

Table 13

AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2009

PRIMARY OFFENSE	Mean Months	Median Months	N
TOTAL	46.8	24.0	81,347
Murder	274.5	270.0	93
Manslaughter	66.6	42.0	59
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	212.8	168.0	41
Sexual Abuse	92.6	57.0	478
Assault	37.3	24.0	658
Robbery	80.0	60.0	1,011
Arson	58.2	60.0	60
Drugs - Trafficking	77.9	60.0	23,931
Drugs - Communication Facility	33.1	30.0	508
Drugs - Simple Possession	4.2	0.1	757
Firearms	85.4	57.0	8,239
Burglary/B&E	23.5	24.0	36
Auto Theft	53.0	27.0	77
Larceny	7.3	1.0	1,591
Fraud	21.8	10.0	7,617
Embezzlement	8.8	4.0	471
Forgery/Counterfeiting	15.6	12.0	887
Bribery	21.1	12.0	171
Tax	15.7	12.0	633
Money Laundering	32.9	18.0	812
Racketeering/Extortion	94.2	51.0	635
Gambling/Lottery	7.2	6.0	62
Civil Rights	26.3	8.0	63
Immigration	17.4	12.0	25,924
Pornography/Prostitution	117.8	78.0	1,969
Prison Offenses	15.5	12.0	445
Administration of Justice Offenses	15.2	8.0	998
Environmental/Wildlife	4.2	0.0	231
National Defense	47.3	27.0	67
Antitrust	13.2	9.0	21
Food & Drug	4.1	0.0	80
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	6.2	0.0	2,722

¹Of the 81,372 cases, 25 were excluded due to missing or indeterminable sentencing information. Sentences of probation only are included in this table as zero months of imprisonment. In addition, the information presented in this table includes time of confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.