

Table 6.58

Time served to first release by Federal prisoners

By offense, United States, fiscal year 2001

(In months)

Most serious conviction offense	All prisoners			Prisoners with sentences of 1 year or less			Prisoners with sentences over 1 year			Percent of sentence served
	Number of prisoners released	Mean time served	Median time served	Number of prisoners released	Mean time served	Median time served	Number of prisoners released	Mean time served	Median time served	
All offenses	39,428	29.3	20.8	11,083	4.9	4.9	28,345	38.9	27.0	87.8%
Violent offenses	2,006	54.8	43.5	147	5.6	5.9	1,859	58.7	45.9	87.0
Murder, nonnegligent manslaughter	82	80.8	48.9	7	B	B	75	87.8	52.3	84.1
Assault	282	27.9	23.5	72	5.0	5.2	210	35.7	28.3	88.9
Robbery	1,417	59.3	49.7	47	6.4	5.9	1,370	61.1	50.4	87.0
Sexual abuse ^a	163	42.1	26.1	17	4.9	6.0	146	46.4	28.7	87.3
Kidnaping	51	84.3	66.2	2	B	B	49	87.5	67.9	83.4
Threats against the President	11	21.5	22.1	2	B	B	9	B	B	B
Property offenses	6,666	16.1	12.0	2,587	5.1	5.0	4,079	23.0	18.2	88.5
Fraudulent offenses	5,487	15.8	12.0	2,072	5.2	5.0	3,415	22.2	17.4	88.4
Embezzlement	426	9.0	5.0	263	3.9	4.0	163	17.3	13.1	87.6
Fraud ^b	4,435	16.5	12.0	1,588	5.4	5.0	2,847	22.7	18.2	88.5
Forgery	150	12.7	10.2	75	4.3	4.0	75	21.1	15.7	89.2
Counterfeiting	476	15.9	12.2	146	6.2	6.0	330	20.2	15.7	88.4
Other offenses	1,179	17.5	12.0	515	4.5	4.0	664	27.6	20.9	88.9
Burglary	63	21.5	15.7	14	6.0	5.0	49	26.0	18.3	87.7
Larceny ^c	555	11.9	10.0	300	5.3	5.0	255	19.7	15.6	89.7
Motor vehicle theft	88	16.8	13.0	24	7.0	7.8	64	20.5	15.7	88.2
Arson and explosives	42	46.3	34.1	5	B	B	37	51.8	44.8	88.2
Transportation of stolen property	109	22.1	16.6	18	5.4	5.0	91	25.4	20.8	90.3
Other property offenses ^d	322	21.2	12.5	154	2.1	1.3	168	38.7	31.8	87.5
Drug offenses	14,393	41.8	31.4	1,446	6.5	6.0	12,947	45.8	33.3	87.4
Trafficking	14,185	42.3	32.1	1,298	6.7	6.0	12,887	45.8	33.5	87.4
Possession and other	208	11.9	6.0	148	4.3	4.0	60	30.7	18.3	91.0
Public-order offenses	2,978	24.2	15.7	918	4.4	4.2	2,060	33.0	23.6	87.5
Regulatory offenses	646	19.8	13.1	205	5.9	5.0	441	26.2	20.9	88.0
Other offenses	2,332	25.4	15.7	713	3.9	4.0	1,619	34.9	26.1	87.4
Tax law violations including tax fraud	347	15.9	12.0	127	5.2	5.0	220	22.1	15.7	87.7
Bribery	64	12.8	10.4	29	5.6	5.9	35	18.7	13.1	87.0
Perjury, contempt, intimidation	67	18.0	12.2	28	5.4	5.0	39	26.9	20.1	88.5
National defense	20	33.9	23.4	6	B	B	14	45.2	29.2	84.9
Escape	180	17.4	13.1	65	6.0	6.0	115	23.8	18.0	88.7
Racketeering and extortion	966	40.7	32.3	72	6.3	5.9	894	43.5	35.7	86.9
Gambling offenses	2	B	B	2	B	B	0	X	X	X
Nonviolent sex offenses	60	29.1	23.6	8	B	B	52	33.1	26.1	88.5
Mail or transport of obscene material	193	22.8	20.9	14	5.3	6.0	179	24.1	23.5	87.4
Traffic offenses	308	2.4	1.0	294	1.8	0.9	14	16.4	13.9	90.6
Migratory birds	12	16.2	10.2	6	B	B	6	B	B	B
Other	113	13.2	9.0	62	4.5	5.0	51	23.8	18.3	91.5
Weapons offenses	2,171	43.7	34.8	169	6.2	5.3	2,002	46.9	40.0	88.1
Immigration offenses	10,653	15.2	10.0	5,533	4.5	4.0	5,120	26.8	24.8	88.6
Other offenses ^e	561	13.5	10.4	283	3.9	3.0	278	23.4	20.8	88.9

Note: See Note, table 6.4. These data are from the Federal Bureau of Prisons data files. Prisoners and the length of their sentences are classified according to the offense associated with the longest single sentence actually imposed. Prisoners serving consecutive sentences may have total imposed sentences exceeding the longest single sentence length. Accordingly, the time actually served may exceed the longest single imposed sentence. "Time served" is the number of months from the prisoner's arrival into jurisdiction of the Bureau of Prisons until first release from prison, plus any jail time served and credited. The total reported for "all offenses" includes prisoners whose offense category could not be determined. These data exclude prisoners who left Federal prison by extraordinary means, such as death, sentence commutation, and treaty transfer: 4,375 prisoners in fiscal year 2001. For methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 11.

^aIncludes only violent sex offenses.

^bExcludes tax fraud.

^cExcludes transportation of stolen property.

^dExcludes fraudulent property offenses; includes destruction of property and trespass.

^eOffenses not classifiable or not a violation of the U.S. Code.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 2001*, NCJ 201627 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2003), p. 104.