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**MEAN AND MEDIAN SENTENCES OF OFFENDERS SENTENCED UNDER IMMIGRATION GUIDELINES
BY DEPARTURE STATUS¹
Fiscal Year 1999**

SENTENCING GUIDELINE	DEPARTURE STATUS														
	TOTAL			Within Range			Substantial Assistance Departure			Downward Departure			Upward Departure		
	n	Mean	Med	n	Mean	Med	n	Mean	Med	n	Mean	Med	n	Mean	Med
TOTAL²	51,866	48.2	24.0	33,720	52.6	24.0	9,637	44.4	30.0	8,196	32.0	18.0	313	107.3	71.0
TOTAL (IMMIGRATION CASES)³	7,996	27.2	24.0	5,073	27.5	21.0	352	17.0	12.0	2,535	27.6	27.0	36	58.3	36.5
§2L1.1	1,709	13.2	12.0	943	15.2	12.0	202	9.0	8.0	551	10.1	8.0	13	70.7	37.0
§2L1.2	5,361	35.3	30.0	3,297	36.5	24.0	113	34.9	37.0	1,936	33.1	32.0	15	61.8	55.0
§2L2.1	249	12.2	10.0	181	13.5	12.0	34	5.8	6.0	29	7.7	5.0	5	35.0	33.0
§2L2.2	677	4.2	3.0	652	4.1	3.0	3	2.7	2.0	19	6.8	5.0	3	25.3	24.0

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¹Immigration/Naturalization guidelines are found in USSG Chapter Two, Part L. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²Of the 55,557 total cases, 3,691 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: no analogous guidelines (322), missing departure information (2,810), or missing sentencing information (906).

³The following number of immigration cases were excluded due to missing departure and/or sentencing information: 76 cases under §2L1.1; 297 cases under §2L1.2; 25 cases under §2L2.1; and 58 cases under §2L2.2. Also, two immigration cases not sentenced under §2L1.1, §2L1.2, §2L2.1, or §2L2.2 were excluded.