

**Table 14**

**AVERAGE LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT FOR OFFENDERS  
IN EACH CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY BY PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 1999**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY											
	TOTAL			I			II			III		
	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57.3</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>44,735</b>	<b>40.9</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>20,993</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>5,136</b>	<b>61.2</b>	<b>37.0</b>	<b>7,010</b>
Murder	204.7	132.0	99	133.9	112.0	54	214.1	150.0	11	264.1	210.0	12
Manslaughter	34.1	16.0	49	21.2	16.0	32	41.8	18.0	6	38.0	34.0	4
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	143.7	97.0	79	111.6	68.0	38	105.5	120.0	13	134.4	108.0	13
Sexual Abuse	71.8	36.0	203	62.4	34.5	132	81.3	69.0	30	71.1	30.0	25
Assault	42.3	30.0	348	30.4	22.0	126	35.4	30.0	43	27.1	26.5	70
Robbery	106.9	72.0	1,735	78.8	51.0	508	85.9	60.0	210	98.8	63.0	293
Arson	79.4	60.0	77	58.3	60.0	37	87.8	60.0	9	99.1	50.5	12
Drugs - Trafficking	76.4	51.0	20,778	53.0	37.0	11,423	77.3	60.0	2,575	92.4	65.0	3,113
Drugs - Communication Facility	45.7	48.0	350	43.3	46.0	158	42.8	48.0	47	48.5	48.0	61
Drugs - Simple Possession	17.4	6.0	238	12.8	6.0	86	14.7	7.0	38	15.5	6.0	46
Firearms	70.0	45.0	2,375	35.0	19.5	510	39.6	27.0	250	40.8	33.0	434
Burglary/B&E	25.5	18.0	44	14.7	15.0	18	13.2	12.0	5	18.3	17.5	6
Auto Theft	71.4	24.0	140	41.0	12.0	43	64.6	24.0	21	43.2	17.0	28
Larceny	15.8	12.0	809	13.6	10.0	384	17.5	12.0	86	13.2	9.0	125
Fraud	18.7	12.0	3,850	15.8	12.0	2,307	17.5	12.0	432	21.4	15.0	464
Embezzlement	9.1	4.0	497	8.7	4.0	442	8.8	6.5	18	12.1	11.0	21
Forgery/Counterfeiting	15.8	12.0	793	10.9	11.0	264	13.8	10.0	103	13.6	12.0	164
Bribery	19.9	15.0	99	16.2	12.0	82	46.5	34.5	6	27.2	21.0	6
Tax	18.0	12.0	328	17.6	12.0	274	16.8	12.5	26	24.5	19.5	18
Money Laundering	43.7	33.0	777	38.4	30.0	580	43.8	31.5	68	52.5	41.0	71
Racketeering/Extortion	99.2	60.0	887	72.4	46.0	444	83.4	62.0	98	109.7	60.0	122
Gambling/Lottery	11.2	10.0	37	9.5	6.0	19	12.5	12.0	10	5.0	5.0	5
Civil Rights	44.1	30.0	47	44.0	27.0	35	35.6	21.0	5	45.2	35.0	5
Immigration	28.4	24.0	8,416	11.1	6.0	2,121	18.5	13.0	875	25.5	24.0	1,652
Pornography/Prostitution	46.1	30.0	363	42.4	27.0	292	68.8	33.0	33	49.3	41.0	23
Prison Offenses	18.1	15.0	267	15.8	9.0	10	7.6	7.0	9	10.4	10.0	55
Administration of Justice Offenses	26.4	18.0	524	21.0	12.0	271	23.4	18.0	57	26.0	21.0	91
Environmental/Wildlife	13.0	10.0	49	10.9	6.0	30	11.3	12.0	7	12.7	10.0	7
National Defense	71.6	27.0	16	78.6	27.0	14	-	-	-	22.0	22.0	2
Antitrust	9.2	4.0	25	8.4	3.5	24	30.0	30.0	1	-	-	-
Food & Drug	7.7	4.0	23	7.6	4.0	17	5.7	3.0	3	13.5	13.5	2
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	28.6	12.0	413	20.6	11.5	218	25.2	8.0	41	25.2	12.0	60

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**Table 14 (cont.)**

<sup>1</sup>Of the 55,557 cases, 9,215 with zero months prison ordered were excluded. In addition, 1,609 cases were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (62), missing criminal history category (778), or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (906). The information presented in this table does not include any time of confinement as defined in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables in this table are provided in Appendix A.

PRIMARY OFFENSE	CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY											
	IV			V			VI (non-career offender)			VI (career offender) <sup>2</sup>		
	Mean Mths	Media n Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68.1</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>4,056</b>	<b>66.5</b>	<b>48.0</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>3,787</b>	<b>183.5</b>	<b>156.00</b>	<b>1,266</b>
Murder	302.1	270.0	10	470.0	470.0	3	336.7	380.0	6	353.0	327.0	3
Manslaughter	51.0	51.0	1	68.7	41.0	3	112..5	112.5	2	105.0	105.0	1
Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking	189.0	95.0	6	–	–	–	268.4	248.0	5	379.2	373.5	4
Sexual Abuse	33.9	30.0	7	262.0	262.0	1	93.2	40.5	4	312.0	313.5	4
Assault	47.8	41.0	26	65.7	51.0	22	62.1	54.0	34	98.7	78.0	27
Robbery	111.5	78.0	184	94.4	80.0	121	126.6	96.0	214	192.6	165.0	205
Arson	71.8	71.0	5	49.0	51.5	4	97.3	77.5	8	322.5	322.5	2
Drugs - Trafficking	107.3	84.0	1,364	115.2	96.0	624	144.0	115.0	774	183.7	159.0	905
Drugs - Communication Facility	45.1	48.0	29	50.1	48.0	19	54.8	48.0	24	51.2	48.0	12
Drugs - Simple Possession	19.1	8.0	27	26.2	12.0	18	34.5	12.0	23	–	–	–
Firearms	67.8	51.0	365	70.1	60.0	258	133.0	114.0	521	240.8	228.0	37
Burglary/B&E	42.0	42.0	2	26.0	26.0	1	39.8	30.0	11	135.0	135.0	1
Auto Theft	91.4	27.5	18	82.6	28.5	14	162.4	50.0	13	250.0	220.0	3
Larceny	16.1	12.0	64	18.1	15.0	48	22.2	17.0	97	75.6	84.0	5
Fraud	21.5	17.0	219	24.8	24.0	154	34.0	27.0	273	151.0	151.0	1
Embezzlement	15.0	12.0	8	13.8	14.0	4	24.0	22.5	4	–	–	–
Forgery/Counterfeiting	17.1	14.0	96	20.7	21.0	68	30.0	24.0	98	–	–	–
Bribery	33.0	33.0	2	–	–	–	44.7	39.0	3	–	–	–
Tax	22.2	22.5	6	21.0	21.0	2	13.5	13.5	2	–	–	–
Money Laundering	86.9	77.0	31	60.3	54.0	12	103.1	65.0	15	–	–	–
Racketeering/Extortion	145.3	105.0	85	162.5	120.0	44	136.0	102.5	58	191.6	174.0	36
Gambling/Lottery	30.5	30.5	2	24.0	24.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Civil Rights	64.0	64.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Immigration	35.3	36.0	1,334	41.8	37.0	984	47.6	41.0	1,450	–	–	–
Pornography/Prostitution	66.7	54.0	10	83.5	83.5	2	46.7	46.0	3	–	–	–
Prison Offenses	16.2	12.0	69	18.1	18.0	44	23.8	21.0	69	44.3	41.0	11
Administration of Justice Offenses	38.3	22.5	48	38.6	33.0	16	43.0	33.0	37	98.2	77.0	4
Environmental/Wildlife	27.0	30.0	3	1.0	1.0	1	60.0	60.0	1	–	–	–
National Defense	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

**Table 14 (cont.)**

<b>Antitrust</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Food &amp; Drug</b>	4.0	4.0	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Other Miscellaneous Offenses</b>	46.0	14.0	32	51.8	25.0	19	44.8	36.0	38	128.6	105.0	5

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<sup>2</sup>Career offender information is based on the recommendation of the probation officer in the PSR, if information from the sentencing court was missing or unavailable. As a result, the number of career offenders represented here is higher than the number reported in Tables 20 and 22.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1999 Datafile, USSCFY99.