

Fiscal Year 2000 Guideline Sentences

SOUTH CAROLINA



Gender, Race, and Ethnicity¹

	TOTAL		Male		Female	
TOTAL	826	100.0%	692	83.8%	134	16.2%
White	274	33.2%	219	79.9%	55	20.1%
Black	502	60.8%	431	85.9%	71	14.1%
Hispanic	44	5.3%	36	81.8%	8	18.2%
Other	6	0.7%	6	100.0%	0	0.0%

Departure Status²

TOTAL	790	100.0%
Sentenced Within Guideline Range	575	72.8%
Substantial Assistance Departure	195	24.7%
Other Downward Departure	17	2.2%
Upward Departure	3	0.4%

Average Age³

	Mean	Median
TOTAL	33.6	32.0
Male	33.6	31.0
Female	33.7	33.0

Mode of Conviction⁴

TOTAL	825	100.0%
Plea	789	95.6%
Trial	36	4.4%

SENTENCING INFORMATION BY PRIMARY OFFENSE⁵

	TOTAL	Robbery	Larceny	Embezmnt	Fraud	Drug Trafck	Counterftng	Firearms	Immigratr	All Other
	826	52	35	13	109	342	66	83	6	120
CASES INVOLVING PRISON⁶										
Total Receiving Prison	639	51	22	9	51	318	28	69	6	85
Prison	589	50	16	0	38	307	25	62	6	85
Prison/Community Split	50	1	6	9	13	11	3	7	0	0
Prison Term Ordered										
Up to 12 Months	145	1	15	9	33	24	16	17	3	27
13-24 Months	61	0	5	0	7	16	7	8	2	16
25-36 Months	54	5	0	0	6	20	2	10	0	11
37-60 Months	85	21	0	0	1	44	1	11	0	7
Over 60 Months	287	24	2	0	1	214	0	23	1	22
Mean Sentence	83.8	121.7	23.5	2.2	14.2	108.9	14.1	80.8	22.3	58.1
Median Sentence	52.0	60.0	6.0	1.0	10.0	87.0	12.0	33.0	15.0	24.0
CASES INVOLVING PROBATION										
Total Receiving Probation	167	0	13	4	54	16	36	13	0	31
Probation Only	94	0	10	0	27	7	22	7	0	21
Probation and Confinement	73	0	3	4	27	9	14	6	0	10
CASES INVOLVING FINES AND RESTITUTION⁷										
Total Receiving Fines and Restitution	251	38	24	9	84	4	31	12	0	49
Median Dollar Amount	\$4,700	\$2,186	\$4,487	\$14,835	\$13,150	\$4,500	\$400	\$4,500	-	\$2,500

Footnotes and a complete description of all variables in this table are provided in Appendix A.
SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, FY2000 Data File, USSCFY00