

Table 5.2. Type and length of sentences imposed for sentenced offenders, by offense, October 1, 2006-September 30, 2007

Most serious offense of conviction	Offenders convicted and sentenced in criminal cases that terminated during fiscal year 2007					
	Number			Fine only	Sentence length	
	Total ^a	Incarceration ^b	Probation ^c		Incarceration ^d	Probation ^d
All offenses^e	79,356	62,893	9,831	2,577	63.1 mo	32.9 mo
Felonies	71,892	61,261	6,654	309	64.7 mo	39.3 mo
Violent offenses	2,429	2,276	107	3	110 mo	52.6 mo
Murder	149	136	6	1	141.4	^
Assault	494	422	51	0	46.3	38.3
Robbery	1,294	1,257	24	1	99.5	52.8
Sexual abuse	384	358	23	1	201	88.5
Kidnapping	88	85	2	0	191	^
Threats against the President	20	18	1	0	40.2	^
Property offenses	11,783	7,154	3,538	91	30.1 mo	39.1 mo
Fraudulent	10,361	6,406	2,919	82	29.4	38.4
Embezzlement	498	235	201	5	19.7	37.9
Fraud	8,897	5,558	2,442	71	30.2	38.3
Forgery	43	21	19	1	19.7	36.6
Counterfeiting	923	592	257	5	25.3	39.9
Other	1,422	748	619	9	36.6	42
Burglary	39	37	2	0	23.6	^
Larceny	985	418	527	6	19.1	42.4
Motor vehicle theft	28	19	6	0	27.7	^
Arson and explosives	176	146	29	0	98.4	39.8
Transportation of stolen property	130	89	34	2	29	41.4
Other property offenses	64	39	21	1	28.3	36.6
Drug offenses	26,294	24,446	875	81	88.3 mo	41.9 mo
Trafficking	26,165	24,363	841	80	88.4	42.3
Possession and other drug offenses	129	83	34	1	58.3	31.1
Public-order offenses	6,080	4,603	1,165	73	62.9 mo	37.9 mo
Regulatory	745	385	305	23	37.1	35.2
Agriculture	1	0	1	0	...	^
Antitrust	16	9	6	1	^	^
Food and drug	24	10	10	3	^	^
Transportation	133	56	61	8	58.8	38
Civil rights	53	41	10	0	66.2	^
Communications	71	29	39	1	18.6	33.3
Custom laws	50	26	21	1	20.8	27.4
Postal laws	32	5	27	0	^	28.2
Other regulatory offenses	365	209	130	9	32.5	36.8
Other	5,335	4,218	860	50	65.2	38.9
Tax law violations	530	363	155	6	25.1	36.1
Bribery	169	122	39	0	44.6	35.2
Perjury, contempt, and intimidation	271	202	55	2	46.8	33.1
National defense	42	30	10	1	81.2	^
Escape	875	586	206	10	18.7	33.1
Racketeering and extortion	1,702	1,413	179	19	75.5	44
Gambling	92	17	70	2	12.4	29.4
Liquor offenses	3	1	2	0	^	^
Nonviolent sex offenses	1,429	1,380	35	4	92.5	84.3
Obscene material	8	6	1	0	^	^
Traffic offenses	25	20	5	0	29.9	^
Wildlife	46	10	29	5	^	33.7
Environmental	16	2	13	1	^	25.8
All other felonies	127	66	61	0	31.6	46.8

Weapon offenses	8,333	7,684	452	20	88.3 mo	38.2 mo
Immigration offenses	16,973	15,098	517	41	24.9 mo	37.7 mo
Misdemeanors	7,464	1,632	3,177	2,268	4.1 mo	19.6 mo
Fraudulent property offense	1,373	899	290	25	3	25.4
Larceny	857	81	524	227	5.6	21.5
Drug possession	830	156	549	105	6.8	17.3
Immigration offenses	327	177	51	3	4.8	28
Traffic offenses	2,465	103	928	1,407	3.7	14.4
Other misdemeanors	1,612	216	835	501	6.2	23.1

Note: In 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" excludes fraudulent property offenses and includes destruction of property and trespassing; "Tax law violations" includes tax fraud; "Obscene material" denotes the mail or transport thereof; "All other felonies" includes felonies with unclassifiable offense type; "Misdemeanors" includes misdemeanors, petty offenses, and unknown offense levels; and "Drug possession" also includes other drug misdemeanors.

--Less than 0.5%.

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

^ Too few cases to obtain statistically reliable data.

^aTotal may not equal the sum of individual sanctions. The sum may exceed the total because split and mixed sentences are counted in incarceration and probation. Alternatively, the total may exceed the sum as the total includes offenders receiving deportation, suspended sentences, sealed sentences, imprisonment of 4 days or less, and no sentences.

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

^cIncludes offenders with split and mixed sentences.

^dExcludes sentences of life, death, and indeterminate sentences.

^eTotal includes offenders whose sentence could not be determined.

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

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