



# Adult or Juvenile Conviction

## How to Score Basic Criminal History Convictions

### Was the defendant convicted as an adult or adjudicated as a juvenile?

#### Adult

Was the sentence of imprisonment imposed greater than 13 months AND imposed within 15 years or from release of imprisonment? §4A1.1(a).



**3 Points**



Was the sentence of imprisonment imposed greater than or equal to 60 days AND imposed within 10 years. §4A1.1(b).



**2 Points**



All other sentences imposed within 10 years, §4A1.1(c). However, there are exceptions, §4A1.2(c)(1) and (2).



**1 Point**

#### Juvenile

Was defendant convicted as an adult AND was the sentence of imprisonment imposed greater than 13 months AND imposed within 15 years or from release of imprisonment? §4A1.2(d)(1).



Was the sentence of imprisonment imposed greater than or equal to 60 days AND imposed within 5 years or release from confinement? §4A1.2(d)(2)(A).



All other sentences imposed within 5 years. §4A1.2(d)(2)(C). However, there are exceptions – see §4A1.2(c)(1) and (2).

No more than a total of 4 one-pointers may be counted towards the criminal history score.

Before you can calculate the defendant's criminal history score, you will need to know the earliest date of relevant conduct for the instant federal offense. That is the date from which you work backwards for the 5, 10, and 15-year time frames pursuant to §4A1.2(d) and (e).

Pursuant to §4A1.1(d), if the defendant committed the instant offense, while he was under any criminal justice sentence, including probation, parole, supervised release, imprisonment, work release, or escape status, they receive an additional two points.

**+2**

Pursuant to §4A1.1(e), add 1 point for each prior sentence resulting from a conviction of a crime of violence that did not receive any points under §4A1.1(a), (b), or (c) above because such sentence was treated as a single sentence, up to a total of 3 points for this subsection.

**+1**

