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**AVERAGE LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT FOR APPEALS DEFENDANTS
BY PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	APPELLATE COURT CASES ²				DISTRICT COURT CASES ³			
	n	Percent	Mean (mos)	Median (mos)	n	Percent	Mean (mos)	Median (mos)
TOTAL	3,774	100.0	133.6	97.0	41,933	100.0	50.3	24.0
Murder	20	0.5	293.4	236.0	88	0.2	295.6	267.0
Manslaughter	6	0.2	54.7	48.5	53	0.1	26.8	16.0
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	12	0.3	225.8	174.0	84	0.2	180.0	99.5
Sexual Abuse	27	0.7	144.0	116.0	170	0.4	66.9	36.0
Assault	59	1.6	98.2	60.0	449	1.1	33.4	18.0
Robbery	243	6.4	180.0	151.0	1,662	4.0	110.5	77.0
Arson	17	0.5	76.8	42.0	103	0.2	91.1	48.0
Drugs - Trafficking	2,038	54.0	169.3	139.0	16,130	38.5	82.4	60.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	18	0.5	58.3	48.0	395	0.9	34.4	36.0
Drugs - Simple Possession	11	0.3	85.1	78.0	609	1.5	6.0	0.0
Firearms	334	8.9	137.8	96.0	2,527	6.0	73.8	41.0
Burglary/B&E	7	0.2	86.1	27.0	87	0.2	24.6	18.0
Auto Theft	10	0.3	43.4	28.0	124	0.3	20.0	15.0
Larceny	73	1.9	28.4	24.0	2,420	5.8	5.5	0.0
Fraud	391	10.4	36.5	27.0	5,983	14.3	11.9	5.0
Embezzlement	26	0.7	22.3	12.0	777	1.9	4.6	0.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	36	1.0	24.5	18.0	723	1.7	9.2	4.0
Bribery	25	0.7	31.4	21.0	256	0.6	11.7	4.0
Tax	39	1.0	24.4	18.0	816	1.9	7.0	0.0
Money Laundering	80	2.1	83.9	70.5	816	1.9	32.7	21.0
Racketeering/Extortion	72	1.9	142.0	85.5	515	1.2	87.6	51.0
Gambling/Lottery	4	0.1	42.0	18.0	138	0.3	4.0	0.0
Civil Rights	14	0.4	71.6	88.0	109	0.5	36.4	15.0
Immigration	102	2.7	50.7	57.0	4,860	11.6	18.3	15.0
Pornography/Prostitution	14	0.4	56.5	50.5	190	0.5	28.5	15.0
Prison Offenses	37	1.0	28.6	27.0	335	0.8	23.7	16.0
Administration of Justice Offenses	43	1.1	27.2	21.0	743	1.8	14.5	6.0
Environmental/Wildlife	2	0.1	53.5	-	129	0.3	3.2	0.0
National Defense	0	0.0	-	-	22	0.1	12.4	4.5
Antitrust	1	0.0	30.0	-	15	0.0	1.1	0.0
Food & Drug	2	0.1	110.0	-	41	0.1	5.1	0.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	11	0.3	41.4	30.0	564	1.3	7.1	0.0

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¹ Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² Based on 4,262 appeals defendants with sentencing as at least one of the reasons for appeal. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring files from 1989-1996 (MONFY89-MONFY96).

³ All guideline cases sentenced in FY1996.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1996 Appeals Datafile, APPFY96.