## **Tips From The District Court**

Honorable Kathleen Cardone

Honorable Ruben Castillo

Honorable Federico Moreno

Moderator: Honorable Patti B. Saris

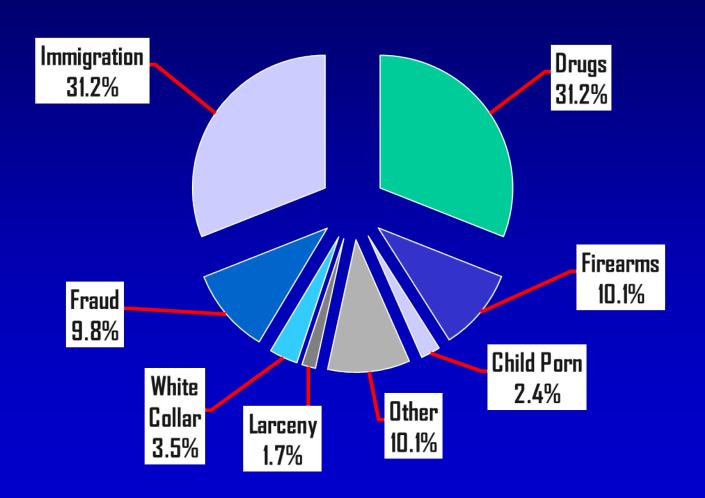


# **Commission Sentencing Statistics**

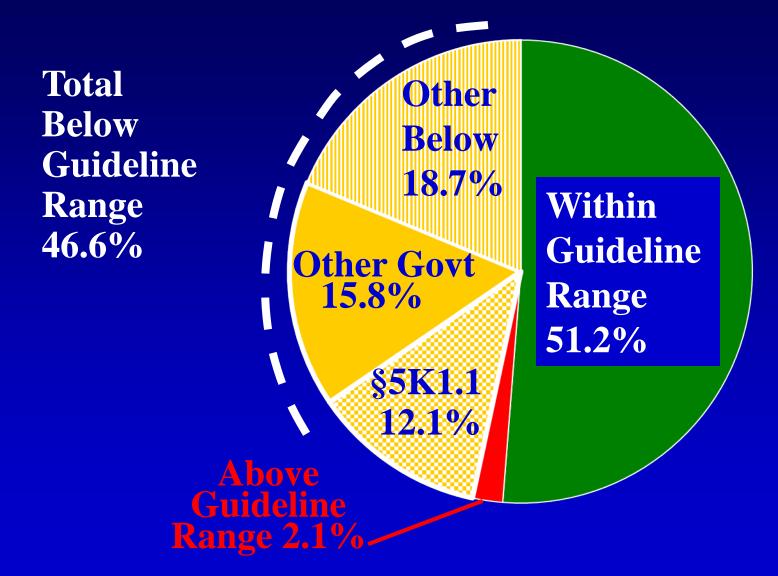


## **Primary Offense Types**

## National - FY 2013



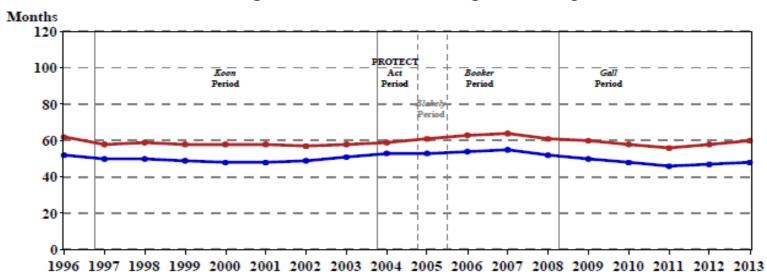
### Position of Sentences in Relation to Guideline Range National - FY 2013



# Sentencing Trends

All Offenses Fiscal Years 1996-2013

Average Guideline Minimum Average Sentence Imposed

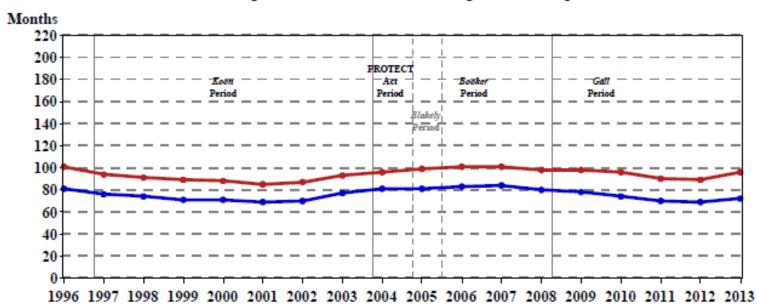


Only cases with complete guideline application information were included in this analysis.

Cases with guideline minimums of 470 months or greater (including life) or probation were included in the guideline minimum average computations at 470 months and zero months, respectively. Guideline minimums account for applicable statutory mandatory penalties. Cases missing information on guideline minimum were excluded from the guideline minimum average computation. Cases with sentences of 470 months or greater (including life) or probation were included in the sentence average computations at 470 months and zero months, respectively. In addition, the information presented in this figure includes time of confinement as described in USSG §SC1.1. Cases missing information on sentence imposed were excluded from the sentence average computation.

Drug Trafficking Offenses Fiscal Years 1996-2013

Average Guideline Minimum Average Sentence Imposed



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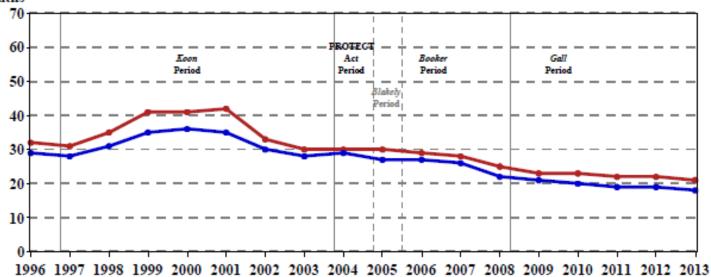
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SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2011 Booker Report Datafiles, 2012-2013 Datafiles, USSCFY12-USSCFY13.

Illegal Entry Offenses Fiscal Years 1996-2013

Average Guideline Minimum Average Sentence Imposed

#### Months



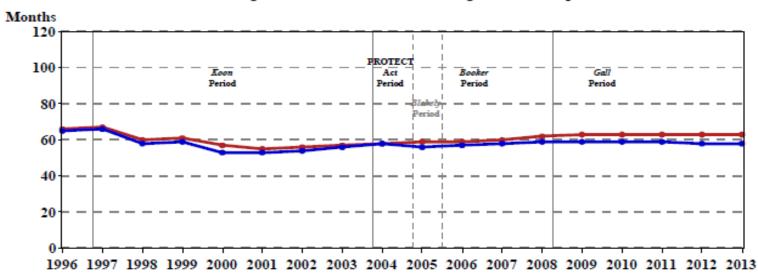
Only cases with complete guideline application information sentenced under USSG §2L1.2 were included in this analysis.

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SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2011 Booker Report Datafiles, 2012-2013 Datafiles, USSCFY12-USSCFY13.

Firearms Offenses Fiscal Years 1996-2013

Average Guideline Minimum Average Sentence Imposed



Only cases with complete guideline application information sentenced under USSG §2K2.1 were included in this analysis.

Cases with guideline minimums of 470 months or greater (including life) or probation were included in the guideline minimum average computations at 470 months and zero months, respectively. Guideline minimums account for applicable statutory mandatory penalties. Cases missing information on guideline minimum were excluded from the guideline minimum average computation. Cases with sentences of 470 months or greater (including life) or probation were included in the sentence average computations at 470 months and zero months, respectively. In addition, information on sentence imposed were excluded from the sentence average computation.

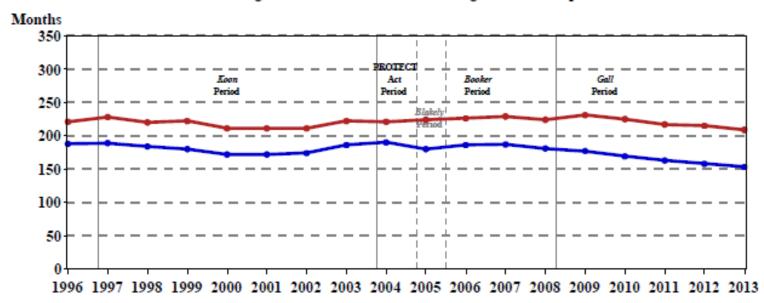
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#### Average Guideline Minimum and Sentence Imposed Career Offenders

Career Offenders Fiscal Years 1996-2013

Average Guideline Minimum Average Sentence Imposed



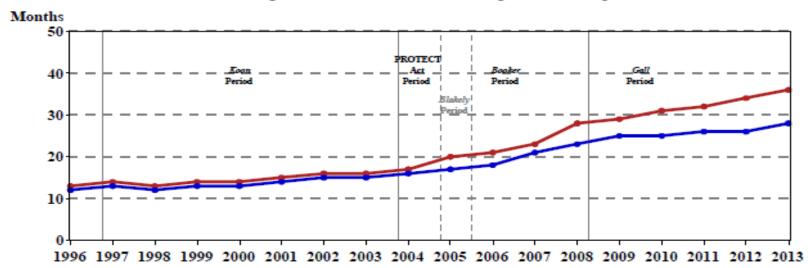
Only cases with complete guideline application information sentenced under USSG §4B1.1 where the provisions of that guideline impacted either the Final Offense Level or Criminal History Category were included in this analysis.

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Fraud Offenses Fiscal Years 1996-2013

Average Guideline Minimum Average Sentence Imposed



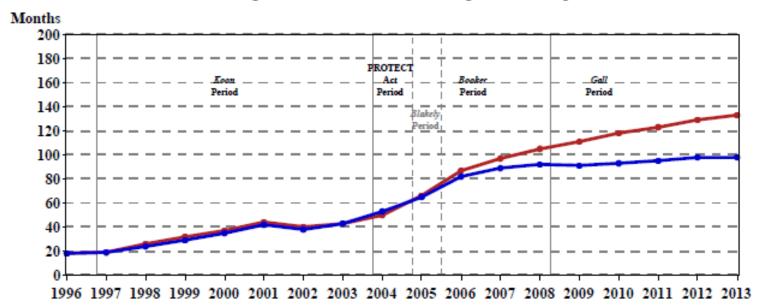
Only cases with complete guideline application information sentenced under USSG §2B1.1 under a Guidelines Manual effective November 1, 2001 or later with a primary offense type of fraud or §2F1.1 were included in this analysis.

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SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2011 Booker Report Datafiles, 2012-2013 Datafiles, USSCFY12-USSCFY13.

#### Average Guideline Minimum and Sentence Imposed Child Pornography Non-Production Offenses Fiscal Years 1996-2013

Average Guideline Minimum Average Sentence Imposed



Only cases with complete guideline application information sentenced under USSG §§2G2.2 or 2G2.4 were included in this analysis.

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