



Gender, Race, and Ethnicity ¹

	TOTAL		Male		Female	
TOTAL	50,001	(100%)	42,501	(85.0%)	7,500	(15.0%)
White	16,056	(32.1%)	13,065	(81.4%)	2,991	(18.6%)
Black	13,251	(26.5%)	10,965	(82.7%)	2,286	(17.3%)
Hispanic	18,460	(36.9%)	16,625	(90.1%)	1,835	(9.9%)
Other	2,234	(4.5%)	1,846	(82.6%)	388	(17.4%)

Departure Status ²

Sentenced within Guideline Range	31,772	(66.3%)
Substantial Assistance Departure	9,224	(19.3%)
Other Downward Departure	6,509	(13.6%)
Upward Departure	391	(0.8%)

Average Age ³

	Mean	Median
TOTAL	34.2	32.0
Male	34.1	32.0
Female	34.5	33.0

Mode of Conviction ⁴

TOTAL	50,547	(100%)
Plea	47,294	(93.6%)
Trial	3,253	(6.4%)

SENTENCING INFORMATION BY PRIMARY OFFENSE ⁵

	TOTAL	Robbery	Larceny	Embezzlmt	Fraud	Drug Trafck	Counterftng	Firearms	Immigratn	All Other
	50,076 (100%)	2,128 (100%)	2,633 (100%)	755 (100%)	6,257 (100%)	19,489 (100%)	774 (100%)	2,481 (100%)	7,996 (100%)	7,563 (100%)

CASES INVOLVING PRISON ⁶

Total Receiving Prison	41,482 (82.8)	2,095 (98.4)	1,089 (41.4)	451 (59.7)	4,056 (64.8)	18,708 (96.0)	504 (65.1)	2,245 (90.5)	7,393 (92.5)	4,941 (65.3)
Prison	39,351 (78.6)	2,060 (96.8)	921 (35.0)	262 (34.7)	3,395 (54.3)	18,259 (93.7)	446 (57.6)	2,158 (87.0)	7,321 (91.6)	4,529 (59.9)
Prison/Community Split	2,131 (4.3)	35 (1.6)	168 (6.4)	189 (25.0)	661 (10.6)	449 (2.3)	58 (7.5)	87 (3.5)	72 (0.9)	412 (5.4)
Prison Term Ordered										
Up to 12 months	10,286	29	675	361	2,009	2,320	279	255	2,793	1,565
13-24 months	7,751	63	246	76	1,131	2,440	158	381	2,277	979
25-36 months	4,144	182	106	6	468	1,915	34	327	487	619
37-60 months	7,413	491	43	3	296	4,008	27	565	1,115	865
Over 60 months	11,586	1,330	13	1	118	7,971	4	716	559	874
Mean Sentence	57.7	114.8	14.0	6.4	18.0	79.2	14.7	68.8	24.4	47.1
Median Sentence	30.0	78.0	12.0	4.0	13.0	57.0	12.0	41.0	22.0	24.0

CASES INVOLVING PROBATION

Total Receiving Probation	8,594 (17.2)	33 (1.6)	1,544 (58.6)	304 (40.3)	2,201 (35.2)	781 (4.0)	270 (34.9)	236 (9.5)	603 (7.5)	2,622 (34.7)
Probation Only	5,477 (10.9)	19 (0.9)	1,083 (41.1)	213 (28.2)	1,243 (19.9)	420 (2.2)	147 (19.0)	123 (5.0)	513 (6.4)	1,716 (22.7)
Probation and Confinement	3,117 (6.2)	14 (0.7)	461 (17.5)	91 (12.1)	958 (15.3)	361 (1.9)	123 (15.9)	113 (4.6)	90 (1.1)	906 (12.0)

CASES INVOLVING FINES AND RESTITUTION ⁷

Total Receiving Fines and Restitution	17,110 (34.0)	1,528 (71.7)	2,033 (75.6)	643 (83.7)	4,777 (75.8)	3,009 (15.4)	425 (54.8)	638 (25.7)	418 (5.2)	3,639 (47.5)
Median Dollar Amount	\$4,000	\$4,200	\$3,039	\$9,000	\$17,849	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$2,000	\$525	\$3,000

Footnotes and a complete description of all variables in this table are provided in Appendix A.
SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, FY1998 Data File, MONFY98