

Table 5.2. Type and length of federal sentences imposed, by offense, October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

| Most serious offense of conviction | Offenders convicted and sentenced in criminal cases that terminated during fiscal year 2006 | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|----------------------------|------------------------|-------|----------------------------|------------------------|
| | Number | | | | Sentence length | |
| | Total ^a | Incarceration ^b | Probation ^c | Fine | Incarceration ^d | Probation ^d |
| All offenses^e | 79,904 | 63,699 | 10,230 | 2,314 | 63.7 mo | 32.9 mo |
| Felonies | 73,009 | 62,506 | 6,947 | 269 | 64.8 mo | 39.1 mo |
| Violent offenses | 2,452 | 2,311 | 118 | 2 | 108.0 mo | 44.4 mo |
| Murder ^f | 146 | 140 | 4 | 0 | 123.6 | ^ |
| Negligent manslaughter | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | ^ | ... |
| Assault | 514 | 446 | 51 | 2 | 53.0 | 43.9 |
| Robbery | 1,323 | 1,290 | 32 | 0 | 104.8 | 42.0 |
| Sexual abuse ^f | 366 | 341 | 26 | 0 | 176.2 | 50.7 |
| Kidnapping | 72 | 69 | 2 | 0 | 198.9 | ^ |
| Threats against the President | 30 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 20.6 | ^ |
| Property offenses | 11,303 | 6,781 | 3,493 | 85 | 30.2 mo | 38.4 mo |
| Fraudulent | 9,906 | 5,987 | 2,952 | 81 | 29.2 mo | 38.2 mo |
| Embezzlement | 544 | 295 | 221 | 4 | 19.2 | 37.8 |
| Fraud ^f | 8,280 | 5,007 | 2,398 | 69 | 30.5 | 38.3 |
| Forgery | 50 | 20 | 29 | 0 | 17.2 | 43.9 |
| Counterfeiting | 1,032 | 665 | 304 | 8 | 24.3 | 37.0 |
| Other | 1,397 | 794 | 541 | 4 | 37.3 mo | 39.7 mo |
| Burglary | 49 | 40 | 9 | 0 | 30.5 | ^ |
| Larceny ^f | 935 | 434 | 452 | 3 | 18.5 | 40.2 |
| Motor vehicle theft | 32 | 27 | 3 | 0 | 43.4 | ^ |
| Arson and explosives | 187 | 156 | 25 | 1 | 96.0 | 38.9 |
| Transportation of stolen property | 142 | 108 | 30 | 0 | 34.6 | 38.9 |
| Other property offenses ^f | 52 | 29 | 22 | 0 | 19.7 | 33.3 |
| Drug offenses | 27,361 | 25,425 | 1,075 | 84 | 87.2 mo | 42.2 mo |
| Trafficking | 27,187 | 25,320 | 1,022 | 81 | 87.3 | 42.6 |
| Possession and other drug offenses | 174 | 105 | 53 | 3 | 47.8 | 33.6 |
| Public-order offenses | 6,045 | 4,481 | 1,299 | 55 | 59.3 mo | 38.4 mo |
| Regulatory | 805 | 396 | 336 | 28 | 37.7 mo | 39.4 mo |
| Agriculture | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | -- | ... |
| Antitrust | 24 | 8 | 11 | 5 | -- | 44.7 |
| Food and drug | 30 | 11 | 16 | 3 | 22.0 | 29.3 |
| Transportation | 101 | 47 | 44 | 5 | 42.9 | 60.6 |
| Civil rights | 58 | 41 | 14 | 1 | 68.6 | 31.9 |
| Communications | 95 | 33 | 62 | 0 | 24.1 | 41.6 |
| Custom laws | 56 | 18 | 26 | 5 | 31.2 | 37.4 |
| Postal laws | 28 | 4 | 22 | 1 | -- | 31.1 |
| Other regulatory offenses | 412 | 233 | 141 | 8 | 36.2 | 35.1 |
| Other | 5,240 | 4,085 | 963 | 27 | 61.4 mo | 38.1 mo |
| Tax law violations ^f | 503 | 334 | 156 | 4 | 25.5 | 37.6 |
| Bribery | 128 | 75 | 46 | 3 | 35.7 | 33.1 |
| Perjury, contempt, and intimidation | 300 | 227 | 63 | 1 | 60.7 | 36.6 |
| National defense | 46 | 29 | 12 | 4 | 160.8 | 33.0 |
| Escape | 1,010 | 647 | 279 | 4 | 21.0 | 35.5 |
| Racketeering and extortion | 1,660 | 1,406 | 196 | 7 | 74.6 | 36.4 |

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| | Number | | | | Sentence length | |
| | Total ^a | Incarceration ^b | Probation ^c | Fine only | Incarceration ^d | Probation ^d |
| Gambling | 92 | 30 | 54 | 0 | 11.4 | 30.7 |
| Nonviolent sex offenses | 1,277 | 1,236 | 35 | 3 | 80.6 | 80.5 |
| Obscene material ^f | 16 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 87.1 | ^ |
| Traffic offenses | 19 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 26.6 | ^ |
| Wildlife | 49 | 15 | 32 | 0 | 14.9 | 36.3 |
| Environmental | 26 | 8 | 18 | 0 | -- | 33.0 |
| All other felonies ^f | 114 | 50 | 66 | 0 | 25.5 | 46.8 |
| Weapon offenses | 8,831 | 8,201 | 511 | 17 | 88.4 mo | 39.6 mo |
| Immigration offenses | 17,017 | 15,307 | 451 | 26 | 25.9 mo | 36.5 mo |
| Misdemeanors^f | 6,895 | 1,193 | 3,283 | 2,045 | 5.1 mo | 19.7 mo |
| Fraudulent property offense | 845 | 218 | 401 | 43 | 2.9 | 27.4 |
| Larceny | 862 | 97 | 497 | 249 | 6.5 | 21.7 |
| Drug possession ^f | 971 | 208 | 620 | 120 | 7.1 | 16.7 |
| Immigration offenses | 450 | 274 | 65 | 16 | 5.1 | 17.5 |
| Traffic offenses | 2,190 | 136 | 893 | 1,138 | 3.1 | 14.1 |
| Other misdemeanors | 1,577 | 260 | 807 | 479 | 5.8 | 23.4 |

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

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

--Less than 0.5%.

^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 four 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 life, death, and indeterminate sentences.

^eTotal includes offenders whose sentence could not be determined.

^fIn 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; "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.