

**Table 16**

**SENTENCING ZONE BY TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED<sup>1</sup>**  
**(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)**

SENTENCING ZONE	TOTAL	Prison		Prison/Community Split Sentence <sup>2</sup>		Probation and Confinement		Probation Only	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>36,994</b>	28,442	76.9	1,758	4.8	2,745	7.4	4,049	10.9
<b>Zone A</b>	<b>4,231</b>	1,180	27.9	35	0.8	347	8.2	2,669	63.1
<b>Zone B</b>	<b>3,611</b>	1,386	38.4	310	8.6	1,519	42.1	396	11.0
<b>Zone C</b>	<b>2,492</b>	1,164	46.7	815	32.7	265	10.6	248	10.0
<b>Zone D</b>	<b>26,660</b>	24,712	92.7	598	2.2	614	2.3	736	2.8

<sup>1</sup>Of the 42,436 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 37,125 cases. Of these, 131 were excluded due to one of the following reasons: missing sentencing information (49) or cases in which defendant received no imprisonment or probation (82). The zones indicated above correspond to the offense levels and criminal history categories established by the court and do not indicate the impact of mandatory minimums or statutory maximums on the sentence. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

<sup>2</sup>Prison/Community Split sentence includes all cases in which defendants received prison and conditions of confinement as defined in USSG §5C1.1.

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