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**AVERAGE LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT FOR APPEALS DEFENDANTS
IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2007**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	APPELLATE COURT CASES ²				DISTRICT COURT CASES ³			
	N	Percent	Mean (mos)	Median (mos)	N	Percent	Mean (mos)	Median (mos)
TOTAL	6,432	100.0	143	108	72,060	100.0	52	30
Murder	25	0.4	323	360	81	0.1	258	235
Manslaughter	8	0.1	68	72	65	0.1	48	37
Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking	14	0.2	354	346	48	0.1	169	156
Sexual Abuse	53	0.8	179	135	381	0.5	94	60
Assault	57	0.9	82	63	565	0.8	31	23
Robbery	209	3.2	170	151	1,119	1.6	85	66
Arson	11	0.2	210	188	78	0.1	80	60
Drugs - Trafficking	2,664	41.4	194	168	24,302	33.7	83	60
Drugs - Communication Facility	10	0.2	66	48	372	0.5	37	37
Drugs - Simple Possession	13	0.2	83	77	599	0.8	5	0
Firearms	1,054	16.4	160	120	8,347	11.6	80	56
Burglary/B&E	2	0.0	39	39	41	0.1	19	18
Auto Theft	8	0.1	129	132	63	0.1	59	19
Larceny	58	0.9	56	36	1,623	2.3	8	0
Fraud	509	7.9	57	41	7,728	10.7	18	6
Embezzlement	12	0.2	39	33	461	0.6	6	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	42	0.7	44	34	1,154	1.6	14	8
Bribery	6	0.1	27	23	243	0.3	21	12
Tax	69	1.1	44	30	642	0.9	13	5
Money Laundering	106	1.6	105	70	916	1.3	35	24
Racketeering/Extortion	103	1.6	218	185	620	0.9	89	51
Gambling/Lottery	0	0.0	—	—	112	0.2	2	0
Civil Rights	2	0.0	284	284	62	0.1	27	12
Immigration	1,082	16.8	52	46	17,576	24.4	21	15
Pornography/Prostitution	181	2.8	173	120	1,443	2.0	109	78
Prison Offenses	23	0.4	38	30	316	0.4	19	14
Administration of Justice Offenses	53	0.8	72	30	995	1.4	19	8
Environmental/Wildlife	2	0.0	40	40	159	0.2	3	0
National Defense	2	0.0	288	288	30	0.0	42	16
Antitrust	0	0.0	—	—	15	0.0	14	7
Food & Drug	6	0.1	33	36	62	0.1	9	0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	48	0.7	56	33	1,842	2.6	6	0

¹Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²Based on 6,639 appeals defendants with sentencing as at least one of the reasons for appeal. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring Datafiles from 1989-2007 (MONFY89, MONFY90, OPAFY91-OPAFY07). Of the 6,456 matched cases, 24 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing information on offense type (1) or sentence (23).

³All guideline cases sentenced in FY2007.