

Table 14

**AVERAGE LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT FOR OFFENDERS
IN EACH CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY BY PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 1998**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY											
	TOTAL			I			II			III		
	Mea n Mths	Media n Mths	n	Mea n Mths	Media n Mths	n	Mea n Mths	Media n Mths	n	Mea n Mths	Media n Mths	n
TOTAL	58.1	30.0	40,629	42.9	24.0	19,646	57.6	33.0	4,642	62.5	37.0	6,102
Murder	249.6	210.0	107	226.1	180.0	54	224.1	192.0	15	273.8	198.0	16
Manslaughter	48.0	21.0	53	39.7	16.0	33	40.0	18.0	5	58.8	42.0	8
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	166.4	96.5	74	116.8	78.0	45	203.5	196.0	4	236.5	127.5	12
Sexual Abuse	75.7	34.0	207	67.0	30.0	119	61.2	28.5	40	90.7	36.0	26
Assault	39.5	27.0	386	31.1	21.0	159	39.6	30.0	43	35.1	30.0	60
Robbery	114.9	78.0	2,092	86.7	55.0	673	91.5	60.0	236	103.0	65.0	336
Arson	65.5	60.0	89	73.9	55.0	35	49.4	41.0	19	60.1	54.5	14
Drugs - Trafficking	79.2	57.0	18,630	56.5	37.0	10,444	81.8	60.0	2,303	94.1	70.0	2,727
Drugs - Communication Facility	45.5	48.0	342	37.9	37.0	165	40.8	48.0	40	49.3	48.0	48
Drugs - Simple Possession	19.6	6.0	174	12.0	5.0	51	17.0	6.0	22	8.9	6.0	35
Firearms	68.0	40.0	2,137	35.1	18.0	491	36.7	27.0	247	44.3	30.0	393
Burglary/B&E	26.3	24.0	64	21.4	15.0	21	22.8	22.5	12	22.1	20.0	12
Auto Theft	28.1	24.0	112	18.6	15.0	48	23.7	15.0	7	29.9	26.0	24
Larceny	14.1	12.0	1,069	12.1	10.0	477	11.0	8.0	137	12.9	10.0	155
Fraud	18.1	13.0	4,004	16.0	12.0	2,362	18.0	12.0	449	16.0	13.0	497
Embezzlement	6.4	4.0	447	6.2	4.0	414	6.2	4.5	16	9.8	8.5	12
Forgery/Counterfeiting	14.7	12.0	500	10.8	8.5	204	10.8	9.5	60	11.6	10.0	78
Bribery	18.7	12.0	144	18.0	12.0	123	21.9	18.0	10	9.6	7.0	8
Tax	14.1	12.0	385	14.2	11.0	320	13.4	12.0	35	11.4	7.0	19
Money Laundering	40.2	33.0	686	35.9	30.0	519	43.3	36.0	61	49.5	41.0	74
Racketeering/Extortion	97.2	60.0	565	82.4	51.0	302	110.0	60.0	72	88.8	60.0	84
Gambling/Lottery	14.9	12.0	46	11.6	12.0	32	12.9	12.0	7	44.8	27.0	4
Civil Rights	51.9	30.0	65	48.7	33.0	47	62.8	6.5	4	28.6	24.0	7
Immigration	24.8	24.0	6,991	8.8	6.0	1,846	16.7	12.0	680	22.9	24.0	1,290
Pornography/Prostitution	46.2	27.5	274	40.8	24.0	219	45.0	40.0	27	67.8	57.0	20
Prison Offenses	19.6	15.5	260	21.2	19.0	13	9.8	11.0	4	9.0	6.0	47
Administration of Justice Offenses	21.2	15.5	470	18.7	15.0	282	23.0	17.0	59	24.8	18.0	59
Environmental/Wildlife	9.4	7.0	24	6.1	5.0	14	8.3	6.0	3	19.0	20.0	3

Table 14 (continued)

National Defense	17.3	18.0	12	14.9	18.0	10	--	--	1	--	--	0
Antitrust	9.3	9.5	4	9.3	9.5	4	--	--	0	--	--	0
Food & Drug	28.9	30.0	8	28.9	30.0	8	--	--	0	--	--	0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	16.7	10.0	208	15.0	10.0	112	7.7	5.0	24	19.1	11.0	34

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¹Of the 50,754 cases, 8,803 with zero months prison ordered were excluded. In addition, 1,322 cases were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (107), missing criminal history category (646), or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (677). 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.

CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY

PRIMARY OFFENSE	IV			V			VI (non-career offender)			VI (career offender)²		
	Mea n Mths	Media n Mths	n	Mea n Mths	Media n Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n
TOTAL	66.6	42.0	3,613	67.8	46.0	2,147	76.1	48.0	3,189	186.7	168.0	1,290
Murder	302.7	240.0	7	332.5	285.0	4	250.6	264.0	5	343.2	313.5	6
Manslaughter	56.5	48.5	4	--	--	0	--	--	2	--	--	1
Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking	238.7	125.0	3	--	--	0	268.8	284.0	4	268.8	283.5	6
Sexual Abuse	109.7	61.0	10	78.3	44.5	4	59.0	34.0	5	396.7	360.0	3
Assault	36.0	24.0	50	75.6	36.0	19	60.2	40.0	25	58.1	48.5	30
Robbery	118.3	84.0	226	125.9	96.0	123	137.3	96.0	213	190.7	160.0	285
Arson	53.5	57.0	8	92	60.0	3	76.3	67.5	8	--	--	2
Drugs - Trafficking	111.6	84.0	1,194	121.9	100.0	533	140.7	120.0	564	188.2	175.0	865
Drugs - Communication Facility	46.9	48.0	34	52.9	48.0	17	74.4	70.0	21	72.5	84.0	17
Drugs - Simple Possession	14.8	9.0	25	27.7	9.0	17	52.8	12.0	24	--	--	0
Firearms	64.5	48.0	317	79.9	70.0	248	124.6	96.0	402	290.3	240.0	39
Burglary/B&E	25.8	30.0	4	26.0	24.0	3	42.3	33.0	10	--	--	2
Auto Theft	20.0	21.0	4	34.5	33.0	11	50.8	36.0	18	--	--	0
Larceny	15.1	12.0	98	18.1	17.0	90	23.1	21.0	110	--	--	2
Fraud	21.6	18.0	234	26.3	24.0	164	30.7	27.0	298	--	--	0
Embezzlement	14.7	12.0	3	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	16.2	14.0	55	22.3	18.0	48	29.2	24.0	54	--	--	1
Bribery	--	--	0	--	--	0	61.0	63.0	3	--	--	0
Tax	20.8	23.0	5	17.5	18.0	4	--	--	2	--	--	0
Money Laundering	82.2	69.0	20	96.3	54.0	7	66.6	37.0	5	--	--	0

Table 14 (continued)

Racketeering/Extortion	105.8	60.0	33	138.0	69.5	20	142.8	84.0	35	178.0	151.0	19
Gambling/Lottery	--	--	2	--	--	1	--	--	0	--	--	0
Civil Rights	23.3	20.0	3	141.8	148.0	4	--	--	0	--	--	0
Immigration	31.4	24.0	1,155	36.2	24.0	762	41.5	24.0	1,258	--	--	0
Pornography/Prostitution	133.8	82.0	4	--	--	1	195.0	195.0	3	--	--	0
Prison Offenses	15.4	18.0	70	15.7	14.5	36	28.2	27.0	82	51.8	44.0	8
Administration of Justice Offenses	21.4	17.5	32	34.6	33.0	17	28.1	29.0	20	--	--	1
Environmental/Wildlife	--	--	0	14.3	12.0	4	--	--	0	--	--	0
National Defense	--	--	1	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0
Antitrust	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0
Food & Drug	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	17.5	11.0	12	21.8	18.0	6	26.3	12.0	17	58	60.0	3

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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, 1998 Datafile, USSCFY98.