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Table 5.25

Defendants sentenced in U.S. District Courts

By offense, and type and length of sentence, fiscal year 2003

Offense	Type of sentence											
	Total defendants sentenced	Total imprisonment	Imprisonment					Over 60 months	Average sentence in months ^b	Life	Death	Other ^c
			6 months or less	7 through 12 months	13 through 35 months	36 through 60 months	Regular sentences ^a					
Total	74,850	61,102	6,477	5,151	16,587	12,415	16,107	58.6	241	1	4,123	
GENERAL OFFENSES												
Homicide	217	202	10	12	28	31	96	108.6	18	0	7	
Murder-first degree	159	150	5	4	12	19	85	134.7	18	0	7	
Murder-second degree	20	19	0	1	3	6	9	82.7	0	0	0	
Manslaughter	38	33	5	7	13	6	2	24.6	0	0	0	
Robbery	1,428	1,388	11	16	118	389	834	106.0	5	0	15	
Bank	1,376	1,343	11	14	112	375	814	107.1	5	0	12	
Postal	27	22	0	1	2	4	12	83.6	0	0	3	
Other	25	23	0	1	4	10	8	58.8	0	0	0	
Assault	603	404	81	40	128	73	48	32.7	0	0	34	
Burglary	44	40	3	3	19	10	3	29.7	0	0	2	
Bank	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Postal	15	15	0	0	8	4	2	33.9	0	0	1	
Interstate shipments	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Other	29	25	3	3	11	6	1	27.3	0	0	1	
Larceny and theft	2,438	1,065	225	191	341	106	113	29.8	0	0	89	
Bank	224	79	18	14	19	15	10	30.8	0	0	3	
Postal	482	325	79	74	115	13	4	15.6	0	0	40	
Interstate shipments	267	232	17	25	73	47	66	57.8	0	0	4	
Other U.S. property	1,118	227	76	46	56	10	7	15.4	0	0	32	
Transport stolen property	175	129	15	18	60	15	18	32.2	0	0	3	
Other	172	73	20	14	18	6	8	30.4	0	0	7	
Embezzlement	949	502	163	65	127	24	16	16.9	0	0	107	
Bank	396	289	104	23	64	7	5	13.2	0	0	86	
Postal	238	35	17	8	5	1	0	9.9	0	0	4	
Other	315	178	42	34	58	16	11	23.1	0	0	17	
Fraud	10,206	6,866	1,519	975	2,277	815	341	25.2	0	0	939	
Income tax	443	257	65	63	92	24	10	20.0	0	0	3	
Lending institution	1,324	1,155	223	134	419	123	76	25.1	0	0	180	
Postal	1,358	907	127	129	372	178	77	34.8	0	0	24	
Veterans and allotments	9	1	0	1	0	0	0	12.0	0	0	0	
Securities and Exchange	132	99	8	4	33	27	20	59.7	0	0	7	
Social Security	595	309	99	38	59	14	9	16.8	0	0	90	
False personation	28	18	8	3	2	1	0	12.0	0	0	4	
Nationality laws	245	229	53	29	91	24	0	15.9	0	0	32	
Passport fraud	468	395	97	22	19	9	2	10.0	0	0	246	
False claims and statements	1,759	1,205	445	187	308	65	10	14.2	0	0	190	
Other	3,845	2,291	394	365	882	350	137	28.4	0	0	163	
Motor vehicle theft	155	135	3	10	34	23	51	129.8	9	1	4	
Forgery and counterfeiting	1,137	767	114	154	327	87	34	22.3	0	0	51	
Transport forged securities	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Postal forgery	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Other forgery	84	39	12	1	15	2	2	19.4	0	0	7	
Counterfeiting	1,053	728	102	153	312	85	32	22.4	0	0	44	
Sex offenses	1,054	964	22	31	374	234	292	72.7	2	0	9	
Sexual abuse	408	367	9	9	90	61	189	113.7	2	0	7	
Other	646	597	13	22	284	173	103	48.1	0	0	2	
Drug laws	26,986	25,060	1,143	1,489	4,781	5,967	10,557	80.2	157	0	966	
Miscellaneous general offenses	12,283	8,312	502	529	2,137	1,988	2,764	71.9	40	0	352	
Bribery	115	64	14	13	23	4	2	18.4	0	0	8	
Drunk driving and traffic	3,091	325	101	23	20	6	3	10.0	0	0	172	
Escape ^f	516	480	97	116	191	52	8	19.6	0	0	16	
Extortion, racketeering, threats	1,005	852	51	49	212	219	263	74.5	16	0	42	
Gambling and lottery	13	11	3	0	7	0	0	16.6	0	0	1	
Kidnaping	80	74	2	5	12	5	42	163.3	5	0	3	
Perjury	75	51	10	9	16	11	3	26.8	0	0	2	
Weapons and firearms	6,786	6,295	178	286	1,614	1,676	2,437	78.2	19	0	85	
Other	602	160	46	28	42	15	6	19.0	0	0	23	

See notes at end of table.

Total	Probation				Average sentence in months ^d	Other ^e	Fine only
	6 months or less	7 through 12 months	13 through 35 months	36 months and over			
11,313	532	2,351	2,022	6,092	32.2	316	2,435
15	0	3	3	9	36.6	0	0
9	0	3	2	4	29.3	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	60.0	0	0
5	0	0	1	4	45.0	0	0
40	0	2	4	32	41.3	2	0
33	0	1	4	26	40.2	2	0
5	0	1	0	4	40.8	0	0
2	0	0	0	2	60.0	0	0
172	17	49	37	66	25.8	3	27
4	0	0	0	4	44.8	0	0
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
4	0	0	0	4	44.8	0	0
1,233	109	261	197	659	32.5	7	140
145	4	12	19	108	40.1	2	0
157	2	14	26	113	36.4	2	0
35	2	7	3	22	34.9	1	0
759	92	197	116	352	30.3	2	132
46	3	3	8	32	42.8	0	0
91	6	28	25	32	25.5	0	8
441	8	57	96	267	34.4	13	6
107	3	16	18	60	31.2	10	0
198	3	28	52	114	32.9	1	5
136	2	13	26	93	38.9	2	1
3,289	62	319	621	2,215	37.9	72	51
186	8	19	38	120	35.0	1	0
168	3	10	20	119	40.4	16	1
446	3	30	52	357	42.5	4	5
8	1	2	1	4	30.4	0	0
32	0	3	3	26	62.5	0	1
283	5	28	53	188	38.2	9	3
10	0	2	5	2	24.0	1	0
16	0	1	3	8	26.3	4	0
73	1	12	19	28	25.7	13	0
531	13	73	130	295	32.4	20	23
1,536	28	139	297	1,068	38.8	4	18
20	0	0	7	13	39.2	0	0
370	6	17	83	258	38.6	6	0
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
45	0	1	7	37	44.1	0	0
325	6	16	76	221	37.8	6	0
88	4	8	3	71	46.3	2	2
40	3	4	3	30	43.8	0	1
48	1	4	0	41	48.3	2	1
1,844	48	384	332	1,017	32.2	63	82
2,101	194	882	309	678	24.3	38	1,870
50	1	6	16	27	35.9	0	1
1,075	130	740	103	88	14.4	14	1,691
35	3	8	9	12	22.0	3	1
150	3	13	32	102	39.0	0	3
2	0	0	0	2	36.0	0	0
6	0	0	3	3	53.0	0	0
24	0	3	8	13	39.5	0	0
485	10	44	103	311	35.9	17	6
274	47	68	35	120	31.0	4	168

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Offense	Type of sentence										
	Imprisonment								Life	Death	Other ^c
	Total defendants sentenced	Total imprisonment	Regular sentences ^a								
6 months or less			7 through 12 months	13 through 35 months	36 through 60 months	Over 60 months					
SPECIAL OFFENSES											
Immigration laws	14,800	14,231	2,477	1,503	5,551	2,526	834	26.1	1	0	1,339
Liquor, Internal Revenue	2	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Federal statutes	2,548	1,166	204	133	345	142	124	40.1	9	0	209
Agricultural/conservation acts	189	38	18	2	11	2	2	25.8	0	0	3
Antitrust violations	16	4	2	2	0	0	0	7.0	0	0	0
Food and Drug Act	71	18	4	3	2	1	4	171.9	0	0	4
Migratory bird laws	161	1	1	0	0	0	0	3.0	0	0	0
Motor Carrier Act	1	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
National defense laws	1	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Civil rights	59	50	3	6	18	9	13	60.1	1	0	0
Contempt	45	26	7	7	3	3	4	39.5	0	0	2
Customs laws	104	76	13	11	22	8	0	19.0	0	0	22
Postal laws ^d	155	20	10	2	0	2	0	9.7	0	0	6
Other	1,746	933	146	100	289	117	101	39.4	8	0	172

Note: See Note, table 5.24.

^aIncludes sentences of at least 1 month that may be followed by a term of probation (mixed sentences).^bExcludes life sentences, death sentences, deportation, suspended sentences, sealed sentences, imprisonment of 4 days or less, and no sentence.^cIncludes deportation, suspended sentences, sealed sentences, imprisonment of 4 days or less, and no sentence.^dExcludes supervised release, probation of 4 days or less, suspended sentences, sealed sentences, and no sentence.^eIncludes supervised release, probation of 4 days or less, suspended sentences, sealed sentences, and no sentence.^fIncludes escape from custody, aiding or abetting an escape, failure to appear in court, and bail jumping.^gIncludes obstructing mail, mailing nonmailable material, and other postal regulations.Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Judicial Business of the United States Courts: 2003 Annual Report of the Director* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2004), pp. 214-217.

Total	Probation				Average sentence in months ^d	Other ^e	Fine only
	6 months or less	7 through 12 months	13 through 35 months	36 months and over			
566	21	55	82	314	28.8	94	3
2	1	1	0	0	9.0	0	0
1,128	62	313	248	489	28.3	16	254
104	7	26	36	35	26.8	0	47
8	0	3	2	1	15.0	2	4
46	1	14	16	15	24.6	0	7
53	9	27	11	6	15.9	0	107
1	0	0	1	0	24.0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0	12.0	0	0
9	1	0	2	6	36.7	0	0
17	4	5	6	2	19.1	0	2
25	0	6	3	16	33.4	0	3
131	10	42	32	47	24.8	0	4
733	30	189	139	361	30.4	14	80