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**AVERAGE LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT FOR APPEALS DEFENDANTS
IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2002**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	APPELLATE COURT CASES ²				DISTRICT COURT CASES ³			
	N	Percent	Mean (mos)	Median (mos)	N	Percent	Mean (mos)	Median (mos)
TOTAL	3,314	100.0	132.0	84	63,250	100.0	46.6	24
Murder	9	0.3	299.1	297	84	0.1	232.6	180
Manslaughter	1	0.0	105.0	105	58	0.1	38.2	25.5
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	6	0.2	247.5	259	65	0.1	180.2	120
Sexual Abuse	7	0.2	44.9	36	206	0.3	55.7	30
Assault	27	0.8	60.1	41	484	0.8	30.9	18
Robbery	156	4.7	175.6	151	1,619	2.6	91.1	70
Arson	4	0.1	85.0	94.5	64	0.1	87.2	46.5
Drugs - Trafficking	1,561	47.1	179.2	144	25,204	39.8	71.0	48
Drugs - Communication Facility	8	0.2	56.6	48	456	0.7	43.1	48
Drugs - Simple Possession	5	0.2	53.2	63	572	0.9	5.7	0
Firearms	311	9.4	135.8	92	5,128	8.1	65.5	40
Burglary/B&E	1	0.0	24.0	24	43	0.1	18.1	15
Auto Theft	13	0.4	89.2	39.0	161	0.3	46.8	18
Larceny	51	1.5	30.4	18	2,250	3.6	6.5	0
Fraud	260	7.8	38.1	30	7,004	11.1	13.1	6
Embezzlement	11	0.3	12.7	10	720	1.1	4.3	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	27	0.8	32.9	21	1,446	2.3	10.6	5
Bribery	3	0.1	24.0	21	165	0.3	12.6	0
Tax	30	0.9	38.6	27	617	1.0	9.3	4
Money Laundering	76	2.3	127.1	78	930	1.5	37.4	24
Racketeering/Extortion	64	1.9	267.9	200.5	818	1.3	81.4	57
Gambling/Lottery	1	0.0	4.0	4	104	0.2	3.5	0
Civil Rights	4	0.1	106.0	121.5	88	0.1	26.8	12
Immigration	563	17.0	56.9	57	11,598	18.3	23.8	21
Pornography/Prostitution	46	1.4	96.6	60	662	1.0	49.3	30.5
Prison Offenses	12	0.4	23.4	23.5	315	0.5	17.0	12
Administration of Justice Offenses	27	0.8	44.0	46	1,087	1.7	14.5	6
Environmental/Wildlife	2	0.1	7.5	7.5	133	0.2	3.5	0
National Defense	3	0.1	39.7	41	10	0.0	119.2	32.5
Antitrust	0	0.0	—	—	17	0.0	7.6	0
Food & Drug	1	0.0	18.0	18	89	0.1	4.8	0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	24	0.7	29.1	25.5	1,098	1.7	7.5	0

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

²Based on 4,530 appeals defendants with sentencing as at least one of the reasons for appeal. 3,335 of these cases matched with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring files 1989-2002 (MONFY89, MONFY90, OPAFY91-OPAFY02). Of the 3,335 matched cases, 21 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing offense type information (6) or missing sentencing information (15).

³All guideline cases sentenced in FY2002.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2002 Appeals Datafile, APPFY02.