## Table 13

## AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup> Fiscal Year 1998

TOTAL     48.1     24.0     49,837       Murder     247.0     210.0     107       Manslaughter     45.3     21.0     57       Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking     161.1     95.0     77       Sexual Abuse     70.7     30.0     222       Assault     31.2     18.0     495       Robbery     113.2     78.0     2,124       Arson     58.5     49.5     100       Drugs - Trafficking     76.2     51.0     19,399       Drugs - Communication Facility     39.3     40.0     401       Drugs - Simple Possession     6.4     0.0     571       Firearms     62.6     37.0     2,475       Burglary/B&E     24.4     21.0     700       Auto Theft     23.7     18.0     138       Larceny     6.8     4.0     2,658       Fraud     12.9     8.0     6,228       Enbez/enent     5.5     4.0     760       Forgery/Counterfeiting     10.7     8.0	PRIMARY OFFENSE	Mean Months	Median Months	Number
Manslaughter     1.0.     7.7       Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking     161.1     95.0     7.7       Sexual Abuse     70.7     30.0     222       Assault     31.2     18.0     495       Robbery     113.2     78.0     2.124       Arson     58.5     49.5     100       Drugs - Trafficking     76.2     51.0     19.399       Drugs - Simple Possession     6.4     0.0     571       Firearms     62.6     37.0     2.475       Burglary/B&E     24.4     21.0     70       Auto Theft     23.7     18.0     138       Larceny     6.8     4.0     2.658       Fraud     12.9     8.0     6.228       Enbezzhement     5.5     4.0     701       Fribery     12.7     6.0     249       Tax     8.5     6.0     853       Money Laundering     31.6     24.0     398       Racketeering/Extortion     38.8     60.0     61	TOTAL	48.1	24.0	49,837
Kitnapir/Hostage-Taking     161.1     95.0     77       Sexual Abuse     70.7     30.0     222       Assault     31.2     18.0     495       Robbery     113.2     78.0     2.124       Arson     58.5     49.5     100       Drugs - Trafficking     76.2     51.0     19.399       Drugs - Communication Facility     39.3     40.0     401       Drugs - Simple Possession     6.4     0.0     571       Firearms     62.6     37.0     2.475       Burglary/B&E     24.4     21.0     70       Auto Theft     23.7     18.0     138       Larceny     6.8     4.0     2.658       Fraud     12.9     8.0     6.228       Enbezzement     5.5     4.0     760       Forgery/Counterfeiting     10.7     8.0     771       Bribery     12.7     6.0     249       Tax     8.5     6.0     853       Money Laundering     31.6     24.0 <t< td=""><th>Murder</th><td>247.0</td><td>210.0</td><td>107</td></t<>	Murder	247.0	210.0	107
Sexual Abuse     70.7     30.0     222       Assault     31.2     18.0     495       Robbery     113.2     78.0     2,124       Arson     58.5     49.5     100       Drugs - Trafficking     76.2     51.0     19,399       Drugs - Communication Facility     39.3     40.0     401       Drugs - Simple Possession     6.4     0.0     571       Firearms     62.6     37.0     2,475       Burglary/B&E     24.4     21.0     70       Auto Theft     23.7     18.0     138       Larceny     6.8     4.0     2,658       Fraud     12.9     8.0     6,228       Embergy/Counterfeiting     10.7     8.0     771       Bribery     12.7     6.0     249       Tax     8.5     6.0     853       Money Laundering     31.6     24.0     898       Racketeering/Extortion     88.8     60.0     631       Guid Rights     33.0     12.0     <	Manslaughter	45.3	21.0	57
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Robbery113.278.02,124Arson58.549.5100Drugs - Trafficking76.251.019,399Drugs - Communication Facility39.340.0401Drugs - Simple Possession6.40.0571Firearms62.637.02,475Burglary/B&E24.421.070Auto Theft23.718.0138Larceny6.84.02,658Fraud12.98.06,228Embezzlement5.54.0760Forgery/Counterfeiting10.78.0771Bribery12.76.0249Tax8.56.0853Money Laundering31.624.0898Racketeering/Extortion88.860.0611Gambling/Lottery7.26.0152Civil Rights33.012.0103Inmigration22.618.115.0Prison Offenses13.88.0784Administration of Justice Offenses13.88.0784Environmental/Wildlife4.11.0101National Defense11.76.0191Antirust6.14.011Food & Drug6.30.0451	Sexual Abuse	70.7	30.0	222
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Drugs - Communication Facility   39.3   40.0   401     Drugs - Simple Possession   6.4   0.0   571     Firearms   62.6   37.0   2.475     Burglary/B&E   24.4   21.0   70     Auto Theft   23.7   18.0   138     Larceny   6.8   4.0   2.658     Fraud   12.9   8.0   6.228     Embezzlement   5.5   4.0   700     Forgery/Counterfeiting   10.7   8.0   711     Bribery   12.7   6.0   249     Tax   8.5   6.0   853     Money Laundering   31.6   24.0   898     Racketering/Extortion   88.8   60.0   631     Gambling/Lottery   7.2   6.0   152     Civil Rights   33.0   12.0   103     Immigration   22.6   18.0   7.836     Pornograph/Prostitution   39.6   24.0   329     Prison Offenses   13.8   8.0   7.84     Administration of Justice Offenses   13.8   8.0<	Arson	58.5	49.5	100
Drugs - Simple Possession     6.4     0.0     571       Firearms     62.6     37.0     2.475       Burglary/B&E     24.4     21.0     70       Auto Theft     23.7     18.0     138       Larceny     6.8     4.0     2.658       Fraud     12.9     8.0     6.228       Embezzlement     5.5     4.0     760       Forgery/Counterfeiting     10.7     8.0     771       Bribery     12.7     6.0     249       Tax     8.5     6.0     853       Money Laundering     31.6     24.0     898       Racketeering/Extortion     88.8     60.0     631       Gambling/Lottery     7.2     6.0     152       Civil Rights     33.0     12.0     103       Inmigration     22.6     18.0     7.836       Pornography/Prostitution     39.6     24.0     329       Prison Offenses     18.1     15.0     288       Administration of Justice Offenses     13.8	Drugs - Trafficking	76.2	51.0	19,399
Firearms   62.6   37.0   2.475     Burglary/B&E   24.4   21.0   70     Auto Theft   23.7   18.0   138     Larceny   6.8   4.0   2.658     Fraud   12.9   8.0   6.228     Embezzlement   5.5   4.0   700     Forgery/Counterfeiting   10.7   8.0   711     Bribery   12.7   6.0   249     Tax   8.5   6.0   853     Money Laundering   31.6   24.0   898     Racketeering/Extortion   88.8   60.0   631     Gambling/Lottery   7.2   6.0   152     Civil Rights   33.0   12.0   103     Immigration   22.6   18.0   7.836     Pornography/Prostitution   39.6   24.0   329     Prison Offenses   18.1   15.0   288     Administration of Justice Offenses   13.8   8.0   784     Environmental/Wildlife   4.1   1.0   101     National Defense   11.7   6.0   1	Drugs - Communication Facility	39.3	40.0	401
Burglary/B&E   24.4   21.0   70     Auto Theft   23.7   18.0   138     Larceny   6.8   4.0   2,658     Fraud   12.9   8.0   6,228     Embezzlement   5.5   4.0   760     Forger/Counterfeiting   10.7   8.0   711     Bribery   12.7   6.0   249     Tax   8.5   6.0   853     Money Laundering   31.6   24.0   898     Racketeering/Extortion   88.8   60.0   631     Gambling/Lottery   7.2   6.0   152     Civil Rights   33.0   12.0   103     Inmigration   22.6   18.0   7,836     Prison Offenses   18.1   15.0   288     Administration of Justice Offenses   13.8   8.0   784     Environmental/Wildlife   4.1   1.0   101     National Defense   11.7   6.0   19     Antitrust   6.1   4.0   11	Drugs - Simple Possession	6.4	0.0	571
Auto Theft   23.7   18.0   138     Larceny   6.8   4.0   2,658     Fraud   12.9   8.0   6,228     Embezzlement   5.5   4.0   760     Forgery/Counterfeiting   10.7   8.0   771     Bribery   12.7   6.0   249     Tax   8.5   6.0   853     Money Laundering   31.6   24.0   898     Racketeering/Extortion   88.8   60.0   631     Gambling/Lottery   7.2   6.0   152     Civil Rights   33.0   12.0   103     Immigration   22.6   18.0   7,836     Pornography/Prostitution   39.6   24.0   329     Prison Offenses   18.1   15.0   288     Administration of Justice Offenses   13.8   8.0   784     Environmental/Wildlife   4.1   1.0   101     National Defense   11.7   6.0   19     Antirust   6.1   4.0   11     Korea   6.3   0.0   14 <th>Firearms</th> <td>62.6</td> <td>37.0</td> <td>2,475</td>	Firearms	62.6	37.0	2,475
Larceny   6.8   4.0   2,658     Fraud   12.9   8.0   6,228     Embezzlement   5.5   4.0   760     Forgery/Counterfeiting   10.7   8.0   711     Bribery   12.7   6.0   249     Tax   8.5   6.0   853     Money Laundering   31.6   24.0   898     Racketeering/Extortion   88.8   60.0   631     Gambling/Lottery   7.2   6.0   152     Civil Rights   33.0   12.0   103     Inmigration   22.6   18.0   7.836     Pornography/Prostitution   39.6   24.0   329     Prison Offenses   18.1   15.0   288     Administration of Justice Offenses   13.8   8.0   784     Environmental/Wildlife   4.1   1.0   101     National Defense   11.7   6.0   19     Antirust   6.1   4.0   11     Koot & Drug   6.3   0.0   4.5	Burglary/B&E	24.4	21.0	70
Fraud     12.9     8.0     6,228       Embezzlement     5.5     4.0     760       Forgery/Counterfeiting     10.7     8.0     771       Bribery     12.7     6.0     249       Tax     8.5     6.0     853       Money Laundering     31.6     24.0     898       Racketeering/Extortion     88.8     60.0     631       Gambling/Lottery     7.2     6.0     152       Civil Rights     33.0     12.0     103       Inmigration     22.6     18.0     7,836       Pornography/Prostitution     39.6     24.0     329       Prison Offenses     18.1     15.0     288       Administration of Justice Offenses     13.8     8.0     784       Environmental/Wildlife     4.1     1.0     101       National Defense     11.7     6.0     19       Antitrust     6.1     4.0     11	Auto Theft	23.7	18.0	138
Embezzlement   5.5   4.0   760     Forgery/Counterfeiting   10.7   8.0   771     Bribery   12.7   6.0   249     Tax   8.5   6.0   853     Money Laundering   31.6   24.0   898     Racketeering/Extortion   88.8   60.0   631     Gambling/Lottery   7.2   6.0   152     Civil Rights   33.0   12.0   103     Inmigration   22.6   18.0   7,836     Pornography/Prostitution   39.6   24.0   329     Prison Offenses   18.1   15.0   288     Administration of Justice Offenses   13.8   8.0   784     Environmental/Wildlife   4.1   1.0   101     National Defense   11.7   6.0   19     Antitrust   6.1   4.0   11	Larceny	6.8	4.0	2,658
Forgery/Counterfeiting   10.7   8.0   771     Bribery   12.7   6.0   249     Tax   8.5   6.0   853     Money Laundering   31.6   24.0   898     Racketeering/Extortion   88.8   60.0   631     Gambling/Lottery   7.2   6.0   152     Civil Rights   33.0   12.0   103     Immigration   22.6   18.0   7.836     Pornography/Prostitution   39.6   24.0   329     Prison Offenses   18.1   15.0   288     Administration of Justice Offenses   13.8   8.0   784     Environmental/Wildlife   4.1   1.0   101     National Defense   11.7   6.0   19     Antitrust   6.1   4.0   11	Fraud	12.9	8.0	6,228
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Money Laundering   31.6   24.0   898     Racketeering/Extortion   88.8   60.0   631     Gambling/Lottery   7.2   6.0   152     Civil Rights   33.0   12.0   103     Immigration   22.6   18.0   7,836     Pornography/Prostitution   39.6   24.0   329     Prison Offenses   18.1   15.0   288     Administration of Justice Offenses   13.8   8.0   784     Environmental/Wildlife   4.1   1.0   101     National Defense   11.7   6.0   19     Antitrust   6.1   4.0   11     Food & Drug   6.3   0.0   45	Bribery	12.7	6.0	249
Racketeering/Extortion   88.8   60.0   631     Gambling/Lottery   7.2   6.0   152     Civil Rights   33.0   12.0   103     Immigration   22.6   18.0   7,836     Pornography/Prostitution   39.6   24.0   329     Prison Offenses   18.1   15.0   288     Administration of Justice Offenses   13.8   8.0   784     Environmental/Wildlife   4.1   1.0   101     National Defense   11.7   6.0   19     Antitrust   6.1   4.0   11     Food & Drug   6.3   0.0   45	Tax	8.5	6.0	853
Gambling/Lottery   7.2   6.0   152     Civil Rights   33.0   12.0   103     Immigration   22.6   18.0   7,836     Pornography/Prostitution   39.6   24.0   329     Prison Offenses   18.1   15.0   288     Administration of Justice Offenses   13.8   8.0   784     Environmental/Wildlife   4.1   1.0   101     National Defense   11.7   6.0   19     Antitrust   6.1   4.0   11     Food & Drug   6.3   0.0   45	Money Laundering	31.6	24.0	898
Civil Rights   33.0   12.0   103     Immigration   22.6   18.0   7,836     Pornography/Prostitution   39.6   24.0   329     Prison Offenses   18.1   15.0   288     Administration of Justice Offenses   13.8   8.0   784     Environmental/Wildlife   4.1   1.0   101     National Defense   11.7   6.0   19     Antitrust   6.1   4.0   11     Food & Drug   6.3   0.0   45	Racketeering/Extortion	88.8	60.0	631
Immigration     22.6     18.0     7,836       Pornography/Prostitution     39.6     24.0     329       Prison Offenses     18.1     15.0     288       Administration of Justice Offenses     13.8     8.0     784       Environmental/Wildlife     4.1     1.0     101       National Defense     11.7     6.0     19       Antitrust     6.1     4.0     11       Food & Drug     6.3     0.0     45	Gambling/Lottery	7.2	6.0	152
Pornography/Prostitution     39.6     24.0     329       Prison Offenses     18.1     15.0     288       Administration of Justice Offenses     13.8     8.0     784       Environmental/Wildlife     4.1     1.0     101       National Defense     11.7     6.0     19       Antitrust     6.1     4.0     11	Civil Rights	33.0	12.0	103
Prison Offenses     18.1     15.0     288       Administration of Justice Offenses     13.8     8.0     784       Environmental/Wildlife     4.1     1.0     101       National Defense     11.7     6.0     19       Antitrust     6.1     4.0     11       Food & Drug     6.3     0.0     45	Immigration	22.6	18.0	7,836
Administration of Justice Offenses   13.8   8.0   784     Environmental/Wildlife   4.1   1.0   101     National Defense   11.7   6.0   19     Antitrust   6.1   4.0   11     Food & Drug   6.3   0.0   45	Pornography/Prostitution	39.6	24.0	329
Environmental/Wildlife     4.1     1.0     101       National Defense     11.7     6.0     19       Antitrust     6.1     4.0     11       Food & Drug     6.3     0.0     45	Prison Offenses	18.1	15.0	288
National Defense     11.7     6.0     19       Antitrust     6.1     4.0     11       Food & Drug     6.3     0.0     45	Administration of Justice Offenses	13.8	8.0	784
Antitrust   6.1   4.0   11     Food & Drug   6.3   0.0   45	Environmental/Wildlife	4.1	1.0	101
<b>Food &amp; Drug</b> 6.3 0.0 45	National Defense	11.7	6.0	19
	Antitrust	6.1	4.0	11
Other Miscellaneous Offenses6.40.0885	Food & Drug	6.3	0.0	45
	Other Miscellaneous Offenses	6.4	0.0	885

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 $^{1}$ Of the 50,754 cases, 917 cases were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (136) or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (781). Sentences of probation only are included in this table as zero months of imprisonment. In addition, the information presented in this table includes time of confinement as defined in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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