

Table 13

AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2002

PRIMARY OFFENSE	Mean Months	Median Months	Number
TOTAL	46.9	24.0	63,455
Murder	232.7	180.0	84
Manslaughter	38.8	25.5	58
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	177.7	120.0	66
Sexual Abuse	56.1	30.0	206
Assault	31.2	18.5	486
Robbery	91.1	70.0	1,620
Arson	87.4	46.5	64
Drugs - Trafficking	71.2	48.0	25,232
Drugs - Communication Facility	43.6	48.0	457
Drugs - Simple Possession	5.9	0.0	578
Firearms	65.8	40.0	5,133
Burglary/B&E	19.2	15.0	43
Auto Theft	47.5	18.0	162
Larceny	7.7	5.0	2,229
Fraud	14.3	8.0	7,049
Embezzlement	5.8	3.0	728
Forgery/Counterfeiting	11.7	8.0	1,453
Bribery	13.8	6.0	168
Tax	11.0	7.5	618
Money Laundering	38.1	24.0	932
Racketeering/Extortion	81.5	57.0	821
Gambling/Lottery	5.7	6.0	104
Civil Rights	27.0	12.0	90
Immigration	23.9	21.0	11,607
Pornography/Prostitution	49.7	31.0	663
Prison Offenses	17.2	12.0	317
Administration of Justice Offenses	15.3	8.0	1,096
Environmental/Wildlife	4.7	0.0	139
National Defense	119.2	32.5	10
Antitrust	10.0	6.0	17
Food & Drug	5.7	0.0	91
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	8.1	0.1	1,134

¹Of the 64,366 cases, 911 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense (393) or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (746). Sentences of probation only are included in this table as zero months of imprisonment. In addition, the information presented in this table includes time of confinement as defined in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.