

Table 5.37

Length of sentences to imprisonment for U.S. Sentencing Commission guideline cases

By primary offense, fiscal year 1995

Primary offense	Sentences to imprisonment		
	Total cases	Average length (in months)	Median length (in months)
Total	29,649	63.2	33.0
Murder	81	253.2	210.0
Manslaughter	43	45.7	41.0
Kidnaping, hostage-taking	61	183.3	130.0
Sexual abuse	166	81.4	38.5
Assault	314	55.2	33.0
Robbery	1,570	108.5	78.0
Arson	85	58.7	34.0
Drug offenses			
Trafficking	13,362	89.7	60.0
Communication facility	269	38.2	41.0
Simple possession	389	12.1	6.0
Firearms	2,175	80.3	46.0
Burglary, breaking and entering	59	33.5	24.0
Auto theft	109	23.2	18.0
Larceny	943	13.6	10.0
Fraud	3,638	18.3	12.0
Embezzlement	454	7.6	5.0
Forgery, counterfeiting	442	14.4	12.0
Bribery	180	18.4	12.0
Tax	266	15.0	12.0
Money laundering	609	40.0	33.0
Racketeering, extortion	370	83.6	57.0
Gambling, lottery	54	15.1	12.0
Civil rights	55	43.7	27.0
Immigration	2,817	21.7	21.0
Pornography, prostitution	73	41.3	24.0
Prison offenses	348	22.1	18.0
Administration of justice offenses	468	21.0	18.0
Environmental, wildlife	36	13.4	8.5
National defense	31	20.8	15.0
Anti-trust	12	9.2	7.0
Food and drug	14	32.6	14.0
Other	156	20.0	12.0

Note: See Note, table 5.34. Of the 38,500 guideline cases, 8,306 cases with zero months of prison ordered were excluded. In addition, 545 cases were excluded due to one or more of the following conditions: missing primary offense category, 63; missing criminal history category, 284; and missing or indeterminable sentencing information, 225.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *Annual Report 1995* (Washington, DC: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1996), pp. 62, 63.