

Table 14

**AVERAGE LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT FOR OFFENDERS
IN EACH CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY BY PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 1997**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY											
	TOTAL			I			II			III		
	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n
TOTAL	59.3	30.0	37,674	43.8	24.0	18,636	57.9	33.0	4,182	63.5	37.0	5,466
Murder	232.5	178.0	98	212.6	169.0	64	190.0	120.0	9	242.7	145.0	9
Manslaughter	34.2	24.0	46	34.2	28.5	36	38.0	37.0	4	36.0	22.5	4
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	185.8	130.0	75	127.2	78.0	33	186.0	168.0	9	121.4	120.0	11
Sexual Abuse	73.3	49.0	202	67.2	37.0	133	64.9	67.0	24	98.7	71.5	28
Assault	38.8	27.0	363	33.4	20.5	144	25.2	12.0	46	33.3	22.5	46
Robbery	112.5	78.0	1,979	76.0	51.0	604	87.3	63.0	201	88.3	63.0	337
Arson	104.5	51.0	93	71.9	36.0	43	94.0	30.0	13	33.5	33.5	10
Drugs - Trafficking	82.3	57.0	17,100	60.1	38.0	9,652	81.3	60.0	2,151	97.4	70.0	2,482
Drugs - Communication Facility	44.1	48.0	341	40.9	46.0	153	40.4	48.0	46	42.0	48.0	47
Drugs - Simple Possession	12.6	6.0	190	8.4	5.0	77	13.2	6.0	23	9.9	5.0	43
Firearms	73.5	46.0	2,010	33.6	18.0	459	38.4	27.0	233	45.0	36.0	328
Burglary/B&E	28.8	21.0	54	15.3	12.0	21	22.2	24.0	6	25.4	25.0	12
Auto Theft	21.9	18.0	91	15.8	12.0	46	21.7	17.0	10	22.7	21.0	11
Larceny	14.5	10.0	1,074	12.5	8.0	497	10.8	7.0	137	11.1	8.0	166
Fraud	18.8	13.0	4,251	16.4	12.0	2,586	17.1	12.0	458	19.2	15.0	497
Embezzlement	7.0	4.0	480	6.4	4.0	435	14.1	10.0	22	6.5	4.0	13
Forgery/Counterfeiting	16.0	12.0	410	13.4	12.0	177	16.8	12.0	32	13.4	10.0	74
Bribery	22.9	14.0	147	20.6	14.0	131	12.3	12.0	9	16.8	9.5	4
Tax	16.8	12.0	403	16.0	12.0	314	14.9	12.0	44	21.1	12.0	31
Money Laundering	41.1	33.0	715	36.6	30.0	556	48.4	37.0	75	55.4	41.0	44
Racketeering/Extortion	114.9	60.0	557	87.5	48.0	273	102.1	60.0	65	127.3	75.0	77
Gambling/Lottery	12.8	12.0	53	12.8	12.0	40	11.3	11.0	10	—	—	2
Civil Rights	36.6	19.0	88	36.2	15.5	58	31.9	15.5	8	29.3	19.0	10
Immigration	21.2	18.0	5,541	5.8	4.0	1,435	14.5	7.5	438	20.4	16.0	978
Pornography/Prostitution	33.7	18.0	219	28.7	15.0	177	58.0	37.0	18	48.9	24.0	18
Prison Offenses	21.2	14.0	270	11.6	6.0	13	11.0	8.0	6	10.8	12.0	67
Administration of Justice Offenses	20.4	15.0	569	19.0	15.0	323	21.9	15.5	66	16.8	12.0	85
Environmental/Wildlife	16.6	10.0	19	16.9	9.0	12	—	—	1	—	—	2
National Defense	60.4	27.0	15	61.9	25.5	14	—	—	0	—	—	1
Antitrust	11.7	12.0	3	—	—	2	—	—	0	—	—	1
Food & Drug	25.8	12.0	13	29.3	19.0	11	—	—	1	—	—	0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	23.3	12.0	205	18.4	10.0	117	10.1	6.0	17	25.3	7.0	28

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¹Of the 48,848 cases, 10,017 with zero months prison ordered were excluded. In addition, 1,157 cases were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (110), missing criminal history category (686), or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (498). The information presented in this table does not include any time of confinement as defined in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables in this table are provided in Appendix A.

Table 14 (cont.)

PRIMARY OFFENSE	CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY											
	IV			V			VI (non-career offender)			VI (career offender) ²		
	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n
TOTAL	67.7	37.0	3,261	74.3	41.0	1,920	78.4	40.0	3,027	194.4	164.00	1,182
Murder	294.4	324.0	8	—	—	2	—	—	2	319.3	373.5	4
Manslaughter	—	—	2	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	352.0	364.0	8	158	162.5	4	291.8	295.0	5	364.4	360.0	5
Sexual Abuse	33.0	27.0	3	82.7	44.0	9	137.8	123.5	4	—	—	1
Assault	39.2	28.0	35	44.5	24.0	24	57.1	36.0	40	65.9	58.5	28
Robbery	98.9	71.0	214	139.9	92.0	120	146.4	100.0	217	208.7	162.5	286
Arson	196.3	108.0	7	193	70.0	6	175.4	85.0	11	201.3	228.0	3
Drugs - Trafficking	112.1	84.0	1,113	139.5	108.0	452	153.9	120.0	482	192.7	168.0	768
Drugs - Communication Facility	49.9	48.0	50	54.6	48.0	17	46.2	48.0	18	71.5	66.0	10
Drugs - Simple Possession	13.2	6.0	14	23.3	10.0	17	27.3	12.0	16	—	—	0
Firearms	65.4	51.0	310	94.6	78.0	220	137.5	115.0	427	269.2	225.0	33
Burglary/B&E	107.3	24.0	4	31.4	24.0	5	27.3	27.0	4	—	—	2
Auto Theft	26.9	25.5	10	25.0	27.0	3	41.5	36.0	11	—	—	0
Larceny	14.7	10.0	77	21.8	18.0	60	26.2	21.0	136	—	—	1
Fraud	21.9	18.0	259	33.9	24.0	154	30.3	27.0	295	—	—	2
Embezzlement	16.3	16.5	4	—	—	1	20.4	18.0	5	—	—	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	17.1	15.0	55	19.3	15.0	27	26.6	24.0	45	—	—	0
Bribery	—	—	2	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	1
Tax	6.3	5.0	3	35.4	21.0	7	41.8	22.5	4	—	—	0
Money Laundering	63.6	55.5	20	68.6	58.5	14	111.8	92.0	5	—	—	1
Racketeering/Extortion	158.5	72.0	55	154.7	77.5	28	167.0	108.0	37	202.9	178.0	22
Gambling/Lottery	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	1	—	—	0
Civil Rights	32.4	24.0	7	23.3	30.0	3	—	—	0	—	—	2
Immigration	25.8	24.0	874	31.0	24.0	666	34.4	24.0	1,149	—	—	1
Pornography/Prostitution	45.6	37.0	5	—	—	1	—	—	0	—	—	0
Prison Offenses	12.8	12.0	71	33.4	24.0	39	26.3	24.0	63	82.3	41.0	11
Administration of Justice Offenses	23.7	15.0	39	27.8	22.5	30	30.3	27.0	25	—	—	1
Environmental/Wildlife	—	—	1	—	—	2	—	—	1	—	—	0
National Defense	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0
Antitrust	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0
Food & Drug	—	—	0	—	—	1	—	—	0	—	—	0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	32.0	24.0	11	25.6	21.0	8	49.3	24.0	24	—	—	0

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²Career offender information is based on the recommendation of the probation officer in the PSR if information from the sentencing court was missing or unavailable. As a result, the number of career offenders represented here is higher than the number reported in Tables 27 and 28.

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