

Table 7.11. Average time to first release and percent of sentence served, for federal prisoners released by standard methods, October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

Most serious original offense of conviction	Number of prisoners released ^a	Mean time served	Median time served	Percent of sentence served
All prisoners^b	47,050	34.5 mo	24.4 mo	87.9 %
Violent offenses	1,925	66.4 mo	52.2 mo	88.0 %
Murder/manslaughter ^c	86	93.7	65.2	88.8
Assault	336	29.6	25.6	88.3
Robbery	1,262	74.7	61.0	88.1
Sexual abuse ^c	181	50.9	31.3	87.9
Kidnaping	50	124.0	107.5	84.9
Threats against the President	10	^	^	^
Property offenses	5,459	18.6 mo	13.1 mo	87.9 %
Fraudulent	4,452	17.5 mo	13.1 mo	87.9 %
Embezzlement	190	11.9	10.4	87.3
Fraud ^c	3,821	17.8	13.1	87.9
Forgery	69	12.3	10.4	87.7
Counterfeiting	372	18.0	15.3	88.0
Other	1,007	23.3	16.4	88.2
Burglary	77	23.1	17.4	88.0
Larceny ^d	454	16.2	11.3	88.1
Motor vehicle theft	51	31.8	21.0	88.4
Arson and explosives	34	53.3	44.5	88.1
Transportation of stolen property	58	24.0	20.9	89.8
Other property offenses ^c	333	28.6	23.5	88.0
Drug offenses	14,789	51.0 mo	40.0 mo	87.7 %
Trafficking	14,574	51.6	40.1	87.7
Possession and other drug offenses	215	12.0	5.9	87.7
Public-order offenses	2,977	29.1 mo	18.3 mo	87.4 %
Regulatory	573	20.3 mo	15.7 mo	87.8 %
Other	2,404	31.2 mo	20.9 mo	87.3 %
Tax law violations ^c	248	14.1	11.9	87.4
Bribery	50	19.4	10.5	87.5
Perjury	94	17.3	10.5	87.8
National defense	23	20.4	20.9	89.3
Escape	140	20.6	13.3	88.8
Racketeering and extortion	1,002	49.3	35.8	87.0
Gambling	0
Liquor	1	^	^	...
Nonviolent sex offenses	32	39.4	28.8	88.4
Obscene material ^c	396	30.7	26.1	87.3
Traffic	305	2.8	1.0	88.5
Wildlife	13	7.8	5.9	^
Environmental	9	^	^	^
All other offenses	91	16.7	13.1	87.9

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Weapon offenses	4,856	43.6 mo	32.7 mo	88.4 %
Immigration offenses	16,408	19.9 mo	15.7 mo	88.1 %

Note: Methods for calculating average time served and percent of sentence served differ from those used in the 1993 and prior compendia.

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

...No case of this type occurred in the data.

^aExcludes prisoners who left federal prison by extraordinary means, such as death, sentence commutation, and treaty transfer. The total number of prisoners who left prison due to extraordinary means in fiscal year 2006 was 5,097.

^bIncludes 636 prisoners whose offense was unclassifiable or not a violation of U.S. Code.

^cIn 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 offenses, and include destruction of property and trespassing; "Tax law violations" include tax fraud; "Obscene material" denotes the mail or transport thereof.