MISSISSIPPI, Southern

FISCAL YEAR 1997 GUIDELINE SENTENCES



Average Age ³	Mean	Median		
TOTAL	36.7	35.0		
Male	36.8	35.0		
Female	35.8	35.0		

Gender, Race, and Ethnicity ¹

	TOTAL		N	/Iale	Fe	Female		
TOTAL	197	(100.0%)	180	(91.4%)	17	(8.6%)		
White	72	(36.5%)	64	(88.9%)	8	(11.1%)		
Black	115	(58.4%)	106	(92.2%)	9	(7.8%)		
Hispanic	7	(3.6%)	7	(100.0%)	0	(0.0%)		
Other	3	(1.5%)	3	(100.0%)	0	(0.0%)		

Departure Status²

Sentenced within Guideline Range	158	(81.9%)
Substantial Assistance Departure	25	(13.0%)
Other Downward Departure	8	(4.1%)
Unward Departure	2	(1.0%)

Mode of Conviction ⁴

TOTAL	200 (100.0%)
Plea	169 (84.5%)
Trial	31 (15.5%)

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	TOTAL	Robbery	Larceny	Embezlmnt	Fraud	Drug Trafck	Counterftng	Firearms	Immigratn	All Other
_	199 (100.0)	10 (100.0)	10 (100.0)	6 (100.0)	28 (100.0)	71 (100.0)	3 (100.0)	6 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	63 (100.0)
CASES INVOLVING PRISON 6										
Total Receiving Prison	148 (74.4)	10 (100.0)	3 (30.0)	2 (33.3)	15 (53.6)	71 (100.0)	2 (66.7)	6 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	37 (58.7)
Prison	144 (72.4)	10 (100.0)	2 (20.0)	1 (16.7)	14 (50.0)	71 (100.0)	2 (66.7)	6 (100.0)	2 (100.0)	36 (57.1)
Prison/Community Split	4 (2.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (10.0)	1 (16.7)	1 (3.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (1.6)
Prison Term Ordered										
Up to 12 months	17	0	1	2	4	1	2	1	2	4
13-24 months	21	0	0	0	8	3	0	2	0	8
25-36 months	14	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	8
37-60 months	33	4	0	0	2	19	0	0	0	8
Over 60 months	63	5	0	0	0	46	0	3	0	9
Mean Sentence	85.6	88.8	20.0	6.0	19.9	129.7	7.0	51.5	3.5	50.5
Median Sentence	58.5	64.5	27.0	6.0	18.0	87.0	7.0	49.5	3.5	34.0
CASES INVOLVING PROBATION										
Total Receiving Probation	51 (25.6)	0 (0.0)	7 (70.0)	4 (66.7)	13 (46.4)	0 (0.0)	1 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	26 (41.3)
Probation Only	21 (10.6)	0 (0.0)	4 (40.0)	0 (0.0)	5 (17.9)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	12 (19.0)
Probation and Confinement	30 (15.1)	0 (0.0)	3 (30.0)	4 (66.7)	8 (28.6)	0 (0.0)	1 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	14 (22.2)
CASES INVOLVING FINES AND RESTITUTION 7										
Total Receiving Fines and Restitution	158 (79.4)	9 (90.0)	8 (80.0)	6 (100.0)	25 (89.3)	51 (71.8)	3 (100.0)	5 (83.3)	1 (50.0)	50 (79.4)
Median Dollar Amount	\$2,500	\$3,281	\$3,372	\$16,316	\$4,812	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$1,000	\$250	\$1,000

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