

Table 47

**AGE OF OFFENDERS SENTENCED UNDER IMMIGRATION GUIDELINES¹
Fiscal Year 1997**

AGE	ALL GUIDELINES ²		SENTENCING GUIDELINE							
	n	Percent	§2L1.1 ³		§2L1.2 ⁴		§2L2.1		§2L2.2 ⁵	
			n	Percent	n	Percent	n	Percent	n	Percent
Total	48,435	100.0	1,156	100.0	3,551	100.0	193	100.0	512	100.0
Less Than 21	2,381	4.9	92	8.0	91	2.6	2	1.0	36	7.0
21 to 25	8,710	18.0	256	22.1	700	19.7	25	13.0	106	20.7
26 - 30	9,589	19.8	258	22.3	1,074	30.2	44	22.8	129	25.2
31 - 35	8,120	16.8	205	17.7	779	21.9	31	16.1	96	18.8
36 - 40	6,694	13.8	142	12.3	523	14.7	36	18.7	71	13.9
41 - 50	8,371	17.3	141	12.2	333	9.4	40	20.7	62	12.1
Greater Than 50	4,570	9.4	62	5.4	51	1.4	15	7.8	12	2.3

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¹Immigration/Naturalization guidelines are found in USSG Chapter Two, Part L. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²Of the 48,848 total cases, 413 were excluded from the “All Guidelines” totals due to missing information on age.

³Of the 1,161 cases sentenced pursuant to USSG §2L1.1, five were excluded due to missing information on age.

⁴Of the 3,612 cases sentenced pursuant to USSG §2L1.2, 61 were excluded due to missing information on age.

⁵Of the 517 cases sentenced pursuant to USSG §2L2.2, five were excluded due to missing information on age.

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