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Table 5.25.2007

Defendants sentenced in U.S. District Courts

By offense, and type and length of sentence, fiscal year 2007

Offense	Imprisonment										Type of sentence	
	Total defendants sentenced	Total imprisonment	Regular sentences ^a						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	Over 60 months					
Total	78,861	66,452	6,607	5,772	16,202	13,844	19,791	63.1	269	7	3,960	
Violent offenses, total	2,612	2,374	83	73	374	527	1,195	95.4	42	6	74	
Homicide	146	139	1	2	23	24	58	128.5	23	3	5	
Robbery	1,233	1,207	9	14	120	316	734	96.4	3	0	11	
Bank	1,175	1,155	8	11	112	299	712	98.0	3	0	10	
Other	58	52	1	3	8	17	22	61.1	0	0	1	
Assault	650	475	66	44	147	110	67	37.5	0	0	41	
Kidnapping	87	84	0	1	3	7	64	191.5	6	3	0	
Racketeering, violent	351	335	4	11	49	46	206	130.0	7	0	12	
Carjacking	53	52	0	0	1	6	41	180.4	3	0	1	
Terrorism	27	21	0	0	6	6	8	106.3	0	0	1	
Other violent	65	61	3	1	25	12	17	57.8	0	0	3	
Property offenses, total	14,385	9,399	2,358	1,251	2,771	1,308	625	25.7	0	0	1,086	
Burglary	40	38	7	2	24	4	1	25.4	0	0	0	
Larceny and theft	2,004	705	187	139	183	75	45	22.2	0	0	76	
Bank	88	33	10	5	7	7	2	25.5	0	0	2	
Postal service	326	220	41	41	66	28	27	29.5	0	0	17	
Interstate shipments	26	18	1	2	14	0	1	23.0	0	0	0	
Theft, U.S. property	1,282	281	98	71	48	16	3	13.0	0	0	45	
Theft, maritime jurisdiction	110	43	21	7	7	2	0	10.7	0	0	6	
Transport stolen property	137	103	14	12	38	22	12	32.9	0	0	5	
Other	35	7	2	1	3	0	0	15.5	0	0	1	
Embezzlement	565	275	85	39	76	28	7	18.4	0	0	40	
Bank	202	155	46	19	39	14	2	17.2	0	0	35	
Postal service	173	26	14	4	5	1	0	9.8	0	0	2	
Financial institutions	23	18	3	5	5	3	0	20.6	0	0	2	
Other	167	76	22	11	27	10	5	22.8	0	0	1	
Fraud	10,678	7,643	1,964	948	2,194	1,102	529	26.4	0	0	906	
Tax	615	376	73	87	135	61	12	22.3	0	0	8	
Financial institutions	984	858	135	105	284	127	91	31.1	0	0	116	
Securities and Exchange	135	91	9	8	21	20	32	58.7	0	0	1	
Mail	717	515	48	53	211	116	72	37.7	0	0	15	
Wire, radio, television	577	439	47	52	163	92	70	38.7	0	0	15	
Bankruptcy	104	60	15	11	20	6	1	20.5	0	0	7	
Social Security	409	259	92	32	44	16	11	18.4	0	0	64	
False personation	45	14	5	3	2	1	1	16.9	0	0	2	
Citizenship and naturalization	159	128	44	14	16	11	3	17.2	0	0	40	
Passport	338	271	65	29	22	4	4	19.6	0	0	147	
Identification documents and information	1,951	1,758	922	83	340	144	43	14.5	0	0	226	
False claims and services, government	354	173	35	38	62	23	11	26.5	0	0	4	
False statements	811	440	136	88	90	20	11	16.2	0	0	95	
Conspiracy to defraud the United States	2,195	1,391	203	244	514	287	42	25.8	0	0	101	
Unauthorized access devices	520	391	50	49	127	90	48	34.2	0	0	27	
Computer	102	40	13	4	12	8	2	24.2	0	0	1	
Health care	316	194	26	17	64	33	40	46.2	0	0	14	
Attempt and conspiracy to defraud	214	195	32	24	50	39	31	46.5	0	0	19	
Other	132	50	14	7	17	4	4	30.3	0	0	4	
Forgery and counterfeiting	994	677	104	114	276	85	40	25.2	0	0	58	
Motor vehicle theft	31	23	3	2	9	7	0	27.0	0	0	2	
Other property	73	38	8	7	9	7	3	27.7	0	0	4	
Drug offenses, total	27,114	25,520	802	1,330	4,017	5,962	12,328	88.9	171	0	910	
Marijuana, total	5,979	5,286	490	938	1,842	1,066	687	37.5	2	0	261	
Sell, distribute, dispense	3,408	3,261	152	349	1,197	878	590	46.0	2	0	93	
Import, export	1,817	1,718	255	552	584	145	67	21.5	0	0	115	
Manufacture	213	176	9	22	61	42	29	45.7	0	0	13	
Possession	541	131	74	15	0	1	1	6.3	0	0	40	
All other drugs, total	21,036	20,150	309	392	2,161	4,889	11,596	102.0	158	0	645	
Sell, distribute, dispense	18,998	18,380	222	326	1,888	4,311	10,930	104.4	157	0	546	
Import, export	1,094	1,037	15	28	192	450	285	63.6	0	0	67	
Manufacture	634	606	15	18	77	120	363	108.5	1	0	12	
Possession	310	127	57	20	4	8	18	25.2	0	0	20	
Other drug	99	84	3	0	14	7	45	159.9	11	0	4	
Firearms and explosives offenses, total	8,289	7,743	178	338	1,766	1,928	3,322	83.0	26	1	184	
Firearms	8,111	7,610	170	335	1,743	1,890	3,264	82.9	25	1	182	
Possession by prohibited persons	5,313	5,099	85	245	1,369	1,398	1,898	68.3	4	0	100	
Furtherance of violent/drug trafficking crime	1,358	1,355	1	2	16	255	1,041	159.1	9	0	31	
Other	1,440	1,156	84	88	358	237	325	57.9	12	1	51	
Explosives	178	133	8	3	23	38	58	90.0	1	0	2	
Sex offenses, total	1,833	1,771	18	35	215	430	1,041	114.6	11	0	21	
Sexual abuse of adults	66	61	0	0	4	16	37	146.3	2	0	2	
Sexual abuse of minors	319	298	5	12	48	34	188	210.3	8	0	3	
Sexually explicit material	1,191	1,166	9	16	140	300	692	92.7	0	0	9	
Transportation for illegal sexual activity	239	235	4	4	20	78	124	101.1	1	0	4	
Other sex offenses	18	11	0	3	3	2	0	21.9	0	0	3	

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				
10,264	244	2,328	1,907	5,035	32.5	750	2,145	
210	5	40	38	118	38.3	9	28	
6	0	0	1	5	42.0	0	1	
26	1	1	2	20	51.5	2	0	
20	0	1	1	17	55.3	1	0	
6	1	0	1	3	37.2	1	0	
148	4	39	31	68	32.6	6	27	
3	0	0	0	2	48.0	1	0	
16	0	0	2	14	61.5	0	0	
1	0	0	0	1	36.0	0	0	
6	0	0	1	5	48.0	0	0	
4	0	0	1	3	45.0	0	0	
4,719	70	680	930	2,787	36.0	252	267	
2	0	0	0	2	48.0	0	0	
1,084	33	279	183	572	32.2	17	215	
55	1	2	14	37	40.0	1	0	
106	0	5	25	75	38.1	1	0	
8	0	0	1	7	39.0	0	0	
805	28	237	122	405	31.3	13	196	
58	4	27	8	18	23.5	1	9	
33	0	0	7	25	41.8	1	1	
19	0	8	6	5	22.1	0	9	
288	3	44	58	159	34.6	24	2	
47	0	6	7	16	32.5	18	0	
145	2	27	43	70	30.1	3	2	
5	0	0	0	2	60.0	3	0	
91	1	11	8	71	41.8	0	0	
2,993	31	326	608	1,841	37.2	187	42	
233	3	40	59	124	33.9	7	6	
125	3	7	16	63	40.1	36	1	
43	0	2	9	32	45.9	0	1	
201	2	10	35	149	41.1	5	1	
138	0	3	19	112	42.7	4	0	
44	1	2	4	37	43.7	0	0	
147	2	11	20	95	40.5	19	3	
26	0	6	10	9	33.6	1	5	
31	0	3	5	15	36.5	8	0	
67	1	6	20	20	30.0	20	0	
188	2	52	42	64	27.4	28	5	
180	0	12	22	141	40.1	5	1	
361	4	74	99	171	32.2	13	10	
797	10	57	178	532	37.5	20	7	
129	0	1	15	101	44.1	12	0	
62	2	16	15	26	29.8	3	0	
121	0	7	16	96	44.1	2	1	
19	0	0	1	15	41.3	3	0	
81	1	17	23	39	34.1	1	1	
316	3	21	72	198	38.4	22	1	
8	0	0	0	7	72.0	1	0	
28	0	10	9	8	27.8	1	7	
1,504	41	397	237	669	31.0	160	90	
621	25	265	94	189	25.1	48	72	
146	2	9	29	88	38.0	18	1	
99	0	4	9	58	46.0	28	0	
37	0	6	9	22	31.6	0	0	
339	23	246	47	21	15.1	2	71	
868	16	129	138	474	35.6	111	18	
616	4	31	92	394	40.6	95	2	
52	9	15	5	17	24.8	6	5	
27	0	5	1	18	39.5	3	1	
173	3	78	40	45	22.4	7	10	
15	0	3	5	6	29.6	1	0	
538	3	52	123	319	36.3	41	8	
494	2	42	111	299	36.8	40	7	
210	0	14	39	125	38.3	32	4	
3	0	0	0	1	36.0	2	0	
281	2	28	72	173	35.8	6	3	
44	1	10	12	20	30.8	1	1	
							2	
61	1	1	3	49	52.2	7	1	
5	0	0	0	4	44.8	1	0	
21	1	0	1	18	45.4	1	0	
25	0	1	1	20	57.5	3	0	
4	0	0	0	3	88.0	1	0	
6	0	0	1	4	40.8	1	1	

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By offense, and type and length of sentence, fiscal year 2007--Continued

Type of sentence

Offense	Imprisonment									Life	Death	Other ^c
	Total defendants sentenced	Total imprisonment	Regular sentences ^a						Average sentence in months ^b			
			6 months or less	7 through 12 months	13 through 35 months	36 through 60 months	Over 60 months					
Justice system offenses, total	1,222	900	174	154	327	103	53	26.3	5	0	84	
Aiding, abetting, accessory, etc.	548	322	52	41	142	33	2	19.5	0	0	52	
Obstruction of justice	213	165	19	19	48	23	41	56.7	5	0	10	
Escape from custody	214	206	45	44	79	27	1	18.7	0	0	10	
Failure to appear	141	134	35	40	42	8	2	15.3	0	0	7	
Perjury	62	48	12	7	11	11	4	29.3	0	0	3	
Contempt	44	25	11	3	5	1	3	27.7	0	0	2	
Immigration offenses, total	17,192	16,426	2,688	2,360	6,232	3,139	758	24.9	0	0	1,249	
Alien smuggling	3,604	3,287	448	732	1,672	225	68	18.6	0	0	142	
Improper entry by alien	1,159	1,096	243	51	592	83	4	22.4	0	0	123	
Improper reentry by alien	11,644	11,371	1,794	1,488	3,891	2,818	677	27.4	0	0	703	
Fraud and misuse of visa/permit	745	643	194	89	69	11	7	13	0	0	273	
Other immigration offenses	40	29	9	0	8	2	2	20.5	0	0	8	
General offenses, total	2,162	1,503	92	110	365	394	411	63.7	12	0	119	
Bribery	173	129	13	14	48	26	20	45.5	0	0	8	
Money laundering	947	815	29	58	198	223	256	66.4	0	0	51	
RICO ^f	214	198	3	6	33	28	100	110.2	12	0	16	
Racketeering, general	102	94	2	6	18	56	6	48.1	0	0	6	
Extortion, threats	129	110	4	7	33	41	19	51.4	0	0	6	
Gambling and lottery	94	23	7	7	4	1	0	12.9	0	0	4	
Failure to pay child support	75	19	4	2	8	2	0	19.3	0	0	3	
Other	428	115	30	10	23	17	10	26.3	0	0	25	
Regulatory offenses, total	1,563	540	128	96	130	46	57	32.1	2	0	81	
Civil rights	67	48	6	6	10	9	13	56.8	2	0	2	
Food and Drug	55	15	4	2	6	0	1	16.1	0	0	2	
Hazardous waste treatment, disposal, storage	13	2	1	1	0	0	0	8.5	0	0	0	
Telegraph, telephone, radiograph	21	9	2	1	3	2	0	26.5	0	0	1	
National defense	16	9	1	1	2	1	4	68.6	0	0	0	
Antitrust	19	12	3	3	6	0	0	12.8	0	0	0	
Labor	87	18	7	3	2	1	2	33.4	0	0	3	
Game and conservation	255	41	29	4	2	2	0	6.8	0	0	4	
National parks	91	19	6	2	5	0	2	25.5	0	0	4	
Customs	61	38	5	7	15	6	0	19.7	0	0	5	
Postal service	119	18	5	2	1	0	1	27.1	0	0	9	
Reporting of monetary transactions	228	160	21	35	52	12	12	28.5	0	0	28	
Migratory bird	40	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	1	
Maritime and shipping	116	46	11	11	7	2	10	57.8	0	0	5	
Aircraft regulations	61	24	5	3	4	0	5	54.8	0	0	7	
Other	314	80	22	15	15	11	7	27.0	0	0	10	
Traffic offenses, total	2,489	276	86	25	5	7	1	8.0	0	0	152	
Drunk driving	991	145	46	17	2	4	1	8.8	0	0	75	
Other	1,498	131	40	8	3	3	0	6.9	0	0	77	

Note: See Note, table 5.24.2007.

^eIncludes supervised release, probation of 4 days or less, suspended sentences, sealed sentences, and no sentence.

^fRacketeer influenced and corrupt organizations.

^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.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Judicial Business of the United States Courts: 2007 Annual Report of the Director* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 2008), pp. 250-255.

Probation							
Total	6 months or less	7 through 12 months	13 through 35 months	36 months and over	Average sentence in months ^d	Other ^e	Fine only
314	5	64	79	143	31.9	23	8
225	4	41	59	106	31.8	15	1
48	0	9	14	24	36.5	1	0
7	0	0	0	2	60.0	5	1
4	0	0	1	3	39.0	0	3
14	0	5	3	6	25.7	0	0
16	1	9	2	2	17.9	2	3
757	6	51	119	368	36.8	213	9
311	3	21	54	207	37.5	26	6
61	2	11	15	18	30.8	15	2
273	1	3	22	115	41.8	132	0
101	0	11	26	26	29.1	38	1
11	0	5	2	2	22.7	2	0
467	27	93	99	224	33.3	24	192
44	0	10	10	23	33.0	1	0
130	0	12	22	79	40.7	17	2
15	0	0	8	6	33.4	1	1
8	0	0	3	4	34.3	1	0
19	0	2	3	12	40.2	2	0
71	2	10	28	30	29.4	1	0
55	1	1	0	53	56.5	0	1
125	24	58	25	17	17.5	1	188
776	28	218	208	307	27.5	15	247
19	0	5	0	13	38.0	1	0
31	0	9	11	11	27.5	0	9
10	0	2	2	6	31.2	0	1
12	0	2	3	6	28.4	1	0
3	0	1	0	2	44.0	0	4
6	1	1	1	3	28.5	0	1
68	2	11	18	37	34.9	0	1
152	9	55	40	44	23.5	4	62
52	1	19	17	15	24.5	0	20
23	0	6	7	9	26.7	1	0
94	4	29	37	23	23.5	1	7
68	0	11	22	35	30.3	0	0
28	4	11	5	8	19.5	0	11
58	1	7	12	37	34.3	1	12
33	2	13	5	12	28.5	1	4
119	4	36	28	46	26.8	5	115
918	58	732	71	51	14.4	6	1,295
699	26	576	57	37	14.5	3	147
219	32	156	14	14	14.0	3	1,148