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**MEAN AND MEDIAN SENTENCES OF OFFENDERS SENTENCED UNDER IMMIGRATION GUIDELINES
BY DEPARTURE STATUS¹
Fiscal Year 1997**

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
TOTAL (ALL CASES)²	45,746	48.0	24.0	31,014	52.2	24.0	8,790	40.4	25.0	5,556	32.1	18.0	386	110.3	63.0
TOTAL (IMMIGRATION) CASES	5,233	20.3	15.0	3,556	18.1	12.0	198	20.0	9.5	1,423	25.8	21.0	56	16.7	10.0
§2L1.1 ³	1,124	5.9	4.0	883	5.6	4.0	71	4.3	4.0	123	5.0	4.0	47	15.3	8.0
§2L1.2 ⁴	3,441	28.2	24.0	2,051	27.9	24.0	116	31.2	30.0	1,272	28.3	24.0	2	—	—
§2L2.1 ⁵	179	6.3	4.0	153	6.5	4.0	9	2.6	0.0	15	3.4	4.0	2	—	—
§2L2.2 ⁶	489	3.0	2.0	469	2.7	2.0	2	—	—	13	5.5	5.0	5	24.8	20.0

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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 48,848 total cases, 3,102 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: no analogous guidelines (332), missing departure information (2,499), or missing sentencing information (498).

³Of the 1,161 cases sentenced pursuant to USSG §2L1.1, 37 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing departure information (33), or missing sentencing information (6).

⁴Of the 3,612 cases sentenced pursuant to USSG §2L1.2, 171 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing departure information (110), or missing sentencing information (64).

⁵Of the 193 cases sentenced pursuant to USSG §2L2.1, 14 were excluded due to one of the following reasons: missing departure information (13), or missing sentencing information (1).

⁶Of the 517 cases sentenced pursuant to USSG §2L2.2, 28 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing departure information (25), or missing sentencing information (5).

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1997 Datafile, USSCFY97.