

Table 13

AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2000

PRIMARY OFFENSE	Mean Months	Median Months	Number
TOTAL	46.9	24.0	58,373
Murder	267.9	240.0	77
Manslaughter	24.8	18.0	49
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	163.8	94.5	72
Sexual Abuse	64.7	31.0	240
Assault	34.7	18.0	456
Robbery	108.1	72.5	1,710
Arson	68.2	60.0	71
Drugs - Trafficking	72.3	49.0	22,884
Drugs - Communication Facility	40.6	48.0	408
Drugs - Simple Possession	7.0	0.0	508
Firearms	58.3	37.0	3,482
Burglary/B&E	26.5	21.0	51
Auto Theft	45.6	16.0	220
Larceny	7.9	4.0	2,390
Fraud	13.2	8.0	6,134
Embezzlement	7.2	4.0	916
Forgery/Counterfeiting	11.4	8.0	1,287
Bribery	10.2	6.0	255
Tax	10.8	6.0	757
Money Laundering	38.4	24.0	969
Racketeering/Extortion	91.1	60.0	823
Gambling/Lottery	5.3	0.0	98
Civil Rights	24.8	12.0	87
Immigration	26.1	21.0	11,273
Pornography/Prostitution	43.4	27.0	513
Prison Offenses	17.7	12.0	291
Administration of Justice Offenses	16.7	10.0	1,000
Environmental/Wildlife	5.6	0.0	204
National Defense	19.7	12.5	16
Antitrust	6.6	4.0	37
Food & Drug	6.1	0.0	81
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	9.3	0.0	1,014

¹Of the 59,846 cases, 1,473 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense (257) or missing or indeterminable sentencing information (1,228). 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 used in this table are provided in Appendix A.