

Table 5.4. Average incarceration sentence lengths imposed, by offense and offender characteristics, October 1, 2005 - September 30, 2006

Offender characteristic	Mean sentence length for offenders convicted of--									
	All offenses	Violent offenses	Property offenses		Drug offenses	Public-order offenses		Weapon offenses	Immigration offenses	Misdemeanor
			Fraudulent	Other		Regulatory	Other			
All offenders*	63.7 mo	108 mo	29.2 mo	37 mo	87.2 mo	37.7 mo	61 mo	88.4 mo	25.9 mo	5.1 mo
Gender										
Male	65.4 mo	112 mo	29.9 mo	42 mo	89.3 mo	40.8 mo	64 mo	88.3 mo	26.8 mo	6.2 mo
Female	38.7	72.8	22.8	15	54.0	21.1	34	65.1	17.5	4.8
Race										
White	53.5 mo	114 mo	27.8 mo	39 mo	73.5 mo	39.4 mo	61 mo	77.7 mo	27.0 mo	6.5 mo
Black/African American	91.8	119	29.3	33	111.5	36.9	59	98.0	33.7	6.8
American Indian/ Alaska Native	67.4	83.4	18.2	38	64.6	^	66	74.6	20.0	--
Asian/Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	60.1	124	29.3	25	80.7	34.2	51	66.0	15.2	--
Other	69.8	^	47.5	^	82.9	^	42	112.3	27.9	...
Hispanic origin										
Hispanic/Latino	47.2 mo	119 mo	21.1 mo	23 mo	71.9 mo	29.3 mo	53 mo	72.0 mo	27.2 mo	6.7 mo
Non-Hispanic/Latino	79.3	110	30	39	97.8	43.1	63	92.5	24.9	6.3
Age										
Under 19 years	29.5 mo	76.2 mo	^ mo	^ mo	31.8 mo	... mo	^ mo	51.9 mo	13.0 mo	-- mo
19-20	43.7	69	20.7	39	50.4	^	48	66.7	15.5	6.0
21-30	61.9	98.5	23.3	37	82.3	40.1	64	82.5	21.9	6.1
31-40	65.2	114	27.7	35	92.3	35.7	60	94.2	28.6	7.6
Over 40	63.2	122	31.8	37	87.2	39.1	59	95.9	30.2	7.1
Citizenship										
U.S. citizen	76.9 mo	108 mo	29.5 mo	38 mo	92.6 mo	42.1 mo	62 mo	89.7 mo	19.2 mo	7.1 mo
Non-U.S. citizen	41.3	123	23.2	29	69.9	30.5	52	64.6	26.7	4.1
Education										
Less than high school graduate	59.8 mo	108 mo	25.7 mo	46 mo	82.9 mo	29.9 mo	59 mo	87.4 mo	27.5 mo	7.1 mo
High school graduate	75.2	108	28.7	34	93.3	30	64	88.2	27.7	7.3
Some college	64.3	109	29.3	35	81.0	50.2	61	83.6	24.9	7.2
College graduate	51.8	130	30.8	30	73.6	53.2	56	90.7	20.4	7.4
Criminal record										
No convictions	49.7 mo	95 mo	24.9 mo	33 mo	60.9 mo	37.7 mo	56 mo	70.7 mo	15.1 mo	7.1 mo
Prior adult convictions	68.1	113	30.6	39	101.7	37.9	67	89.9	28.1	5.2

Note: By definition, corporations are excluded from the offender characteristics reported. Excludes life sentences and indeterminate sentences. Includes prison portion of split or mixed sentences.

^Too few cases to obtain statistically reliable data.

--Less than 0.5%.

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

*Includes corporations and offenders for whom offenses or characteristics are unknown.