

**Table 50**

**MEAN AND MEDIAN SENTENCES OF OFFENDERS SENTENCED UNDER IMMIGRATION GUIDELINES  
BY DEPARTURE STATUS<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 1998**

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
<b>TOTAL<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>47,510</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>31,496</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>9,157</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>27.0</b>	<b>6,467</b>	<b>30.9</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>112.6</b>	<b>60.0</b>
<b>TOTAL (IMMIGRATION CASES)<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>6,579</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>4,369</b>	<b>23.7</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>17.2</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>1,938</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>55.2</b>	<b>39.0</b>
<b>§2L1.1</b>	1,334	12.5	10.0	789	14.0	12.0	118	8.3	7.5	412	9.4	8.0	15	55.4	41.0
<b>§2L1.2</b>	4,453	30.9	24.0	2,843	31.2	24.0	89	32.7	30.0	1,507	30.0	30.0	14	69.6	42.0
<b>§2L2.1</b>	204	9.7	7.0	164	10.7	8.0	30	6.7	5.5	9	3.9	5.0	1	—	—
<b>§2L2.2</b>	588	3.6	2.0	573	3.5	2.0	1	—	—	10	8.4	9.5	4	17.5	13.5

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

<sup>2</sup>Of the 50,754 total cases, 3,244 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: no analogous guidelines (265), missing departure information (2,593), or missing sentencing information (677).

<sup>3</sup>The following number of cases were excluded due to missing departure and/or sentencing information: 50 cases under §2L1.1; 268 cases under §2L1.2; 20 cases under §2L2.1; and 37 cases under §2L2.2. Also, eight immigration cases not sentenced under §2L1.1, §2L1.2, §2L2.1, or §2L2.2 were excluded.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1998 Datafile, USSCFY98.