

Table 14

**AVERAGE LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT FOR OFFENDERS
IN EACH CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY BY PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2000**

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	55.9	33.0	48,124	39.5	24.0	22,347	52.9	30.0	5,493	58.7	37.0	7,617
Murder	268.7	240.0	75	257.1	210.0	39	214.3	140.0	11	249.0	187.5	10
Manslaughter	26.1	18.0	45	22.0	16.0	28	32.1	37.0	5	32.0	21.0	7
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	163.5	94.5	70	137.9	71.0	42	107.5	84.5	6	140.7	135.0	9
Sexual Abuse	71.8	37.0	215	53.4	32.0	139	84.8	61.0	32	75.8	36.0	23
Assault	45.2	27.0	343	38.2	24.5	162	39.3	27.0	38	36.7	25.5	50
Robbery	110.5	77.0	1,668	76.9	49.0	454	89.8	60.0	189	104.2	63.0	276
Arson	72.0	60.0	67	41.6	43.5	30	68.5	60.0	6	138.2	60.0	13
Drugs - Trafficking	75.3	57.0	21,826	52.1	37.0	11,987	76.7	60.0	2,599	88.6	66.0	3,252
Drugs - Communication Facility	48.0	48.0	338	40.2	48.0	137	52.0	48.0	54	50.1	48.0	54
Drugs - Simple Possession	19.7	6.0	171	13.8	6.0	54	13.6	6.0	30	18.6	6.0	35
Firearms	63.8	41.0	3,117	33.7	18.0	599	36.3	27.0	364	39.3	30.0	616
Burglary/B&E	28.3	24.0	47	15.1	15.0	14	--	--	1	26.9	21.0	7
Auto Theft	55.5	24.0	179	29.1	14.0	67	91.8	25.5	20	86.2	27.0	31
Larceny	15.8	12.0	1,011	13.7	8.0	425	12.1	10.0	117	14.0	10.0	182
Fraud	18.1	12.0	3,977	15.9	12.0	2,483	15.3	12.0	427	17.9	13.0	447
Embezzlement	9.9	5.0	515	9.0	4.0	451	7.9	6.0	26	18.3	12.0	19
Forgery/Counterfeiting	17.1	13.0	770	12.4	12.0	264	14.0	12.0	87	13.5	12.0	160
Bribery	16.3	12.0	133	14.4	12.0	105	11.1	8.0	9	14.1	8.0	7
Tax	16.7	12.0	401	16.1	12.0	323	16.2	14.0	39	19.7	15.0	28
Money Laundering	46.3	33.0	784	40.1	30.0	599	56.7	46.0	71	63.2	46.0	66
Racketeering/Extortion	97.3	60.0	766	65.7	44.5	370	79.0	60.0	105	119.0	87.0	109
Gambling/Lottery	14.4	11.5	24	14.1	11.0	17	--	--	2	--	--	1
Civil Rights	38.6	18.0	54	46.5	24.0	37	20.2	12.0	5	13.0	15.0	4
Immigration	28.8	24.0	9,781	11.2	6.0	2,602	19.1	15.0	1,089	27.0	26.0	1,976
Pornography/Prostitution	46.7	30.0	462	38.4	27.0	354	63.7	41.0	43	54.8	33.0	31
Prison Offenses	18.9	14.0	269	9.0	6.0	7	47.3	12.0	3	14.8	12.0	59
Administration of Justice Offenses	24.7	15.0	618	21.3	13.0	331	21.6	18.0	76	24.1	15.0	94
Environmental/Wildlife	14.8	9.5	60	15.6	9.5	46	12.8	9.0	4	14.3	12.0	3
National Defense	27.4	21.5	8	21.3	15.0	7	--	--	0	--	--	1
Antitrust	12.7	6.5	14	13.1	5.0	13	--	--	1	--	--	0
Food & Drug	18.1	12.0	17	16.1	12.0	11	--	--	0	14.8	6.0	5
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	27.8	15.0	299	21.0	12.0	150	17.9	12.0	34	28.5	15.0	42

¹Of the 59,846 cases, 9,357 with zero months prison ordered were excluded. In addition, 2,365 cases were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (77), missing criminal history category (1,231), or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (1,232). The information in this table does not include any time of confinement as defined in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

Table 14 (cont.)

CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY

PRIMARY OFFENSE	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	64.9	46.0	4,531	72.1	57.0	2,826	82.5	60.0	3,888	174.8	151.0	1,422
Murder	--	--	2	271.2	336.0	5	368.3	470.0	6	--	--	2
Manslaughter	26.0	24.0	3	--	--	0	--	--	2	--	--	0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	130.3	110.0	3	342.3	319.0	4	286.3	262.0	4	--	--	2
Sexual Abuse	87.7	70.0	7	128.3	97.5	6	305.3	148.5	6	--	--	2
Assault	55.4	37.0	22	47.4	33.0	19	64.4	51.0	35	95.6	77.0	17
Robbery	104.1	77.0	189	105.5	84.0	139	138.4	105.0	209	190.3	153.5	212
Arson	57.3	60.0	8	77.5	69.0	6	69.0	60.0	3	--	--	1
Drugs - Trafficking	105.7	84.0	1,475	121.1	100.0	752	143.1	120.0	740	175.6	155.0	1,021
Drugs - Communication Facility	44.0	48.0	27	60.6	48.0	16	64.3	48.0	28	57.1	48.0	22
Drugs - Simple Possession	30.8	10.0	13	40.9	12.0	11	25.4	12.0	28	--	--	0
Firearms	59.8	46.0	520	74.5	63.0	377	119.9	92.0	588	219.1	188.0	53
Burglary/B&E	31.7	25.0	10	41.8	40.0	4	36.2	33.5	10	--	--	1
Auto Theft	55.9	24.0	18	34.2	25.5	10	60.8	41.0	32	--	--	1
Larceny	19.6	13.0	86	21.3	18.0	74	21.8	15.5	126	--	--	1
Fraud	24.5	20.0	233	30.0	27.0	134	32.1	30.0	253	--	--	0
Embezzlement	20.6	12.0	11	--	--	2	38.5	27.0	6	--	--	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	17.1	15.0	70	22.5	21.0	71	31.2	24.0	118	--	--	0
Bribery	18.2	15.0	6	56.7	18.0	3	56.3	27.0	3	--	--	0
Tax	36.3	30.0	3	21.4	21.0	5	32.7	32.0	3	--	--	0
Money Laundering	83.5	51.0	25	89.6	83.0	7	87.1	70.0	15	--	--	1
Racketeering/Extortion	146.4	102.0	55	154.2	102.0	41	141.7	102.0	42	196.6	165.0	44
Gambling/Lottery	--	--	2	--	--	0	--	--	2	--	--	0
Civil Rights	20.0	24.0	3	--	--	0	22.8	23.0	4	--	--	1
Immigration	36.1	37.0	1,595	44.1	46.0	1,044	50.5	51.0	1,472	127.3	130.0	3
Pornography/Prostitution	78.4	39.0	9	56.6	57.0	11	144.5	112.0	10	185.8	155.0	4
Prison Offenses	12.3	12.0	67	17.3	12.0	39	22.6	18.0	74	42.4	37.0	20
Administration of Justice Offenses	44.6	31.5	48	26.1	24.0	27	34.0	30.0	41	--	--	1
Environmental/Wildlife	6.7	5.0	3	10.7	9.0	3	--	--	1	--	--	0
National Defense	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0
Antitrust	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0
Food & Drug	--	--	0	--	--	1	--	--	0	--	--	0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	27.2	22.5	18	31.8	24.0	15	51.2	28.0	27	78.6	60.0	13

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 20 and 22.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2000 Datafile, USSCFY00.