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**AVERAGE LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT FOR APPEALS DEFENDANTS
IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 1999**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	APPELLATE COURT CASES ²				DISTRICT COURT CASES ³			
	N	Percent	Mean (mos)	Median (mos)	N	Percent	Mean (mos)	Median (mos)
TOTAL	2,826	100.0	138.0	96	54,507	100.0	47.4	24.0
Murder	21	0.7	300.2	211	108	0.2	187.6	121.0
Manslaughter	5	0.2	213.6	70	55	0.1	30.3	16.0
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	12	0.4	248.3	236	80	0.1	147.8	98.5
Sexual Abuse	19	0.7	122.3	120	230	0.4	63.3	30.0
Assault	24	0.8	64.0	39	446	0.8	33.0	20.5
Robbery	197	7.0	195.0	137	1,774	3.3	104.7	71.0
Arson	12	0.4	282.6	310	81	0.1	76.0	60.0
Drugs - Trafficking	1,457	51.6	180.2	151	21,757	39.9	73.2	48.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	8	0.3	59.6	48	393	0.7	40.9	48.0
Drugs - Simple Possession	4	0.1	73.5	12	666	1.2	6.3	0.0
Firearms	193	6.8	129.9	87	2,650	4.9	65.5	41.0
Burglary/B&E	3	0.1	50.3	46	53	0.1	21.2	15.0
Auto Theft	12	0.4	54.8	38	185	0.3	54.0	15.0
Larceny	52	1.8	30.9	27	2,051	3.8	6.3	0.0
Fraud	338	12.0	42.3	30	6,075	11.1	11.9	5.0
Embezzlement	12	0.4	17.8	13.5	936	1.7	4.8	0.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	22	0.8	40.3	28.5	1,271	2.3	9.9	6.0
Bribery	9	0.3	30.8	27	195	0.4	10.1	1.0
Tax	19	0.7	20.8	19	709	1.3	8.4	0.0
Money Laundering	69	2.4	86.3	67	994	1.8	35.0	24.0
Racketeering/Extortion	45	1.6	128.1	84	968	1.8	91.6	60.0
Gambling/Lottery	4	0.1	14.8	12	136	0.3	3.1	0.0
Civil Rights	7	0.2	35.6	27	79	0.1	26.2	12.0
Immigration	173	6.1	50.7	46	9,418	17.3	26.0	24.0
Pornography/Prostitution	45	1.6	67.7	51	410	0.8	41.0	27.0
Prison Offenses	14	0.5	35.1	28.5	295	0.5	16.5	12.0
Administration of Justice Offenses	26	0.9	43.2	35	847	1.6	16.4	6.0
Environmental/Wildlife	2	0.1	55.0	55	207	0.4	3.1	0.0
National Defense	2	0.1	35.0	35	19	0.0	60.3	20.0
Antitrust	0	0.0	--	--	43	0.1	5.4	2.0
Food & Drug	1	0.0	70.0	--	78	0.1	2.3	0.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	19	0.7	66.8	24	1,298	2.4	9.5	0.0

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

²Based on 4,068 appeals defendants with sentencing as at least one of the reasons for appeal. 2,849 of these cases matched with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring files 1989-1999 (USSCFY89 - USSCFY99). Of the 2,849 matched cases, 23 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing offense type information (8) or missing sentencing information (15).

³All guideline cases sentenced in FY1999.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1999 Appeals Datafile, APPFY99.