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**Defendants sentenced in U.S. District Courts**

By offense, and type and length of sentence, fiscal year 2005

Offense	Imprisonment									Type of sentence		
	Total defendants sentenced	Total imprisonment	Regular sentences <sup>a</sup>						Average sentence in months <sup>b</sup>	Life	Death	Other <sup>c</sup>
			6 months or less	7 through 12 months	13 through 35 months	36 through 60 months	Over 60 months					
Total	77,339	64,614	6,323	5,501	16,750	13,501	18,321	61.2	232	3	3,983	
<b>Violent offenses, total</b>	<b>2,631</b>	<b>2,370</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>66</b>	
Homicide	126	125	1	4	23	11	69	118.3	13	0	4	
Robbery	1,327	1,302	8	16	113	352	793	97.3	4	0	16	
Bank	1,287	1,268	6	15	110	343	775	97.2	3	0	16	
Other	40	34	2	1	3	9	18	98.1	1	0	0	
Assault	661	455	54	44	116	126	80	42.6	1	0	34	
Kidnapping	57	57	0	1	5	5	39	202.0	5	0	2	
Racketeering, violent	357	332	12	17	56	66	164	102.4	8	0	9	
Carjacking	54	54	0	0	1	3	42	235.2	6	2	0	
Terrorism	7	6	0	0	1	0	4	775.4	1	0	0	
Other violent	42	39	2	3	13	7	13	83.6	0	0	1	
<b>Property offenses, total</b>	<b>13,197</b>	<b>8,248</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>1,170</b>	<b>2,618</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>25.4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1,287</b>	
Burglary	50	39	4	7	20	7	0	21.3	0	0	1	
Larceny and theft	1,958	703	188	139	201	74	37	22.1	0	0	64	
Bank	111	42	13	5	11	6	6	33.0	0	0	1	
Postal service	360	242	53	58	85	23	4	19.2	0	0	19	
Interstate shipments	59	44	10	6	17	6	3	25.0	0	0	2	
Theft, U.S. property	1,138	223	96	48	30	7	6	13.7	0	0	36	
Theft, maritime jurisdiction	105	24	5	6	6	3	0	15.8	0	0	4	
Transport stolen property	160	125	11	16	49	29	18	36.7	0	0	2	
Other	25	3	0	0	3	0	0	16.7	0	0	0	
Embezzlement	637	303	102	53	91	16	9	16.7	0	0	32	
Bank	237	169	61	29	43	6	4	14.5	0	0	26	
Postal service	190	30	14	4	8	1	0	11.1	0	0	3	
Financial institutions	24	17	6	1	7	0	0	14.7	0	0	3	
Other	186	87	21	19	33	9	5	22.3	0	0	0	
Fraud	9,464	6,471	1,290	841	2,018	819	368	25.9	0	0	1,135	
Tax	594	345	79	83	127	33	15	21.8	0	0	8	
Financial institutions	1,156	951	195	121	311	115	63	27.4	0	0	146	
Securities and Exchange	141	101	4	17	32	13	28	54.0	0	0	7	
Mail	780	509	75	65	205	103	43	30.7	0	0	18	
Wire, radio, television	511	366	46	40	151	66	51	37.2	0	0	12	
Bankruptcy	99	65	19	10	30	4	0	16.5	0	0	2	
Social Security	468	272	66	39	54	28	8	20.5	0	0	77	
False personation	37	19	7	2	4	3	1	18.8	0	0	2	
Citizenship and naturalization	176	145	56	16	21	8	1	11.3	0	0	43	
Passport	510	442	81	22	29	8	6	13.5	0	0	296	
Identification documents and information	986	812	204	60	153	46	19	19.0	0	0	330	
False claims and services, government	235	151	18	18	68	32	8	27.3	0	0	7	
False statements	822	406	146	55	88	21	9	15.6	0	0	87	
Conspiracy to defraud the United States	1,977	1,276	189	210	525	232	53	26.0	0	0	67	
Unauthorized access devices	555	390	58	54	149	67	40	30.1	0	0	22	
Computer	95	41	14	8	11	2	3	21.9	0	0	3	
Health care	243	149	24	15	53	32	20	34.0	0	0	5	
Other	79	31	9	6	7	6	0	19.5	0	0	3	
Forgery and counterfeiting	976	658	114	117	259	72	44	25.3	0	0	52	
Motor vehicle theft	49	45	5	9	19	6	5	38.1	0	0	1	
Other property	63	29	5	4	10	1	7	88.2	0	0	2	
<b>Drug offenses, total</b>	<b>26,588</b>	<b>24,786</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>1,352</b>	<b>4,296</b>	<b>5,719</b>	<b>11,427</b>	<b>85.7</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>804</b>	
Marijuana, total	6,137	5,418	673	883	1,837	1,048	707	36.9	2	0	268	
Sell, distribute, dispense	3,305	3,090	153	410	1,095	783	565	45.5	2	0	82	
Import, export	1,437	1,383	169	371	537	139	68	23.9	0	0	99	
Manufacture	203	184	21	22	63	49	22	39.8	0	0	7	
Possession	1,192	761	330	80	142	77	52	22.8	0	0	80	
All other drugs, total	20,256	19,214	350	463	2,436	4,647	10,647	98.9	140	0	531	
Sell, distribute, dispense	15,966	15,335	220	349	1,850	3,565	8,866	101.8	115	0	370	
Import, export	1,247	1,161	18	50	290	421	306	66.0	1	0	75	
Manufacture	1,032	975	20	17	114	231	577	97.1	7	0	9	
Possession	2,011	1,743	92	47	182	430	898	96.2	17	0	77	
Other drug	195	154	14	6	23	24	73	118.8	9	0	5	
<b>Firearms and explosives offenses, total</b>	<b>8,853</b>	<b>8,270</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>392</b>	<b>2,046</b>	<b>2,178</b>	<b>3,307</b>	<b>78.9</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>131</b>	
Firearms	8,690	8,138	186	379	2,012	2,143	3,263	78.9	24	1	130	
Possession by prohibited persons	5,617	5,350	102	260	1,553	1,513	1,843	65.1	2	0	77	
Furtherance of violent/drug trafficking crime	1,458	1,442	4	7	17	326	1,055	150.0	15	0	18	
Other	1,615	1,346	80	112	442	304	365	58.2	7	1	35	
Explosives	163	132	2	13	34	35	44	73.8	3	0	1	
<b>Sex offenses, total</b>	<b>1,566</b>	<b>1,464</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>370</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>631</b>	<b>83.9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	
Sexual abuse of adults	76	64	2	2	1	15	43	101.3	1	0	0	
Sexual abuse of minors	323	290	7	7	64	27	179	136.0	2	0	4	
Sexually explicit material	948	898	14	32	271	246	331	65.8	0	0	4	
Transportation for illegal sexual activity	214	207	1	0	32	95	77	85.7	0	0	2	
Other sex offenses	5	5	0	1	2	0	1	51.8	0	0	1	

See notes at end of table.

Total	Probation					Average sentence in months <sup>d</sup>	Other <sup>e</sup>	Fine only
	6 months or less	7 through 12 months	13 through 35 months	36 months and over				
10,660	394	2,214	2,023	5,258	32.8	771	2,065	
240	19	53	51	105	28.9	12	21	
1	0	0	0	1	60.0	0	0	
24	0	2	3	16	43.4	3	1	
19	0	0	3	13	44.3	3	0	
5	0	2	0	3	40.8	0	1	
186	18	49	42	69	25.7	8	20	
0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
25	1	2	3	18	37.8	1	0	
0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1	0	0	1	0	24.0	0	0	
3	0	0	2	1	36.0	0	0	
4,666	100	682	951	2,702	35.5	231	283	
11	0	0	3	8	36.1	0	0	
1,038	46	240	188	549	32.4	15	217	
69	0	7	10	52	37.6	0	0	
117	1	9	24	82	37.2	1	1	
15	0	0	0	15	50.4	0	0	
717	39	199	118	351	31.4	10	198	
67	6	19	20	19	24.2	3	14	
35	0	1	7	26	40.2	1	0	
18	0	5	9	4	22.0	0	4	
331	3	61	72	163	33.3	32	3	
68	1	12	3	22	31.6	30	0	
158	2	37	47	71	30.1	1	2	
7	0	2	0	4	38.0	1	0	
98	0	10	22	66	38.7	0	1	
2,937	47	346	605	1,779	36.9	160	56	
244	5	37	57	142	34.3	3	5	
202	5	20	39	93	36.9	45	3	
37	0	1	10	24	41.2	2	3	
270	4	25	59	179	39.3	3	1	
143	0	10	24	106	42.2	3	2	
34	0	4	7	23	37.1	0	0	
196	5	16	38	117	38.2	20	0	
18	2	0	4	10	38.1	2	0	
31	2	5	3	15	32.7	6	0	
68	2	11	11	30	35.9	14	0	
172	5	41	28	80	30.2	18	2	
84	2	8	10	63	39.7	1	0	
400	4	89	112	179	30.0	16	16	
686	7	47	144	472	38.3	16	15	
165	1	2	30	123	44.6	9	0	
54	0	11	11	31	37.6	1	0	
89	1	5	11	71	45.6	1	5	
44	2	14	7	21	29.3	0	4	
317	3	25	75	193	36.4	21	1	
4	0	0	1	2	32.0	1	0	
28	1	10	7	8	25.7	2	6	
1,709	52	372	302	782	32.7	201	93	
650	30	246	119	208	25.5	47	69	
214	2	13	37	132	38.2	30	1	
54	1	4	10	33	36.9	6	0	
19	0	3	3	13	39.8	0	0	
363	27	226	69	30	16.4	11	68	
1,018	22	123	171	549	37.7	153	24	
628	7	30	98	375	42.0	118	3	
83	3	17	5	45	37.0	13	3	
57	1	0	8	42	42.6	6	0	
250	11	76	60	87	27.3	16	18	
41	0	3	12	25	34.6	1	0	
572	7	39	109	378	39.4	39	11	
541	7	33	101	362	39.9	38	11	
261	3	17	51	169	41.6	21	6	
16	1	0	1	8	42.8	6	0	
264	3	16	49	185	38.2	11	5	
31	0	6	8	16	31.0	1	0	
101	1	3	17	71	48.8	9	1	
12	0	3	3	5	33.0	1	0	
32	0	0	9	22	48.7	1	1	
50	1	0	5	40	52.2	4	0	
7	0	0	0	4	54.0	3	0	
0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	

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Defendants sentenced in U.S. District Courts

By offense, and type and length of sentence, fiscal year 2005--Continued

Type of sentence

Offense	Imprisonment									Life	Death	Other <sup>c</sup>
	Total defendants sentenced	Total imprisonment	Regular sentences <sup>a</sup>						Average sentence in months <sup>b</sup>			
			6 months or less	7 through 12 months	13 through 35 months	36 through 60 months	Over 60 months					
Justice system offenses, total	1,312	961	153	193	334	121	65	27.4	7	0	88	
Aiding, abetting, accessory, etc.	602	361	50	66	148	27	19	24	0	0	51	
Obstruction of justice	184	129	10	11	39	28	31	56	7	0	3	
Escape from custody	242	238	31	68	88	41	0	20	0	0	10	
Failure to appear	147	140	42	32	37	11	8	20.6	0	0	10	
Perjury	74	53	9	11	14	10	1	23.8	0	0	8	
Contempt	63	40	11	5	8	4	6	38.8	0	0	6	
Immigration offenses, total	17,183	16,377	2,801	2,077	6,215	3,122	853	25.7	0	0	1,309	
Alien smuggling	3,386	3,011	392	679	1,444	228	38	18.6	0	0	230	
Improper entry by alien	2,205	2,101	750	126	897	66	5	17.5	0	0	257	
Improper reentry by alien	10,828	10,612	1,399	1,234	3,819	2,816	804	29.7	0	0	540	
Fraud and misuse of visa/permit	683	577	209	33	48	8	4	8.4	0	0	275	
Other immigration offenses	81	76	51	5	7	4	2	14.7	0	0	7	
General offenses, total	2,137	1,382	104	112	375	368	342	60.2	6	0	75	
Bribery	159	93	20	17	29	15	6	23.9	0	0	6	
Money laundering	849	716	26	45	197	194	218	64.2	0	0	36	
RICO <sup>f</sup>	189	178	0	7	34	38	89	113.4	5	0	5	
Racketeering, general	144	118	5	6	28	69	7	46.9	0	0	3	
Extortion, threats	144	117	9	13	39	34	17	48	1	0	4	
Gambling and lottery	80	18	4	4	8	1	0	16.3	0	0	1	
Failure to pay child support	103	30	5	8	15	1	0	17	0	0	1	
Other	469	112	35	12	25	16	5	21.2	0	0	19	
Regulatory offenses, total	1,564	501	125	61	158	42	20	23.4	0	0	95	
Civil rights	67	56	3	3	27	14	8	56.7	0	0	1	
Food and Drug	71	9	6	1	1	0	0	7.4	0	0	1	
Hazardous waste treatment, disposal, storage	31	9	2	2	2	1	0	17.0	0	0	2	
Telegraph, telephone	29	7	3	1	2	0	0	11.7	0	0	1	
National defense	23	7	2	1	3	1	0	19.0	0	0	0	
Antitrust	30	14	8	3	3	0	0	8.9	0	0	0	
Labor	68	21	10	3	7	0	0	10.3	0	0	1	
Game and conservation	173	30	15	3	5	1	1	11.7	0	0	5	
National parks	54	17	6	2	1	0	0	7.7	0	0	8	
Customs	62	31	6	4	9	3	1	21.8	0	0	8	
Postal service	139	18	9	2	1	1	0	9.8	0	0	5	
Reporting of monetary transactions	275	171	23	24	65	11	6	21.3	0	0	42	
Migratory bird	115	3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	
Maritime and shipping	88	15	7	1	6	1	0	16.4	0	0	0	
Aircraft regulations	61	26	6	2	6	3	0	18.2	0	0	9	
Other	278	67	19	9	20	6	4	23.7	0	0	9	
Traffic offenses, total	2,308	255	106	17	10	3	2	7.5	0	0	117	
Drunk driving	883	146	59	5	8	1	2	8.3	0	0	71	
Other	1,425	109	47	12	2	2	0	6.4	0	0	46	

Note: See Note, table 5.24.2005.

<sup>e</sup>Includes supervised release, probation of 4 days or less, suspended sentences, sealed sentences, and no sentence.

<sup>f</sup>Racketeer influenced and corrupt organizations.

<sup>a</sup>Includes sentences of at least 1 month that may be followed by a term of probation (mixed sentences).

<sup>b</sup>Excludes life sentences, death sentences, deportation, suspended sentences, sealed sentences, imprisonment of 4 days or less, and no sentence.

<sup>c</sup>Includes deportation, suspended sentences, sealed sentences, imprisonment of 4 days or less, and no sentence.

<sup>d</sup>Excludes supervised release, probation of 4 days or less, suspended sentences, sealed sentences, and no sentence.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Judicial Business of the United States Courts: 2005 Annual Report of the Director* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2006), pp. 249-254.

Probation							
Total	6 months or less	7 through 12 months	13 through 35 months	36 months and over	Average sentence in months <sup>d</sup>	Other <sup>e</sup>	Fine only
334	11	50	90	173	33.0	10	17
238	9	32	63	128	33.7	6	3
52	0	8	15	28	32.5	1	3
4	0	0	0	4	51.0	0	0
3	0	1	0	0	12.0	2	4
21	1	3	9	7	28.7	1	0
16	1	6	3	6	26.6	0	7
789	11	91	101	356	35.2	230	17
360	8	41	64	212	33.7	35	15
103	1	19	14	63	36.8	6	1
216	2	11	4	57	44.0	142	0
105	0	16	19	23	31.0	47	1
5	0	4	0	1	16.8	0	0
532	23	88	121	284	35.4	16	223
66	0	15	20	31	31.0	0	0
133	0	9	31	87	41.2	6	0
9	0	0	0	8	87.0	1	2
26	1	4	4	14	34.0	3	0
27	0	1	8	16	36.0	2	0
60	0	2	29	29	31.2	0	2
73	2	2	3	66	53.3	0	0
138	20	55	26	33	21.1	4	219
851	62	201	214	356	29.5	18	212
11	0	2	4	5	27.3	0	0
55	2	11	9	33	32.7	0	7
22	1	1	5	15	50.3	0	0
22	0	3	3	16	46.4	0	0
11	0	2	4	5	34.9	0	5
7	0	1	1	5	44.6	0	9
47	3	9	11	24	33.3	0	0
112	9	19	39	44	28.4	1	31
23	1	10	6	6	24.8	0	14
30	1	7	7	14	30.8	1	1
116	8	23	39	45	26.4	1	5
101	1	14	35	48	34.7	3	3
79	14	31	19	12	19.9	3	33
59	1	9	12	36	35.2	1	14
31	4	7	5	11	26.9	4	4
125	17	52	15	37	22.5	4	86
866	108	635	67	51	14.1	5	1,187
608	44	483	41	40	14.6	0	129
258	64	152	26	11	12.9	5	1,058