

Table 7.11. Average time to first release and percent of sentence served, for prisoners released by standard methods, October 1, 2006 - September 30, 2007

Most serious original offense of conviction	Number of prisoners released ^a	Mean time served	Median time served	Percent of sentence served
All prisoners^b	49,001	34.7 mo	23.6 mo	87.9 %
Violent offenses	1,960	69.4 mo	52.3 mo	88.2 %
Murder/manslaughter	70	79.5	60	88.7
Assault	330	29.9	23.3	88.2
Robbery	1,320	79.8	62.3	88.3
Sexual abuse	174	56.6	35.3	87.5
Kidnaping	45	105.4	91.5	87.4
Threats against the President	21	30.3	28	89.9
Property offenses	5,468	19.1 mo	13.9 mo	87.7 %
Fraudulent	4,554	17.8	13.1	87.5
Embezzlement	183	13.1	10.5	86.4
Fraud ^c	3,943	18.2	13.1	87.5
Forgery	76	14	12.6	88.3
Counterfeiting	352	17.3	13.8	88
Other	914	25.1	18.3	88.7
Burglary	56	31.1	22.2	88.7
Larceny	404	18.8	12	89.9
Motor vehicle theft	47	24.1	18.3	88.8
Arson and explosives	47	48	40	87.8
Transportation of stolen property	45	25.1	15.7	87.9
Other property offenses	315	28.9	24	88
Drug offenses	14,891	52.4 mo	40.1 mo	87.7 %
Trafficking	14,775	52.7	40.1	87.7
Possession and other drug offenses	116	13.2	6	88.4
Public-order offenses	2,939	32.7 mo	21 mo	87.5 %
Regulatory	632	23	15.9	87.5
Other	2,307	35.3	23.6	87.5
Tax law violations	254	16.3	12	87.5
Bribery	37	15.4	13.1	87.2
Perjury	95	17.4	10.5	87.8
National defense	26	31.7	23.9	87.4
Escape	123	21	13.1	89.1
Racketeering and extortion	1,023	51.6	40.1	87.4
Liquor	3	^	^	^
Nonviolent sex offenses	38	46.1	34	87.8
Obscene material	397	35.2	28.8	87.4
Traffic	197	4.1	1	81.9
Wildlife	8	^	^	^
Environmental	16	18.6	10.9	87.4
All other offenses	90	20.3	13.5	87.9
Weapon offenses	5,169	44.9 mo	35.7 mo	88.4 %
Immigration offenses	17,964	18.8 mo	13.1 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. 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.

^a Too few cases to obtain statistically reliable data.

^b This column excludes 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 2007 was 5,437.

^c All prisoners include 610 prisoners whose offense was unclassifiable or not a violation of U.S. Code.