

Table 5.1. Sentence types for offenders sentenced in criminal cases terminated, by offense, October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

Most serious offense of conviction	Total offenders sentenced ^a	Percent of offenders convicted and sentenced to--		
		Incarceration ^b	Probation ^c	Fine only
All offenses^d	79,904	79.7 %	12.8 %	2.9 %
Felonies	73,009	85.6 %	9.5 %	0.4 %
Violent offenses	2,452	94.2 %	4.8 %	0.1 %
Murder ^e	146	95.9	2.7	0
Negligent manslaughter	1	^	^	^
Assault	514	86.8	9.9	0.4
Robbery	1,323	97.5	2.4	0
Sexual abuse ^e	366	93.2	7.1	0
Kidnapping	72	95.8	2.8	0
Threats against the President	30	80.0	10.0	0
Property offenses	11,303	60.0 %	30.9 %	0.8 %
Fraudulent	9,906	60.4 %	29.8 %	0.8 %
Embezzlement	544	54.2	40.6	0.7
Fraud ^e	8,280	60.5	29.0	0.8
Forgery	50	40.0	58.0	0
Counterfeiting	1,032	64.4	29.5	0.8
Other	1,397	56.8 %	38.7 %	0.3 %
Burglary	49	81.6	18.4	0
Larceny ^e	935	46.4	48.3	0.3
Motor vehicle theft	32	84.4	9.4	0
Arson and explosives	187	83.4	13.4	0.5
Transportation of stolen property	142	76.1	21.1	0
Other property offenses ^e	52	55.8	42.3	0
Drug offenses	27,361	92.9 %	3.9 %	0.3 %
Trafficking	27,187	93.1	3.8	0.3
Possession and other drug offenses	174	60.3 %	30.5 %	1.7 %
Public-order offenses	6,045	74.1 %	21.5 %	0.9 %
Regulatory	805	49.2 %	41.7 %	3.5 %
Agriculture	1	^	^	^
Antitrust	24	33.3	45.8	20.8
Food and drug	30	36.7	53.3	10.0
Transportation	101	46.5	43.6	5.0
Civil rights	58	70.7	24.1	1.7
Communications	95	34.7	65.3	0
Custom laws	56	32.1	46.4	8.9
Postal laws	28	14.3	78.6	3.6
Other regulatory offenses	412	56.6	34.2	1.9
Other	5,240	78.0 %	18.4 %	0.5 %
Tax law violations ^e	503	66.4	31.0	0.8
Bribery	128	58.6	35.9	2.3
Perjury, contempt, and intimidation	300	75.7	21.0	0.3
National defense	46	63.0	26.1	8.7
Escape	1,010	64.1	27.6	0.4
Racketeering and extortion	1,660	84.7	11.8	0.4
Gambling	92	32.6	58.7	0
Nonviolent sex offenses	1,277	96.8	2.7	0.2
Obscene material ^e	16	75.0	25.0	0
Traffic offenses	19	84.2	10.5	5.3

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Wildlife	49	30.6	65.3	0
Environmental	26	30.8	69.2	0
All other felonies ^e	114	43.9	57.9	0
Weapon offenses	8,831	92.9 %	5.8 %	0.2 %
Immigration offenses	17,017	90.0 %	2.7 %	0.2 %
Misdemeanors^e	6,895	17.3 %	47.6 %	29.7 %
Fraudulent property offenses	845	25.8	47.5	5.1
Larceny	862	11.3	57.7	28.9
Drug possession ^e	971	21.4	63.9	12.4
Immigration offenses	450	60.9	14.4	3.6
Traffic offenses	2,190	6.2	40.8	52.0
Other misdemeanors	1,577	16.5	51.2	30.4

[^] Too few cases to obtain statistically reliable data.

^aIncludes offenders receiving incarceration, probation, split or mixed sentences, and fines. Not represented in the percentage columns, but also included in the totals, are offenders receiving deportation, suspended sentences, sealed sentences, imprisonment of four days or less, and no sentences.

^bAll sentences to incarceration, including split, mixed, life, and indeterminate.

^cIncludes offenders with split and mixed sentences.

^dTotal includes offenders whose sentence could not be determined.

^eIn this table, "Murder" includes nonnegligent manslaughter; "Sexual abuse" includes only violent sex offenses; "Fraud" excludes tax fraud; "Larceny" excludes transportation of stolen property; "Other property offenses" exclude fraudulent property offense and include destruction of property and trespassing; "Tax law violations" include tax fraud; "Obscene material" denotes the mail or transport thereof; "All other felonies" include felonies with unclassifiable offense type; "Misdemeanors" include misdemeanors, petty offenses, and unknown offense levels; and "Drug possession" also includes other drug misdemeanors.

Source: Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts criminal master file, fiscal year.