

Table 5.33

Term of imprisonment imposed on noncitizens sentenced in U.S. District Courts

By most serious offense, 1994

(In months)

Most serious offense of conviction	Number of defendants	Prison term imposed	
		Mean	Median
Total	7,647	50.1	27
Violent offenses	96	81.1	52
Property offenses	689	14.2	10
Fraudulent	581	13.5	10
Other	108	17.6	12
Drug offenses	4,283	69.9	51
Public-order offenses	2,579	25.6	21
Regulatory	62	11.0	6
Other	2,577	26.6	24
Immigration	1,978	22.6	21

Note: See Note, table 5.31. Of the 7,703 noncitizens convicted in U.S. District Courts during 1994 who received a sentence that included a term of imprisonment, 11 were excluded because of missing data describing the term of imprisonment and 45 were excluded because the defendant received a sentence of life imprisonment. Data presented above are from the United States Sentencing Commission, Monitoring annual data file.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Noncitizens in the Federal Criminal Justice System, 1984-94*, Special Report NCJ-160934 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, August 1996), p. 8, Table 9.