

FISCAL YEAR 1997 GUIDELINE SENTENCES

LOUISIANA, Western



Gender, Race, and Ethnicity ¹

	TOTAL	Male	Female
TOTAL	290 (100.0%)	227 (78.3%)	63 (21.7%)
White	114 (39.3%)	94 (82.5%)	20 (17.5%)
Black	147 (50.7%)	113 (76.9%)	34 (23.1%)
Hispanic	19 (6.6%)	16 (84.2%)	3 (15.8%)
Other	10 (3.4%)	4 (40.0%)	6 (60.0%)

Departure Status ²

Sentenced within Guideline Range	238 (81.8%)
Substantial Assistance Departure	41 (14.1%)
Other Downward Departure	9 (3.1%)
Upward Departure	3 (1.0%)

Average Age ³

	Mean	Median
TOTAL	34.6	31.0
Male	35.2	31.0
Female	32.3	29.5

Mode of Conviction ⁴

TOTAL	298 (100.0%)
Plea	270 (90.6%)
Trial	28 (9.4%)

SENTENCING INFORMATION BY PRIMARY OFFENSE ⁵

	TOTAL	Robbery	Larceny	Embezmnt	Fraud	Drug Trafck	Counterftng	Firearms	Immigratn	All Other
	296 (100.0)	4 (100.0)	61 (100.0)	6 (100.0)	48 (100.0)	68 (100.0)	8 (100.0)	14 (100.0)	6 (100.0)	81 (100.0)

CASES INVOLVING PRISON ⁶

Total Receiving Prison	209 (70.6)	4 (100.0)	15 (24.6)	4 (66.7)	38 (79.2)	68 (100.0)	6 (75.0)	14 (100.0)	6 (100.0)	54 (66.7)
Prison	200 (67.6)	4 (100.0)	14 (23.0)	3 (50.0)	35 (72.9)	68 (100.0)	6 (75.0)	14 (100.0)	6 (100.0)	50 (61.7)
Prison/Community Split	9 (3.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.6)	1 (16.7)	3 (6.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (4.9)

Prison Term Ordered

Up to 12 months	49	0	11	3	13	0	3	1	3	15
13-24 months	39	0	3	1	15	3	3	4	2	8
25-36 months	17	0	1	0	6	3	0	2	0	5
37-60 months	42	2	0	0	4	14	0	4	1	17
Over 60 months	61	2	0	0	0	48	0	3	0	8
Mean Sentence	66.3	89.5	11.7	11.8	18.7	139.6	14.0	51.1	18.5	39.5
Median Sentence	36.0	78.5	12.0	12.0	15.5	120.0	15.0	35.0	13.0	30.0

CASES INVOLVING PROBATION

Total Receiving Probation	87 (29.4)	0 (0.0)	46 (75.4)	2 (33.3)	10 (20.8)	0 (0.0)	2 (25.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	27 (33.3)
Probation Only	69 (23.3)	0 (0.0)	38 (62.3)	2 (33.3)	6 (12.5)	0 (0.0)	1 (12.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	22 (27.2)
Probation and Confinement	18 (6.1)	0 (0.0)	8 (13.1)	0 (0.0)	4 (8.3)	0 (0.0)	1 (12.5)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (6.2)

CASES INVOLVING FINES AND RESTITUTION ⁷

Total Receiving Fines and Restitution	150 (50.5)	1 (25.0)	56 (91.8)	4 (66.7)	41 (85.4)	5 (7.4)	5 (62.5)	5 (35.7)	0 (0.0)	33 (40.2)
Median Dollar Amount	\$3,203	\$2,436	\$300	\$48,389	\$63,259	\$25,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$--	\$2,500

Footnotes and a complete description of all variables in this table are provided in Appendix A.
SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, FY1997 Data File, MONFY97