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**AVERAGE LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT FOR APPEALS DEFENDANTS
IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2000**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	APPELLATE COURT CASES ²				DISTRICT COURT CASES ³			
	N	Percent	Mean (mos)	Median (mos)	N	Percent	Mean (mos)	Median (mos)
TOTAL	3,227	100.0	134.3	92	58,369	100.0	46.5	24
Murder	6	0.2	241.0	197.5	77	0.1	267.8	240
Manslaughter	2	0.1	21.5	21.5	49	0.1	24.0	18
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	15	0.5	216.7	145	72	0.1	165.5	94.5
Sexual Abuse	21	0.7	93.1	37	240	0.4	64.3	31
Assault	36	1.1	71.9	44.5	456	0.8	34.2	18
Robbery	198	6.1	207.4	153.5	1,710	2.9	108.6	72
Arson	12	0.4	111.8	106.5	71	0.1	68.0	60
Drugs - Trafficking	1,610	49.9	180.8	151	22,880	39.2	72.1	48
Drugs - Communication Facility	9	0.3	61.7	48	408	0.7	40.0	48
Drugs - Simple Possession	7	0.2	49.9	57	508	0.9	6.7	0
Firearms	255	7.9	125.0	87	3,482	6.0	57.9	37
Burglary/B&E	2	0.1	66.0	66	51	0.1	26.4	21
Auto Theft	14	0.4	97.1	50.5	220	0.4	45.2	16
Larceny	59	1.8	33.6	24	2,390	4.1	6.7	0
Fraud	276	8.6	35.9	27	6,134	10.5	11.8	5
Embezzlement	7	0.2	25.7	21	916	1.6	5.6	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	40	1.2	34.8	21	1,287	2.2	10.3	5
Bribery	7	0.2	41	39	255	0.4	8.6	1
Tax	29	0.9	24.1	18	757	1.3	8.9	4
Money Laundering	71	2.2	75.6	63	969	1.7	37.7	24
Racketeering/Extortion	59	1.8	167.4	151	823	1.4	91.4	60
Gambling/Lottery	3	0.1	56.7	30	98	0.2	3.5	0
Civil Rights	9	0.3	60.2	35	87	0.1	24.0	12
Immigration	359	11.1	55.1	57	11,273	19.3	26.0	21
Pornography/Prostitution	30	0.9	65.1	41	513	0.9	42.7	27
Prison Offenses	17	0.5	38.3	30	291	0.5	17.6	12
Administration of Justice Offenses	31	1.0	74.3	36	1,000	1.7	15.8	6
Environmental/Wildlife	8	0.2	16.8	13.5	204	0.4	4.4	0
National Defense	0	0.0	—	—	16	0.0	19.3	12.5
Antitrust	3	0.1	30	30	37	0.1	4.8	0
Food & Drug	0	0.0	—	—	81	0.1	5.1	0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	32	1.0	32.3	25.5	1,014	1.7	8.6	0

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

²Based on 3,800 appeals defendants with sentencing as at least one of the reasons for appeal. 3,248 of these cases matched with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring files 1989-2000 (USSCFY89 - USSCFY00). Of the 3,235 matched cases, 21 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing offense type information (8) or missing sentencing information (13).

³All guideline cases sentenced in FY2000.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2000 Appeals Datafile, APPFY00.