

**Table 14**

**AVERAGE LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT FOR OFFENDERS  
IN EACH CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY BY PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2002**

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>52,694</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>23,746</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>6,203</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>8,623</b>
Murder	237.2	180.5	82	211.0	151.0	43	295.0	240.0	9	252.6	181.0	11
Manslaughter	39.6	27.0	56	29.7	16.0	38	45.1	41.0	8	80.8	65.0	4
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	181.5	120.0	62	143.3	92.5	30	149.9	116.0	8	181.5	114.0	8
Sexual Abuse	62.0	36.0	185	56.1	30.0	125	74.0	45.0	25	61.9	40.0	21
Assault	39.3	27.0	378	33.8	24.0	171	31.4	27.0	40	39.0	28.5	60
Robbery	92.2	71.0	1,589	62.7	46.0	428	74.8	60.0	191	79.0	60.0	284
Arson	93.0	60.0	60	73.5	60.0	29	199.6	38.5	8	73.6	60.0	12
Drugs - Trafficking	74.4	57.0	23,976	50.9	37.0	13,191	76.2	60.0	2,935	88.4	70.0	3,442
Drugs - Communication Facility	50.9	48.0	381	39.7	37.0	154	51.0	48.0	46	54.6	48.0	58
Drugs - Simple Possession	19.2	6.0	164	12.1	4.0	53	12.7	5.5	20	10.7	6.0	31
Firearms	70.8	44.0	4,673	41.5	21.0	864	45.9	27.0	501	52.8	33.0	996
Burglary/B&E	21.1	16.0	37	18.8	12.0	17	13.3	12.0	4	18.4	18.0	7
Auto Theft	60.6	24.0	124	19.2	16.3	45	95.3	30.0	15	88.7	30.0	15
Larceny	15.2	12.0	936	12.7	10.0	384	11.1	8.0	120	12.6	8.0	158
Fraud	20.0	15.0	4,498	17.2	12.0	2,722	20.0	14.0	475	20.4	17.0	550
Embezzlement	7.8	4.0	389	7.1	2.3	336	9.4	4.0	23	8.2	7.0	16
Forgery/Counterfeiting	17.4	14.0	876	13.3	12.0	288	11.2	10.0	109	15.0	12.0	172
Bribery	26.4	13.5	78	21.9	12.0	65	--	--	1	51.2	27.5	6
Tax	17.3	12.0	327	16.2	12.0	261	19.9	15.0	28	19.0	15.0	24
Money Laundering	47.6	33.0	729	45.1	30.0	546	58.1	48.0	75	44.5	37.0	68
Racketeering/Extortion	87.8	60.0	744	71.0	46.0	388	71.1	57.0	104	90.5	60.0	119
Gambling/Lottery	11.9	10.0	30	10.2	10.0	22	--	--	1	10.3	9.0	4
Civil Rights	42.1	24.0	56	36.0	21.0	38	45.0	41.0	3	54.6	51.0	7
Immigration	26.0	24.0	10,254	11.5	8.0	2,389	17.8	15.0	1,246	23.7	21.0	2,309
Pornography/Prostitution	53.3	33.0	605	45.5	30.0	477	73.1	46.0	49	72.1	58.5	44
Prison Offenses	18.8	14.0	283	14.1	7.8	15	14.0	11.0	4	10.7	10.0	52
Administration of Justice Offenses	23.5	15.5	666	20.4	15.0	373	18.4	18.0	92	21.5	14.5	84
Environmental/Wildlife	10.6	10.0	43	10.6	10.0	33	11.5	8.0	4	5.0	4.1	3
National Defense	149.0	56.5	8	149.0	56.5	8	--	--	0	--	--	0
Antitrust	14.3	12.0	9	14.3	12.0	9	--	--	0	--	--	0
Food & Drug	20.1	12.0	21	21.7	13.0	15	13.8	6.0	5	--	--	1
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	20.9	12.0	375	16.3	10.0	189	19.9	11.0	54	18.7	13.0	57

<sup>1</sup>Of the 64,366 cases, 9,373 with zero months prison ordered were excluded. In addition, 2,299 cases were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (384), missing criminal history category (1,444), or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (1,051). The information in this table does not include any time of confinement as defined in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

**Table 14 (cont.)**

**CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	IV			V			VI (non-career offender)			VI (career offender) <sup>2</sup>		
	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n	Mean Mths	Median Mths	n
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>60.7</b>	<b>39.0</b>	<b>5,109</b>	<b>66.0</b>	<b>46.0</b>	<b>3,135</b>	<b>80.8</b>	<b>57.0</b>	<b>4,170</b>	<b>176.4</b>	<b>155.0</b>	<b>1,708</b>
Murder	224.0	188.0	5	363.7	470.0	3	317.6	300.0	5	191.7	186.5	6
Manslaughter	--	--	2	--	--	1	--	--	2	--	--	1
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	196.8	70.5	6	--	--	1	243.7	181.5	6	389.7	375.0	3
Sexual Abuse	116.1	79.0	8	50.4	39.0	5	--	--	1	--	--	0
Assault	44.0	27.5	30	38.4	34.0	18	38.7	21.0	36	90.4	77.0	23
Robbery	86.1	70.0	181	100.3	77.0	107	105.8	88.0	176	171.6	151.0	222
Arson	--	--	2	--	--	1	94.0	105.0	6	--	--	2
Drugs - Trafficking	104.4	84.0	1,510	111.7	92.0	811	137.7	120.0	842	176.6	160.0	1,245
Drugs - Communication Facility	61.4	48.0	39	56.0	48.0	25	59.9	48.0	35	78.0	48.0	24
Drugs - Simple Possession	21.6	8.0	26	36.5	12.0	14	43.2	12.0	19	--	--	1
Firearms	62.8	46.0	784	75.2	60.0	515	114.5	84.0	906	255.8	228.0	107
Burglary/B&E	--	--	1	--	--	2	37.5	43.5	6	--	--	0
Auto Theft	97.5	26.0	16	74.3	45.5	12	46.9	30.0	19	--	--	2
Larceny	21.5	12.0	93	16.5	15.0	76	25.4	20.0	104	--	--	1
Fraud	23.4	18.0	263	27.5	21.0	186	36.4	30.0	302	--	--	0
Embezzlement	17.7	20.0	3	16.8	8.0	5	23.8	22.5	6	--	--	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	16.9	15.0	97	26.2	20.5	74	29.4	24.0	135	--	--	1
Bribery	54.0	43.0	4	--	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	0
Tax	28.4	24.5	9	--	--	2	43.3	34.0	3	--	--	0
Money Laundering	57.3	50.0	12	67.1	50.5	16	80.3	52.5	12	--	--	0
Racketeering/Extortion	103.1	71.5	46	166.6	117.0	26	159.5	120.0	31	187.3	180.0	30
Gambling/Lottery	--	--	2	--	--	1	--	--	0	--	--	0
Civil Rights	--	--	1	--	--	2	56.9	21.0	4	--	--	1
Immigration	32.1	27.0	1,797	38.7	30.0	1,137	43.9	34.5	1,374	--	--	2
Pornography/Prostitution	115.3	70.5	18	139.8	91.5	6	58.6	57.0	9	--	--	2
Prison Offenses	13.1	10.0	75	19.4	18.0	43	22.6	21.0	73	48.8	41.0	21
Administration of Justice Offenses	19.9	15.0	49	46.5	33.0	27	41.7	34.5	38	252.0	300.0	3
Environmental/Wildlife	14.7	10.0	3	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0
National Defense	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0
Antitrust	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0
Food & Drug	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0	--	--	0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	20.9	16.0	27	33.1	24.0	18	48.5	41.0	19	48.6	41.0	11

<sup>2</sup>Career 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, 2002 Datafile, USSCFY02.