

Table 5.30

Length of sentences to imprisonment imposed in U.S. District Courts for U.S. Sentencing Commission guideline cases

By type of offense, fiscal years 1997-2002

(In months)

	Violent offenses ^a		Drug offenses ^b		White collar offenses ^c	
	Average length	Median length	Average length	Median length	Average length	Median length
1997	104.7	70	80.7	56	20.2	13
1998	105.7	70	78.0	56	19.2	12
1999	97.9	63	75.0	48	20.4	12
2000	102.0	63	74.3	51	20.5	12
2001	89.5	63	71.6	48	20.8	15
2002	NA	NA	73.6	51	21.5	15

Note: See Note, table 5.26. These data include prison sentences only and exclude any imposition of home detention, community confinement, or intermittent confinement (Source, 2002, p. A-4). Some data have been revised by the Source and may differ from previous editions of SOURCEBOOK.

^aIncludes murder, manslaughter, kidnaping, sexual abuse, assault, bank robbery, and arson.

^bIncludes drug trafficking, drug communication facilities, and simple possession.

^cIncludes fraud, embezzlement, forgery, counterfeiting, bribery, tax offenses, and money laundering.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2001 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics, p. 32; 2002, p. 32 (Washington, DC: U.S. Sentencing Commission). Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.