

Table 16

**TYPE OF SENTENCE IMPOSED ON OFFENDERS IN EACH SENTENCING ZONE¹
Fiscal Year 1998**

SENTENCING ZONE	TOTAL	Prison		Prison/Community Split Sentence ²		Probation and Confinement		Probation Only	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	43,885	34,968	79.7	1,954	4.5	2,816	6.4	4,147	9.5
Zone A	4,348	1,294	29.8	39	0.9	257	5.9	2,758	63.4
Zone B	3,865	1,548	40.1	337	8.7	1,560	40.4	420	10.9
Zone C	2,952	1,508	51.1	838	28.4	341	11.6	265	9.0
Zone D	32,720	30,618	93.6	740	2.3	658	2.0	704	2.2

¹Of the 50,754 cases, the Commission received complete guideline application information for 44,065 cases. Of these, 181 were excluded due to one of the following reasons: missing zone (1), missing sentencing information (101), or cases in which offender received no imprisonment or probation (79). The zones indicated above correspond to the offense levels and criminal history categories established by the court and do not indicate the impact of mandatory minimums or statutory maximums constricting the sentence. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²Prison/Community Split sentence includes all cases in which offenders received prison and conditions of confinement as defined in USSG §5C1.1.

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