |
| Other | 2 | 0 | 1,665 | 0 | 0 | 193 |

Of the 66,662 National cases, no cases were excluded.

Of the 1,475 cases from the State of North Carolina, no cases were excluded.

Sentences of 470 months or greater (including life) and probation were included in the sentence average computations as 470 months and zero months, respectively. The information in this table includes conditions of confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1.

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

Table 8

SENTENCE IMPOSED RELATIVE TO THE GUIDELINE RANGE¹
Fiscal Year 2025

| | <u>National</u> | | <u>North Carolina</u> | |
|--|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>N</u> | <u>%</u> |
| TOTAL CASES | 66,036 | 100.0 | 1,460 | 100.0 |
| SENTENCES UNDER THE GUIDELINES MANUAL | 45,459 | 68.8 | 1,057 | 72.4 |
| Within Guideline Range | 33,979 | 51.5 | 808 | 55.3 |
| Upward Departure ² | 249 | 0.4 | 6 | 0.4 |
| Downward Departure | | | | |
| §5K1.1 Substantial Assistance | 5,423 | 8.2 | 232 | 15.9 |
| §5K3.1 Early Disposition Program | 4,012 | 6.1 | 1 | 0.1 |
| Other Government Motion ³ | 863 | 1.3 | 3 | 0.2 |
| Non-Government Departure ⁴ | 933 | 1.4 | 7 | 0.5 |
| VARIANCES | 20,577 | 31.2 | 403 | 27.6 |
| Upward Variance ⁵ | 2,890 | 4.4 | 61 | 4.2 |
| Downward Variance | | | | |
| Government Motion ⁶ | 6,338 | 9.6 | 68 | 4.7 |
| Non-Government Variance ⁷ | 11,349 | 17.2 | 274 | 18.8 |

¹ This table reflects the 66,662 cases reported to the Commission in fiscal year 2025, 1,475 of which were from the State of North Carolina. Of these, 626 cases nationally and 15 cases from the State of North Carolina were excluded because information was missing from the submitted documents that prevented the comparison of the sentence and the guideline range.

² Cases in which the sentence imposed was above the applicable guideline range and for which the court cited a reason on Part V of the Statement of Reasons form, other than §5K1.1 or §5K3.1.

³ Cases in which the sentence imposed was below the applicable guideline range and for which the court cited a reason on Part V of the Statement of Reasons form, other than §5K1.1 or §5K3.1, and where the prosecution initiated, proposed, or stipulated to the sentence.

⁴ Cases in which the sentence imposed was below the applicable guideline range and for which the court cited a reason on Part V of the Statement of Reasons form, other than §5K1.1 or §5K3.1, and where the prosecution did not initiate, propose, or stipulate to the sentence.

⁵ Cases in which the sentence imposed was above the applicable guideline range and for which the court cited a reason on Part VI of the Statement of Reasons form.

⁶ Cases in which the sentence imposed was below the applicable guideline range and for which the court cited a reason on Part VI of the Statement of Reasons form, and where the prosecution initiated, proposed, or stipulated to the sentence.

⁷ Cases in which the sentence imposed was below the applicable guideline range and for which the court cited a reason on Part VI of the Statement of Reasons form, or where no reason was given, and where the prosecution did not initiate, propose, or stipulate to the sentence.

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

Table 9

**SENTENCE IMPOSED RELATIVE TO THE GUIDELINE RANGE
IN EACH CIRCUIT AND DISTRICT¹
Fiscal Year 2025**

| CIRCUIT District | TOTAL | WITHIN GUIDELINE RANGE | | DEPARTURE | | | | | | | | VARIANCE | |
|-----------------------|---------------|------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | N | % | UPWARD | | \$5K1.1 | | \$5K3.1 | | DOWNWARD | | N | % |
| | | | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | | |
| TOTAL | 66,036 | 33,979 | 51.5 | 249 | 0.4 | 5,423 | 8.2 | 4,012 | 6.1 | 1,796 | 2.7 | 20,577 | 31.2 |
| D.C. CIRCUIT | 423 | 175 | 41.4 | 4 | 0.9 | 46 | 10.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | 2.8 | 186 | 44.0 |
| District of Columbia | 423 | 175 | 41.4 | 4 | 0.9 | 46 | 10.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | 2.8 | 186 | 44.0 |
| FIRST CIRCUIT | 1,901 | 707 | 37.2 | 6 | 0.3 | 174 | 9.2 | 9 | 0.5 | 73 | 3.8 | 932 | 49.0 |
| Maine | 144 | 56 | 38.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 27 | 18.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 2.1 | 58 | 40.3 |
| Massachusetts | 558 | 159 | 28.5 | 3 | 0.5 | 55 | 9.9 | 9 | 1.6 | 28 | 5.0 | 304 | 54.5 |
| New Hampshire | 130 | 28 | 21.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 19 | 14.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 3.8 | 78 | 60.0 |
| Puerto Rico | 971 | 433 | 44.6 | 3 | 0.3 | 69 | 7.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 36 | 3.7 | 430 | 44.3 |
| Rhode Island | 98 | 31 | 31.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 4.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.0 | 62 | 63.3 |
| SECOND CIRCUIT | 2,790 | 879 | 31.5 | 6 | 0.2 | 481 | 17.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 110 | 3.9 | 1,314 | 47.1 |
| Connecticut | 260 | 55 | 21.2 | 2 | 0.8 | 33 | 12.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 32 | 12.3 | 138 | 53.1 |
| New York | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern | 604 | 140 | 23.2 | 2 | 0.3 | 107 | 17.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 55 | 9.1 | 300 | 49.7 |
| Northern | 418 | 246 | 58.9 | 2 | 0.5 | 81 | 19.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 2.2 | 80 | 19.1 |
| Southern | 895 | 223 | 24.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 120 | 13.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 1.2 | 541 | 60.4 |
| Western | 403 | 171 | 42.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 89 | 22.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.2 | 142 | 35.2 |
| Vermont | 210 | 44 | 21.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 51 | 24.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 1.0 | 113 | 53.8 |
| THIRD CIRCUIT | 2,214 | 886 | 40.0 | 4 | 0.2 | 367 | 16.6 | 16 | 0.7 | 42 | 1.9 | 899 | 40.6 |
| Delaware | 149 | 93 | 62.4 | 1 | 0.7 | 9 | 6.0 | 12 | 8.1 | 1 | 0.7 | 33 | 22.1 |
| New Jersey | 666 | 194 | 29.1 | 1 | 0.2 | 138 | 20.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.3 | 331 | 49.7 |
| Pennsylvania | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern | 476 | 197 | 41.4 | 1 | 0.2 | 88 | 18.5 | 3 | 0.6 | 8 | 1.7 | 179 | 37.6 |
| Middle | 408 | 171 | 41.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 79 | 19.4 | 1 | 0.2 | 24 | 5.9 | 133 | 32.6 |
| Western | 456 | 196 | 43.0 | 1 | 0.2 | 51 | 11.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.9 | 204 | 44.7 |
| Virgin Islands | 59 | 35 | 59.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 3.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 5.1 | 19 | 32.2 |
| FOURTH CIRCUIT | 4,125 | 1,928 | 46.7 | 16 | 0.4 | 529 | 12.8 | 1 | 0.0 | 64 | 1.6 | 1,587 | 38.5 |
| Maryland | 424 | 118 | 27.8 | 4 | 0.9 | 67 | 15.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 13 | 3.1 | 222 | 52.4 |
| North Carolina | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern | 797 | 486 | 61.0 | 4 | 0.5 | 180 | 22.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.5 | 123 | 15.4 |
| Middle | 312 | 162 | 51.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 17 | 5.4 | 1 | 0.3 | 2 | 0.6 | 130 | 41.7 |
| Western | 351 | 160 | 45.6 | 2 | 0.6 | 35 | 10.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 1.1 | 150 | 42.7 |
| South Carolina | 589 | 210 | 35.7 | 2 | 0.3 | 112 | 19.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 16 | 2.7 | 249 | 42.3 |
| Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern | 862 | 469 | 54.4 | 3 | 0.3 | 35 | 4.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 14 | 1.6 | 341 | 39.6 |
| Western | 248 | 75 | 30.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 46 | 18.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 2.0 | 122 | 49.2 |
| West Virginia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern | 326 | 151 | 46.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 24 | 7.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 0.3 | 150 | 46.0 |
| Southern | 216 | 97 | 44.9 | 1 | 0.5 | 13 | 6.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 2.3 | 100 | 46.3 |

| CIRCUIT | TOTAL | WITHIN GUIDELINE | | DEPARTURE | | | | | | | | VARIANCE | |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | RANGE | | UPWARD | | \$5K1.1 | | \$5K3.1 | | DOWNWARD | | | |
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| FIFTH CIRCUIT | 21,432 | 15,403 | 71.9 | 78 | 0.4 | 823 | 3.8 | 214 | 1.0 | 489 | 2.3 | 4,425 | 20.6 |
| Louisiana | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern | 323 | 204 | 63.2 | 9 | 2.8 | 28 | 8.7 | 3 | 0.9 | 3 | 0.9 | 76 | 23.5 |
| Middle | 94 | 58 | 61.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 15 | 16.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 21 | 22.3 |
| Western | 377 | 264 | 70.0 | 8 | 2.1 | 39 | 10.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 6 | 1.6 | 60 | 15.9 |
| Mississippi | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern | 179 | 93 | 52.0 | 3 | 1.7 | 23 | 12.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 2.2 | 56 | 31.3 |
| Southern | 378 | 244 | 64.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 40 | 10.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 1.3 | 89 | 23.5 |
| Texas | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern | 1,015 | 605 | 59.6 | 11 | 1.1 | 66 | 6.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 1.0 | 323 | 31.8 |
| Northern | 1,382 | 937 | 67.8 | 16 | 1.2 | 127 | 9.2 | 1 | 0.1 | 13 | 0.9 | 288 | 20.8 |
| Southern | 7,542 | 5,249 | 69.6 | 27 | 0.4 | 284 | 3.8 | 198 | 2.6 | 404 | 5.4 | 1,380 | 18.3 |
| Western | 10,142 | 7,749 | 76.4 | 4 | 0.0 | 201 | 2.0 | 12 | 0.1 | 44 | 0.4 | 2,132 | 21.0 |
| SIXTH CIRCUIT | 4,298 | 1,700 | 39.6 | 19 | 0.4 | 598 | 13.9 | 11 | 0.3 | 215 | 5.0 | 1,755 | 40.8 |
| Kentucky | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern | 390 | 203 | 52.1 | 3 | 0.8 | 68 | 17.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 2.6 | 106 | 27.2 |
| Western | 388 | 119 | 30.7 | 3 | 0.8 | 80 | 20.6 | 8 | 2.1 | 17 | 4.4 | 161 | 41.5 |
| Michigan | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern | 851 | 365 | 42.9 | 1 | 0.1 | 51 | 6.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 31 | 3.6 | 403 | 47.4 |
| Western | 242 | 146 | 60.3 | 2 | 0.8 | 17 | 7.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 4.1 | 67 | 27.7 |
| Ohio | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern | 662 | 252 | 38.1 | 1 | 0.2 | 97 | 14.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 18 | 2.7 | 294 | 44.4 |
| Southern | 560 | 134 | 23.9 | 3 | 0.5 | 98 | 17.5 | 3 | 0.5 | 103 | 18.4 | 219 | 39.1 |
| Tennessee | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern | 532 | 247 | 46.4 | 4 | 0.8 | 101 | 19.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 1.3 | 173 | 32.5 |
| Middle | 335 | 80 | 23.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 46 | 13.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 15 | 4.5 | 194 | 57.9 |
| Western | 338 | 154 | 45.6 | 2 | 0.6 | 40 | 11.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 1.2 | 138 | 40.8 |
| SEVENTH CIRCUIT | 2,111 | 787 | 37.3 | 5 | 0.2 | 214 | 10.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 71 | 3.4 | 1,034 | 49.0 |
| Illinois | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central | 218 | 60 | 27.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 30 | 13.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 1.4 | 125 | 57.3 |
| Northern | 587 | 170 | 29.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 50 | 8.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 28 | 4.8 | 339 | 57.8 |
| Southern | 240 | 146 | 60.8 | 3 | 1.3 | 28 | 11.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 4.6 | 52 | 21.7 |
| Indiana | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern | 279 | 146 | 52.3 | 1 | 0.4 | 39 | 14.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.7 | 91 | 32.6 |
| Southern | 356 | 175 | 49.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 54 | 15.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.6 | 125 | 35.1 |
| Wisconsin | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern | 302 | 57 | 18.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 13 | 4.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.7 | 230 | 76.2 |
| Western | 129 | 33 | 25.6 | 1 | 0.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 23 | 17.8 | 72 | 55.8 |
| EIGHTH CIRCUIT | 4,606 | 2,024 | 43.9 | 30 | 0.7 | 522 | 11.3 | 38 | 0.8 | 63 | 1.4 | 1,929 | 41.9 |
| Arkansas | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern | 475 | 233 | 49.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 39 | 8.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 203 | 42.7 |
| Western | 162 | 62 | 38.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 14 | 8.6 | 1 | 0.6 | 1 | 0.6 | 84 | 51.9 |
| Iowa | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northern | 313 | 153 | 48.9 | 9 | 2.9 | 46 | 14.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 1.0 | 102 | 32.6 |
| Southern | 343 | 134 | 39.1 | 1 | 0.3 | 27 | 7.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.6 | 179 | 52.2 |
| Minnesota | 396 | 137 | 34.6 | 2 | 0.5 | 52 | 13.1 | 6 | 1.5 | 23 | 5.8 | 176 | 44.4 |
| Missouri | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern | 988 | 444 | 44.9 | 1 | 0.1 | 100 | 10.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 0.8 | 435 | 44.0 |
| Western | 668 | 239 | 35.8 | 1 | 0.1 | 116 | 17.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 1.3 | 303 | 45.4 |
| Nebraska | 432 | 220 | 50.9 | 1 | 0.2 | 10 | 2.3 | 26 | 6.0 | 4 | 0.9 | 171 | 39.6 |
| North Dakota | 325 | 125 | 38.5 | 3 | 0.9 | 116 | 35.7 | 4 | 1.2 | 4 | 1.2 | 73 | 22.5 |
| South Dakota | 504 | 277 | 55.0 | 12 | 2.4 | 2 | 0.4 | 1 | 0.2 | 9 | 1.8 | 203 | 40.3 |

| CIRCUIT District | TOTAL | WITHIN GUIDELINE | | DEPARTURE | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | RANGE | | UPWARD | | \$5K1.1 | | \$5K3.1 | | DOWNWARD | | VARIANCE | |
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| NINTH CIRCUIT | 10,832 | 3,407 | 31.5 | 35 | 0.3 | 850 | 7.8 | 3,017 | 27.9 | 430 | 4.0 | 3,093 | 28.6 |
| Alaska | 137 | 44 | 32.1 | 1 | 0.7 | 10 | 7.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 3.6 | 77 | 56.2 |
| Arizona | 4,005 | 1,485 | 37.1 | 10 | 0.2 | 95 | 2.4 | 1,643 | 41.0 | 62 | 1.5 | 710 | 17.7 |
| California | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Central | 918 | 287 | 31.3 | 4 | 0.4 | 104 | 11.3 | 39 | 4.2 | 59 | 6.4 | 425 | 46.3 |
| Eastern | 471 | 154 | 32.7 | 3 | 0.6 | 93 | 19.7 | 9 | 1.9 | 7 | 1.5 | 205 | 43.5 |
| Northern | 364 | 43 | 11.8 | 1 | 0.3 | 44 | 12.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 15 | 4.1 | 261 | 71.7 |
| Southern | 2,648 | 726 | 27.4 | 7 | 0.3 | 129 | 4.9 | 1,273 | 48.1 | 241 | 9.1 | 272 | 10.3 |
| Guam | 35 | 15 | 42.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 9 | 25.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 31.4 |
| Hawaii | 142 | 38 | 26.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 49 | 34.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 55 | 38.7 |
| Idaho | 309 | 118 | 38.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 51 | 16.5 | 9 | 2.9 | 12 | 3.9 | 119 | 38.5 |
| Montana | 403 | 140 | 34.7 | 2 | 0.5 | 82 | 20.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | 3.0 | 167 | 41.4 |
| Nevada | 201 | 36 | 17.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 7 | 3.5 | 35 | 17.4 | 7 | 3.5 | 116 | 57.7 |
| Northern Mariana Islands | 17 | 13 | 76.5 | 1 | 5.9 | 1 | 5.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 11.8 |
| Oregon | 501 | 103 | 20.6 | 4 | 0.8 | 97 | 19.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 0.8 | 293 | 58.5 |
| Washington | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern | 335 | 101 | 30.1 | 1 | 0.3 | 73 | 21.8 | 4 | 1.2 | 5 | 1.5 | 151 | 45.1 |
| Western | 346 | 104 | 30.1 | 1 | 0.3 | 6 | 1.7 | 5 | 1.4 | 1 | 0.3 | 229 | 66.2 |
| TENTH CIRCUIT | 5,824 | 3,022 | 51.9 | 41 | 0.7 | 337 | 5.8 | 688 | 11.8 | 175 | 3.0 | 1,561 | 26.8 |
| Colorado | 375 | 106 | 28.3 | 3 | 0.8 | 77 | 20.5 | 20 | 5.3 | 6 | 1.6 | 163 | 43.5 |
| Kansas | 391 | 165 | 42.2 | 3 | 0.8 | 46 | 11.8 | 14 | 3.6 | 17 | 4.3 | 146 | 37.3 |
| New Mexico | 2,697 | 1,723 | 63.9 | 22 | 0.8 | 73 | 2.7 | 496 | 18.4 | 94 | 3.5 | 289 | 10.7 |
| Oklahoma | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eastern | 256 | 168 | 65.6 | 2 | 0.8 | 17 | 6.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.8 | 67 | 26.2 |
| Northern | 563 | 319 | 56.7 | 7 | 1.2 | 51 | 9.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 32 | 5.7 | 154 | 27.4 |
| Western | 583 | 267 | 45.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 18 | 3.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 298 | 51.1 |
| Utah | 778 | 188 | 24.2 | 2 | 0.3 | 41 | 5.3 | 141 | 18.1 | 15 | 1.9 | 391 | 50.3 |
| Wyoming | 181 | 86 | 47.5 | 2 | 1.1 | 14 | 7.7 | 17 | 9.4 | 9 | 5.0 | 53 | 29.3 |
| ELEVENTH CIRCUIT | 5,480 | 3,061 | 55.9 | 5 | 0.1 | 482 | 8.8 | 18 | 0.3 | 52 | 0.9 | 1,862 | 34.0 |
| Alabama | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middle | 263 | 130 | 49.4 | 0 | 0.0 | 23 | 8.7 | 1 | 0.4 | 2 | 0.8 | 107 | 40.7 |
| Northern | 516 | 339 | 65.7 | 0 | 0.0 | 57 | 11.0 | 1 | 0.2 | 4 | 0.8 | 115 | 22.3 |
| Southern | 299 | 174 | 58.2 | 0 | 0.0 | 54 | 18.1 | 5 | 1.7 | 5 | 1.7 | 61 | 20.4 |
| Florida | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middle | 1,528 | 809 | 52.9 | 3 | 0.2 | 157 | 10.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 8 | 0.5 | 551 | 36.1 |
| Northern | 300 | 142 | 47.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 36 | 12.0 | 10 | 3.3 | 5 | 1.7 | 107 | 35.7 |
| Southern | 1,402 | 814 | 58.1 | 1 | 0.1 | 69 | 4.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 10 | 0.7 | 508 | 36.2 |
| Georgia | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Middle | 398 | 273 | 68.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 18 | 4.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 1.3 | 102 | 25.6 |
| Northern | 502 | 176 | 35.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 34 | 6.8 | 1 | 0.2 | 11 | 2.2 | 280 | 55.8 |
| Southern | 272 | 204 | 75.0 | 1 | 0.4 | 34 | 12.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.7 | 31 | 11.4 |

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

Table 10
SENTENCE IMPOSED RELATIVE TO THE GUIDELINE RANGE
BY TYPE OF CRIME
Fiscal Year 2025

National

| TYPE OF CRIME | TOTAL | WITHIN GUIDELINE RANGE | | DEPARTURE | | | | | | | | VARIANCE | |
|------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|---------------|-------------|
| | | RANGE | | UPWARD | | §5K1.1 | | §5K3.1 | | DOWNWARD | | | |
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Total | 66,036 | 33,979 | 51.5 | 249 | 0.4 | 5,423 | 8.2 | 4,012 | 6.1 | 1,796 | 2.7 | 20,577 | 31.2 |
| Child Pornography | 1,432 | 541 | 37.8 | 4 | 0.3 | 26 | 1.8 | 0 | 0.0 | 43 | 3.0 | 818 | 57.1 |
| Drug Trafficking | 16,212 | 4,703 | 29.0 | 46 | 0.3 | 3,162 | 19.5 | 723 | 4.5 | 569 | 3.5 | 7,009 | 43.2 |
| Firearms | 8,035 | 4,020 | 50.0 | 54 | 0.7 | 419 | 5.2 | 6 | 0.1 | 231 | 2.9 | 3,305 | 41.1 |
| Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement | 5,044 | 2,141 | 42.4 | 13 | 0.3 | 695 | 13.8 | 6 | 0.1 | 112 | 2.2 | 2,077 | 41.2 |
| Immigration | 24,927 | 17,407 | 69.8 | 44 | 0.2 | 190 | 0.8 | 3,263 | 13.1 | 481 | 1.9 | 3,542 | 14.2 |
| Money Laundering | 1,368 | 380 | 27.8 | 4 | 0.3 | 322 | 23.5 | 7 | 0.5 | 60 | 4.4 | 595 | 43.5 |
| Robbery | 1,248 | 506 | 40.5 | 13 | 1.0 | 116 | 9.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 54 | 4.3 | 559 | 44.8 |
| Sex Abuse | 1,408 | 607 | 43.1 | 16 | 1.1 | 57 | 4.0 | 1 | 0.1 | 53 | 3.8 | 674 | 47.9 |
| Other Miscellaneous Offenses | 6,362 | 3,674 | 57.7 | 55 | 0.9 | 436 | 6.9 | 6 | 0.1 | 193 | 3.0 | 1,998 | 31.4 |

North Carolina

| TYPE OF CRIME | TOTAL | WITHIN GUIDELINE RANGE | | DEPARTURE | | | | | | | | VARIANCE | |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|----------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|
| | | RANGE | | UPWARD | | §5K1.1 | | §5K3.1 | | DOWNWARD | | | |
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| Total | 1,460 | 808 | 55.3 | 6 | 0.4 | 232 | 15.9 | 1 | 0.1 | 10 | 0.7 | 403 | 27.6 |
| Child Pornography | 38 | 22 | 57.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 2.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 15 | 39.5 |
| Drug Trafficking | 439 | 155 | 35.3 | 3 | 0.7 | 153 | 34.9 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.7 | 125 | 28.5 |
| Firearms | 406 | 242 | 59.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 29 | 7.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 0.7 | 132 | 32.5 |
| Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement | 113 | 54 | 47.8 | 1 | 0.9 | 21 | 18.6 | 1 | 0.9 | 1 | 0.9 | 35 | 31.0 |
| Immigration | 72 | 53 | 73.6 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 1.4 | 18 | 25.0 |
| Money Laundering | 22 | 6 | 27.3 | 0 | 0.0 | 11 | 50.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 5 | 22.7 |
| Robbery | 57 | 30 | 52.6 | 1 | 1.8 | 8 | 14.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 18 | 31.6 |
| Sex Abuse | 24 | 9 | 37.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 12.5 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | 50.0 |
| Other Miscellaneous Offenses | 289 | 237 | 82.0 | 1 | 0.3 | 6 | 2.1 | 0 | 0.0 | 2 | 0.7 | 43 | 14.9 |

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Of the 1,475 cases from the State of North Carolina, 15 cases were excluded because information was missing from the submitted documents that prevented the comparison of the sentence and the guideline range.

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