

Table 16

**TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON OFFENDERS IN EACH SENTENCING ZONE¹
Fiscal Year 1997**

SENTENCING ZONE	TOTAL	Prison		Prison/Community Split Sentence ²		Probation and Confinement		Probation Only	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	41,609	32,135	77.2	1,972	4.7	3,051	7.3	4,451	10.7
Zone A	4,795	1,438	30.0	60	1.3	323	6.7	2,974	62.0
Zone B	3,964	1,516	38.2	355	9.0	1,666	42.0	427	10.8
Zone C	2,885	1,392	48.3	861	29.8	352	12.2	280	9.7
Zone D	29,965	27,789	92.7	696	2.3	710	2.4	770	2.6

¹Of the 48,848 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 41,737 cases. Of these, 128 were excluded due to one of the following reasons: missing zone (5), missing sentencing information (49), or cases in which offender received no imprisonment or probation (74). The zones indicated above correspond to the offense levels and criminal history categories established by the court and do not indicate the impact of mandatory minimums or statutory maximums constricting the sentence. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²Prison/Community Split sentence includes all cases in which offenders received prison and conditions of confinement as defined in USSG §5C1.1.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1997 Datafile, USSCFY97.