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**AVERAGE LENGTH OF IMPRISONMENT FOR APPEALS DEFENDANTS  
IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2006**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	APPELLATE COURT CASES <sup>2</sup>				DISTRICT COURT CASES <sup>3</sup>			
	N	Percent	Mean (mos)	Median (mos)	N	Percent	Mean (mos)	Median (mos)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,037</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>71,831</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>30</b>
Murder	24	0.3	266	240	78	0.1	250	240
Manslaughter	2	0.0	58	58	60	0.1	46	37
Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking	18	0.2	277	288	61	0.1	216	204
Sexual Abuse	61	0.8	169	165	263	0.4	101	60
Assault	80	1.0	87	60	610	0.8	34	21
Robbery	256	3.2	200	160	1,161	1.6	89	70
Arson	15	0.2	248	180	70	0.1	78	60
Drugs - Trafficking	3,062	38.1	188	151	25,045	34.9	82	60
Drugs - Communication Facility	14	0.2	69	67	411	0.6	40	46
Drugs - Simple Possession	14	0.2	70	84	685	1.0	7	0
Firearms	1,270	15.8	155	120	8,354	11.6	77	48
Burglary/B&E	1	0.0	40	—	48	0.1	17	15
Auto Theft	11	0.1	119	36	61	0.1	75	33
Larceny	90	1.1	44	30	1,597	2.2	8	0
Fraud	635	7.9	52	37	6,903	9.6	18	6
Embezzlement	25	0.3	26	24	578	0.8	8	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	74	0.9	47	34	1,167	1.6	15	8
Bribery	11	0.1	39	36	183	0.3	12	5
Tax	37	0.5	34	27	601	0.8	13	5
Money Laundering	114	1.4	108	90	910	1.3	35	22
Racketeering/Extortion	106	1.3	192	112	620	0.9	89	60
Gambling/Lottery	3	0.0	15	12	116	0.2	4	0
Civil Rights	16	0.2	107	60	68	0.1	39	8
Immigration	1,774	22.1	50	46	17,527	24.4	22	18
Pornography/Prostitution	182	2.3	146	96	1,291	1.8	96	63
Prison Offenses	27	0.3	27	24	346	0.5	17	12
Administration of Justice Offenses	62	0.8	55	33	1,092	1.5	17	6
Environmental/Wildlife	5	0.1	33	36	167	0.2	4	0
National Defense	3	0.0	275	292	36	0.1	46	28
Antitrust	1	0.0	30	—	12	0.0	4	5
Food & Drug	3	0.0	29	37	61	0.1	7	0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	41	0.5	58	41	1,649	2.3	7	0

<sup>1</sup>Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

<sup>2</sup>Based on 8,283 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 1989-2006 (MONFY89, MONFY90, OPAFY91-OPAFY06). Of the 8,071 matched cases, 34 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing offense type information (4) or missing sentencing information (30).

<sup>3</sup>All guideline cases sentenced in FY2006.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2006 Appeals Datafile, APPFY06.