

Table 5.4. Average incarceration sentence lengths imposed, by offense and offender characteristics, October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007

Offender characteristic	Mean sentence length for offenders convicted of--									
	All offenses*	Violent offenses	Property offenses				Public-order offenses			Mis-demeanors
			Fraudulent	Other	Drug offenses	Regulatory	Other	Weapon offenses	Immigration offenses	
All offenders*	63.1 mo	110 mo	29.4 mo	36.6 mo	88.3 mo	37.1 mo	65.2 mo	88.3 mo	24.9 mo	4.1 mo
Gender										
Male	64.8 mo	112 mo	30.8 mo	40.2 mo	90.9 mo	33.9 mo	68.2 mo	88.7 mo	25.4 mo	4.7 mo
Female	36.4	75.2	23.5	20.7	53.1	26.7	32.7	60.1	17.3	3
Race										
White	50.9 mo	123 mo	28.5 mo	35.6 mo	72.5 mo	32.7 mo	67.4 mo	76.1 mo	24.9 mo	3.9 mo
Black/African American	94.8	114	30.8	37.5	119	35.8	56.1	99.2	31.6	5.3
American Indian/ Alaska Native	61.9	71	28.7	28.2	68.3	^	29	75.1	21.8	9.9
Asian/Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander	56	111	27	27.2	70	33.2	52.9	85.6	19.5	11.6
Other	61.8	^	24.3	^	88.8	^	48.5	72.2	23.9	^
Ethnicity										
Hispanic/Latino	43.8 mo	105 mo	22.1 mo	28.2 mo	69.6 mo	33 mo	56.4 mo	72.8 mo	25 mo	3.5 mo
Non Hispanic/Latino	79.9	110	30.9	37.4	102	33.5	66.8	90.9	24	6
Age										
Under 19 years	28.2 mo	78.6 mo	^	^	31.8 mo	...	^	69.8 mo	10.7 mo	2.5 mo
19-20	42.7	82.9	18.7 mo	39.1 mo	47.5	^	54.4 mo	78.8	14.2	3.4
21-30	61.4	93.2	24.1	37.3	84.4	37.9 mo	63	83.1	21.5	3.4
31-40	64.7	117	28.3	38.8	94.8	26.5	67.1	94.5	26.9	4.6
Over 40	62.3	132	32.9	31.5	87	34.7	64	92.6	29.1	5.4
Citizenship										
U.S. citizen	77.4 mo	110 mo	30.6 mo	34.2 mo	94.5 mo	30.9 mo	65.4 mo	90.3 mo	19.6 mo	6.5 mo
Non U.S. citizen	39	115	23.4	60.1	68.6	37.5	58.3	62.3	25.5	3.3
Education										
Less than high school graduate	59.3 mo	108 mo	25.1 mo	37.4 mo	85 mo	35.6 mo	61.3 mo	85 mo	25.9 mo	8.5 mo
High school graduate	76.1	103	29.3	32.5	93.4	33.5	66.7	92.8	27.8	6.6
Some college	65	115	30.5	41.9	81.9	33.1	66.4	83.6	23.3	7
College graduate	53.9	199	35.4	27.5	64.2	29	61.8	90.2	22.6	8
Criminal record										
No convictions	50 mo	113 mo	27.1 mo	42.8 mo	58.7 mo	33 mo	60.9 mo	72.1 mo	14.7 mo	7.3 mo
Prior adult convictions	67.4	108	30.3	32.3	106.2	31.8	69.8	90.1	27	3.8

Note: By definition, corporations are excluded from the offender characteristics reported. Excludes life sentences and indeterminate sentences. Includes prison ...No cases of this type occurred in the data.

^Too few cases to obtain statistically reliable data.

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

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