

Table 14

**AVERAGE LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT BY
PRIMARY OFFENSE AND CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORIES¹
(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)**

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	62.3	33.0	33,592	46.3	27.0	16,553	62.2	37.0	3,838	69.9	41.0	4,852
Murder	295.6	267.0	88	266.1	240.0	35	265.5	240.0	13	320.6	252.0	14
Manslaughter	29.5	18.0	48	29.0	16.0	38	20.2	18.0	6	30.0	21.0	3
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	180.0	99.5	84	122.3	70.0	45	136.0	108.0	9	162.8	132.0	8
Sexual Abuse	74.3	48.0	153	56.3	36.0	100	92.6	70.5	22	115.5	121.0	16
Assault	42.3	27.0	353	34.3	20.0	137	28.7	24.0	39	27.2	24.0	52
Robbery	111.9	77.0	1,640	73.2	51.0	490	83.4	57.0	188	102.0	63.0	278
Arson	107.5	57.0	94	133.3	54.0	48	130.1	41.0	9	57.2	57.0	17
Drugs - Trafficking	86.6	60.0	15,349	65.7	46.0	8,475	84.6	60.0	2,002	101.1	70.0	2,300
Drugs - Communication Facility	40.1	48.0	338	35.5	36.0	162	45.1	48.0	51	46.3	48.0	56
Drugs - Simple Possession	11.9	6.0	287	8.0	6.0	128	6.7	6.0	38	8.2	6.0	53
Firearms	81.2	46.0	2,174	37.7	18.0	502	49.3	27.0	243	59.0	36.0	397
Burglary/B&E	28.2	20.0	76	24.6	12.0	28	20.3	15.0	10	22.1	20.0	11
Auto Theft	26.1	18.0	95	20.6	18.0	45	19.1	16.5	12	13.8	15.0	14
Larceny	14.0	10.0	947	12.5	8.0	422	12.4	10.0	126	10.6	6.0	132
Fraud	18.6	13.0	3,801	16.7	12.0	2,360	17.8	13.0	392	18.5	14.0	454
Embezzlement	7.8	5.0	458	7.4	4.0	418	14.2	5.0	21	8.3	6.0	13
Forgery/Counterfeiting	15.2	12.0	440	11.4	12.0	183	11.7	8.0	58	12.6	10.0	67
Bribery	22.0	15.0	136	20.9	12.0	113	30.1	24.0	15	15.5	15.5	2
Tax	17.5	12.0	331	17.2	12.0	255	16.5	10.0	32	16.3	15.5	28
Money Laundering	43.8	30.0	611	38.4	27.0	469	51.3	39.0	52	53.2	37.0	49
Racketeering/Extortion	99.0	60.0	494	69.1	41.0	260	124.9	60.0	72	134.2	60.0	77
Gambling/Lottery	12.8	12.0	43	12.6	12.0	28	11.6	13.5	8	15.0	14.0	6
Civil Rights	47.8	27.0	83	50.6	28.0	62	45.7	57.0	7	37.6	23.5	10
Immigration	20.7	18.0	4,293	5.3	4.0	1,204	14.6	8.0	309	20.6	16.0	625
Pornography/Prostitution	34.6	16.0	157	27.2	15.0	119	27.9	22.0	16	59.9	41.0	14
Prison Offenses	24.7	18.0	319	31.9	22.5	20	32.3	11.0	6	15.7	12.0	62
Administration of Justice Offenses	23.2	15.0	465	20.0	13.0	258	26.1	18.0	60	23.0	18.0	72
Environmental/Wildlife	10.3	6.0	40	9.5	6.0	24	12.2	5.0	5	6.3	5.0	8
National Defense	22.8	24.0	13	22.8	24.0	13	—	—	0	—	—	0
Antitrust	5.3	7.0	3	5.3	7.0	3	—	—	0	—	—	0
Food & Drug	20.9	15.0	10	13.0	12.0	8	84.0	84.0	1	—	—	0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	24.0	12.0	169	20.8	10.0	101	18.6	11.0	16	18.2	8.0	14

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¹Of the 42,436 cases, 8,245 with zero months prison ordered were excluded. In addition, 599 cases were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (41), missing criminal history category (243), or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (330). 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	70.7	39.0	2,764	72.6	40.0	1,771	82.2	42.0	2,814	194.1	168.0	1,000
Murder	332.0	470.0	7	280.8	311.0	6	347.6	470.0	9	405.5	420.0	4
Manslaughter	—	—	0	—	—	0	105.0	105.0	1	—	—	0
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	342.4	470.0	7	236.7	156.0	3	255.8	224.0	6	408.3	470.0	6
Sexual Abuse	76.3	87.0	7	51.7	51.0	3	110.7	51.0	3	417.5	417.5	2
Assault	51.8	27.0	31	60.1	24.0	25	58.1	36.5	48	86.8	60.0	21
Robbery	118.5	87.0	173	134.6	92.0	105	133.7	96.0	165	195.0	169.0	241
Arson	56.8	54.0	12	60.5	60.5	2	110.0	110.0	3	144.3	151.0	3
Drugs - Trafficking	117.3	84.0	939	129.5	96.0	470	147.3	120.0	516	192.4	168.0	647
Drugs - Communication Facility	37.8	45.0	28	39.0	48.0	9	46.2	48.0	21	49.1	48.0	11
Drugs - Simple Possession	16.9	7.5	30	31.4	12.0	18	30.0	12.0	19	60.0	60.0	1
Firearms	75.8	51.0	301	90.8	70.0	227	147.5	120.0	466	320.5	270.5	38
Burglary/B&E	34.4	22.5	8	24.8	25.5	4	42.2	30.0	15	—	—	0
Auto Theft	24.6	21.0	9	23.5	18.0	4	74.1	35.0	11	—	—	0
Larceny	14.3	12.0	109	15.0	12.0	49	25.0	18.0	109	—	—	0
Fraud	22.3	19.0	217	26.3	24.0	145	32.1	27.0	232	30.0	30.0	1
Embezzlement	16.8	16.5	4	15.0	15.0	1	12.0	12.0	1	—	—	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	15.7	14.5	40	15.5	15.0	35	33.3	24.0	57	—	—	0
Bribery	27.0	24.0	5	15.0	15.0	1	—	—	0	—	—	0
Tax	23.7	18.0	6	28.9	30.0	9	24.0	24.0	1	—	—	0
Money Laundering	65.8	60.0	19	83.9	78.0	8	118.2	97.0	12	79.5	79.5	2
Racketeering/Extortion	134.6	60.0	29	161.2	108.0	13	132.0	94.0	36	125.1	120.0	7
Gambling/Lottery	15.0	15.0	1	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0
Civil Rights	45.0	45.0	2	—	—	0	20.0	20.0	2	—	—	0
Immigration	25.8	24.0	646	31.3	24.0	551	32.4	24.0	958	—	—	0
Pornography/Prostitution	208.5	208.5	2	160.0	160.0	1	65.4	60.0	5	—	—	0
Prison Offenses	21.0	18.0	82	20.3	18.0	51	28.7	27.0	87	75.6	41.0	11
Administration of Justice Offenses	22.1	15.0	28	28.4	30.0	21	36.0	36.0	23	125.7	115.0	3
Environmental/Wildlife	27.0	27.0	1	21.0	21.0	1	24.0	24.0	1	—	—	0
National Defense	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0
Antitrust	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0
Food & Drug	21.0	21.0	1	—	—	0	—	—	0	—	—	0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	20.8	12.0	20	47.9	27.0	9	23.3	18.0	7	200.5	200.5	2

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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 20 and 22.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1996 Datafile, MONFY96.