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Table 5.30

Defendants sentenced in U.S. District Courts

By offense, and type and length of sentence, fiscal year 1996

Offense	Sentences to imprisonment									Type of sentence		
	Total defendants sentenced	Total imprisonment	Regular sentences ^a						Average sentence in months ^d	Life	Death	Other ^e
			6 months or less	7 through 12 months	13 through 35 months	36 through 60 months	Over 60 months	Over 60 months				
Total	52,270	37,579	5,251	3,346	9,606	6,811	10,542	61.4	295	4	1,724	
GENERAL OFFENSES												
Homicide	259	234	16	19	38	42	101	98.7	16	0	2	
Murder-first degree	188	174	12	9	18	29	90	114.8	15	0	1	
Murder-second degree	20	19	0	1	2	7	8	116.3	1	0	0	
Manslaughter	51	41	4	9	18	6	3	27.0	0	0	1	
Robbery	1,347	1,296	22	22	168	421	647	89.6	8	0	8	
Bank	1,267	1,220	18	21	159	398	610	90.2	7	0	7	
Postal	46	46	1	0	2	9	32	98.7	1	0	1	
Other	34	30	3	1	7	14	5	54.9	0	0	0	
Assault	449	281	74	33	76	54	31	29.7	0	0	13	
Burglary	65	56	6	8	32	5	5	25.2	0	0	0	
Bank	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	37.0	0	0	0	
Postal	27	23	5	3	15	0	0	15.6	0	0	0	
Interstate shipments	4	4	0	1	2	1	0	27.5	0	0	0	
Other	33	28	1	4	15	3	5	32.3	0	0	0	
Larceny and theft	2,923	1,126	340	211	317	110	80	24.4	0	0	68	
Bank	289	103	33	17	28	8	12	27.3	0	0	5	
Postal	370	201	59	56	65	12	3	15.1	0	0	6	
Interstate shipments	225	161	17	16	58	30	36	54.4	0	0	4	
Other U.S. property	1,481	332	156	77	45	6	5	10.7	0	0	43	
Transport, stolen property	324	249	43	32	104	49	20	29.8	0	0	1	
Other	234	80	32	13	17	5	4	16.7	0	0	9	
Embezzlement	1,150	598	246	104	114	29	21	16.3	0	0	84	
Bank	572	356	162	59	47	8	8	11.2	0	0	72	
Postal	230	48	28	9	8	2	1	13.1	0	0	0	
Other	348	194	56	36	59	19	12	25.0	0	0	12	
Fraud	8,891	5,112	1,540	890	1,648	502	190	20.9	1	0	341	
Income tax	753	301	89	67	98	29	16	20.2	1	0	1	
Lending institution	1,386	1,057	317	165	362	81	32	19.4	0	0	100	
Postal	1,742	1,085	211	191	452	147	60	26.7	0	0	24	
Veterans and allotments	1	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0	
Securities and Exchange	53	31	5	0	15	8	3	29.6	0	0	0	
Social Security	197	104	39	21	30	7	3	21.2	0	0	4	
False personation	14	5	1	1	3	0	0	15.8	0	0	0	
Nationality laws	82	68	34	16	4	8	1	11.6	0	0	5	
Passport fraud	219	128	66	17	10	5	5	12.2	0	0	25	
False claims and statements	1,742	864	448	106	130	41	25	13.8	0	0	114	
Other	2,702	1,469	330	306	544	176	45	22.3	0	0	68	
Auto theft	247	221	18	11	38	23	110	145.8	17	0	4	
Forgery and counterfeiting	1,113	662	176	146	244	41	19	17.2	0	0	36	
Transport forged securities	5	4	0	0	2	1	1	37.0	0	0	0	
Postal forgery	3	3	0	0	1	1	0	33.5	0	0	1	
Other forgery	284	133	53	37	30	5	1	12.1	0	0	7	
Counterfeiting	821	522	123	109	211	34	17	18.3	0	0	28	
Sex offenses	401	333	18	31	129	49	100	56.2	0	0	6	
Sexual abuse	207	177	3	8	64	28	72	71.2	0	0	2	
Other	194	156	15	23	65	21	28	39.0	0	0	4	
Drug laws	18,333	16,684	800	843	3,334	4,025	7,113	82.5	197	0	372	
Miscellaneous general offenses	9,032	5,001	508	394	1,116	929	1,722	81.4	42	4	286	
Bribery	208	112	25	25	34	11	9	22.4	0	0	8	
Drunk driving and traffic	3,531	462	203	25	20	5	10	9.1	0	0	199	
Escape	508	458	87	134	187	28	16	19.1	0	0	6	
Extortion, racketeering, threats	1,050	866	47	56	210	248	264	72.9	16	0	25	
Gambling and lottery	31	12	0	4	4	3	0	27.1	0	0	1	
Kidnaping	117	111	2	2	12	15	60	174.0	16	4	0	
Perjury	80	58	9	13	26	6	3	37.5	0	0	1	
Weapons and firearms	3,142	2,848	107	125	614	603	1,358	102.3	10	0	31	
Other	365	74	28	10	9	10	2	16.8	0	0	15	

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			
11,755	598	2,271	2,164	6,493	32.3	229	2,929
23	0	0	5	18	41.6	0	2
13	0	0	4	9	40.9	0	1
1	0	0	0	1	48.0	0	0
9	0	0	1	8	41.8	0	1
51	3	4	3	38	42.9	3	0
47	3	4	3	34	40.9	3	0
0	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
4	0	0	0	4	66.0	0	0
152	10	40	34	65	28.2	3	16
9	0	1	2	6	30.7	0	0
0	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
4	0	1	1	2	27.0	0	0
0	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
5	0	0	1	4	33.6	0	0
1,608	188	425	279	703	27.7	13	188
185	1	14	43	126	36.7	1	1
167	4	9	39	114	37.3	1	2
62	1	4	11	46	40.8	0	2
995	174	358	154	301	22.6	8	154
74	1	1	4	68	44.9	0	1
125	7	39	28	48	25.1	3	28
527	14	58	121	312	33.7	22	25
195	6	29	44	102	30.1	14	21
179	2	17	49	111	34.0	0	3
153	6	12	28	99	37.9	8	1
3,667	62	290	665	2,587	38.2	63	112
438	12	41	104	278	36.1	3	14
328	3	15	45	248	40.1	17	1
642	12	24	89	506	41.3	11	15
1	0	0	0	1	60.0	0	0
18	0	1	3	14	40.7	0	4
92	1	11	16	62	36.8	2	1
8	0	0	3	4	30.0	1	1
14	0	3	2	9	30.9	0	0
91	3	14	27	44	27.8	3	0
839	15	77	128	607	38.4	12	39
1,196	16	104	248	814	37.5	14	37
26	1	1	5	18	35.8	1	0
443	4	32	111	291	35.8	5	7
1	0	0	0	1	60.0	0	0
0	X	X	X	X	X	0	0
147	2	18	46	81	32.8	0	4
295	2	14	65	209	37.2	5	3
67	2	3	14	48	41.1	0	1
30	1	3	6	20	43.1	0	0
37	1	0	8	28	39.5	0	1
1,577	45	252	236	1,001	35.0	43	69
1,784	191	814	275	466	21.4	38	2,245
91	2	11	16	55	31.9	7	5
917	106	653	99	45	13.5	14	2,151
48	4	10	12	19	25.9	3	2
184	3	24	46	107	34.1	4	0
18	0	3	11	4	25.3	0	1
6	0	0	0	6	54.0	0	0
22	1	5	5	10	28.1	1	0
277	12	27	48	184	35.9	6	16
221	63	81	38	36	18.4	3	70

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SPECIAL OFFENSES													
Immigration laws	5,491	4,913	1,232	471	2,059	444	271	22.1	0	0	436		
Liquor, Internal Revenue	3	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0		
Federal statutes	2,566	1,062	255	163	293	137	132	38.1	14	0	68		
Agricultural/conservation acts	246	56	37	11	5	1	0	7.0	0	0	2		
Antitrust violations	34	7	0	2	0	0	0	7.0	0	0	5		
Food and Drug Act	71	11	5	2	2	2	0	17.0	0	0	0		
Migratory bird laws	95	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0		
Motor Carrier Act	9	5	0	1	2	2	0	26.8	0	0	0		
National defense laws	1	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	0	0	0		
Civil rights	81	70	5	14	20	14	13	40.5	3	0	1		
Contempt	50	30	15	10	1	1	1	12.0	0	0	2		
Customs laws	106	44	10	6	14	7	0	20.2	0	0	7		
Postal laws	200	18	13	3	0	0	0	5.2	0	0	2		
Other	1,673	821	170	114	249	110	118	43.1	11	0	49		

Note: The data exclude 1,038 transfers and 1,653 terminations for defendants charged in more than one case during the year.

^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.

^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.

Source: Administrative Office of the United States Courts, *Annual Report of the Director, 1996* (Washington, DC: USGPO, 1997), pp. 224-227.

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
572	12	64	79	388	36.5	29	6
1	0	1	0	0	12.0	0	2
1,248	66	286	335	552	29.1	9	256
138	8	30	53	47	25.7	0	52
17	1	5	0	8	26.9	3	10
53	5	14	19	15	33.2	0	7
78	1	49	11	17	20.5	0	17
4	0	0	0	4	42.0	0	0
1	0	0	0	1	36.0	0	0
9	0	3	4	2	24.7	0	2
19	4	7	2	6	22.3	0	1
51	1	11	8	30	37.1	1	11
173	9	31	68	64	25.9	1	9
705	37	136	170	358	30.7	4	147