

**Table D-5.
U.S. District Courts—Criminal Defendants Sentenced After Conviction, by Offense,
During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1997**

Nature of Offense	Total Defendants Sentenced	Type of Sentence																		
		Regular Sentences to Imprisonment ¹							Other Sentences to Imprisonment			Probation							Other ⁵	Fine Only
		Total Imprisoned	6 Months or Less	7 to 12 Months	13 to 35 Months	36 to 60 Months	More Than 60 Months	Average Sentence in Months ²	Life	Death	Other ³	Total	6 Months or Less	7 to 12 Months	13 to 35 Months	36 Months or More	Average Sentence in Months ⁴			
TOTAL	55,648	41,105	5,422	3,664	11,054	7,547	10,732	58.8	335	7	2,344	11,871	643	2,237	2,090	6,686	32.7	215	2,672	
GENERAL OFFENSES																				
HOMICIDE	265	233	9	11	33	49	101	116.0	24	5	1	32	1	1	2	28	45.7	-	-	
FIRST DEGREE	207	182	5	4	15	34	95	137.1	24	4	1	25	1	1	1	22	45.5	-	-	
SECOND DEGREE	26	25	-	1	7	11	5	75.1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	48.0	-	-	
MANSLAUGHTER	32	26	4	6	11	4	1	29.2	-	-	-	6	-	-	1	5	46.0	-	-	
ROBBERY	1,514	1,477	21	18	209	469	742	82.3	7	-	11	37	-	-	3	33	49.2	1	-	
BANK	1,435	1,404	20	14	193	454	707	82.6	7	-	9	31	-	-	2	28	49.4	1	-	
POSTAL	47	47	-	2	8	11	25	80.1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
OTHER	32	26	1	2	8	4	10	67.0	-	-	1	6	-	-	1	5	48.0	-	-	
ASSAULT	427	254	76	39	55	40	27	31.7	-	-	17	154	11	40	41	59	28.0	3	19	
BURGLARY	64	42	5	6	27	2	1	20.6	-	-	1	22	-	4	3	15	46.9	-	-	
BANK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
POSTAL	17	14	1	1	10	2	-	23.5	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	3	52.0	-	-	
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS	2	1	-	-	1	-	-	18.0	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	24.0	-	-	
OTHER	45	27	4	5	16	-	1	19.1	-	-	1	18	-	4	2	12	47.3	-	-	
LARCENY AND THEFT	2,854	1,153	333	235	336	101	84	25.4	-	-	64	1,560	189	407	256	693	28.3	15	141	
BANK	311	114	33	25	30	10	10	24.1	-	-	6	196	5	11	22	153	40.8	5	1	
POSTAL	423	258	80	70	80	12	3	14.6	-	-	13	164	3	14	35	111	35.1	1	1	
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS	267	191	22	23	70	32	38	44.2	-	-	6	76	3	6	12	54	37.9	1	-	
OTHER U.S. PROPERTY	1,302	282	131	57	49	9	7	12.3	-	-	29	933	166	331	161	270	22.9	5	87	
TRANSPORT. ETC., STOLEN PROP.	309	239	33	43	97	36	24	30.5	-	-	6	70	3	2	7	58	45.0	-	-	
OTHER	242	69	34	17	10	2	2	47.8	-	-	4	121	9	43	19	47	24.8	3	52	

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EMBEZZLEMENT	1,092	619	257	108	107	29	16	14.4	-	-	102	469	12	57	105	275	34.4	20	4
BANK	564	373	168	52	49	8	7	11.1	-	-	89	187	7	29	47	87	30.0	17	4
POSTAL	206	49	23	13	10	3	-	11.3	-	-	-	157	1	17	34	104	35.9	1	-
OTHER	322	197	66	43	48	18	9	20.4	-	-	13	125	4	11	24	84	39.2	2	-
FRAUD	9,908	5,797	1,613	927	1,877	628	197	20.8	1	-	554	4,010	81	280	680	2,900	37.9	69	101
INCOME TAX	798	323	107	63	105	28	10	18.8	-	-	10	458	9	30	114	301	36.0	4	17
LENDING																			
INSTITUTION	1,349	1,079	305	167	348	90	31	18.5	-	-	138	267	7	16	39	189	38.2	16	3
POSTAL	1,776	1,118	193	160	497	179	67	27.4	-	-	22	645	11	46	87	493	41.6	8	13
VETERANS AND ALLOTMENTS	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	1	26.0	-	-
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	61	44	3	5	23	10	3	30.1	-	-	-	14	-	7	-	7	26.6	-	3
SOCIAL SECURITY FALSE	218	106	34	20	33	3	3	17.9	-	-	13	112	3	12	27	67	38.4	3	-
PERSONATION	24	15	3	2	5	3	1	24.7	-	-	1	8	1	2	4	1	20.3	-	1
NATIONALITY LAWS	128	91	59	9	5	5	-	7.1	-	-	13	37	-	2	9	25	33.9	1	-
PASSPORT FRAUD	193	130	55	17	7	6	2	10.5	-	-	43	62	3	8	19	30	27.4	2	1
FALSE CLAIMS & STATEMENTS	1,931	939	450	96	120	32	13	10.7	-	-	228	962	14	58	96	772	36.1	22	30
OTHER	3,427	1,952	404	388	734	272	67	23.1	1	-	86	1,442	33	99	283	1,014	38.6	13	33
AUTO THEFT	234	205	13	11	51	19	91	110.3	10	-	10	29	-	1	4	23	42.6	1	-
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	1,196	696	169	177	245	47	28	19.4	-	-	30	500	16	24	120	332	35.7	8	-
TRANS. FORGED SECURITIES	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	60.0	-	-
POSTAL FORGERY	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	8.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER FORGERY	257	118	49	32	27	3	1	12.4	-	-	6	139	2	15	47	73	32.2	2	-
COUNTERFEITING	936	576	119	144	218	44	27	20.8	-	-	24	360	14	9	73	258	37.0	6	-
SEX OFFENSES	534	434	23	52	187	46	118	52.9	1	-	7	100	3	6	11	78	43.2	2	-
SEXUAL ABUSE	238	203	10	20	58	26	88	71.8	-	-	1	35	1	1	5	27	41.7	1	-
OTHER	296	231	13	32	129	20	30	35.8	1	-	6	65	2	5	6	51	43.9	1	-

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DRUGS	19,833	18,231	722	965	4,166	4,445	7,158	79.3	228	1	546	1,559	56	275	243	949	34.9	36	43
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL OFFENSES	8,806	4,789	474	322	1,001	913	1,701	82.3	52	1	325	1,861	191	853	283	511	23.1	23	2,156
BRIBERY	185	86	19	13	31	10	8	29.6	-	-	5	98	1	9	24	63	41.2	1	1
DRUNK DRIVING AND TRAFFIC	3,459	449	171	29	12	6	5	10.1	-	-	226	947	98	697	100	40	13.4	12	2,063
ESCAPE	495	433	104	118	145	41	13	19.9	-	-	12	59	4	8	13	32	33.3	2	3
EXTORTION, RACKETEERING, AND THREATS	1,010	813	35	52	186	236	259	76.2	23	-	22	194	4	9	47	130	37.8	4	3
GAMBLING AND LOTTERY	27	12	2	1	6	3	-	24.5	-	-	-	13	-	2	2	9	36.9	-	2
KIDNAPPING	94	91	4	1	12	7	61	159.6	4	-	2	3	-	-	-	3	60.0	-	-
PERJURY	139	103	15	12	46	21	6	27.1	-	-	3	36	-	2	13	21	41.2	-	-
WEAPONS AND FIREARMS	2,915	2,711	78	94	554	580	1,345	103.3	25	1	34	190	5	22	43	119	36.0	1	14
OTHER	482	91	46	2	9	9	4	17.2	-	-	21	321	79	104	41	94	24.7	3	70
SPECIAL OFFENSES																			
IMMIGRATION LAWS	6,474	6,063	1,453	624	2,396	652	347	22.4	-	-	591	398	29	29	69	255	32.9	16	13
LIQUOR, INTERNAL REVENUE	9	4	2	1	1	-	-	8.8	-	-	-	5	-	1	-	4	36.0	-	-
FEDERAL STATUTES	2,438	1,108	252	168	363	107	121	36.2	12	-	85	1,135	54	259	270	531	29.3	21	195
AGRI./CONSERV. ACTS	245	39	15	5	10	1	2	17.0	-	-	6	158	3	58	44	51	24.4	2	48
ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS	31	2	-	-	1	-	-	18.0	-	-	1	9	-	4	2	3	24.1	-	20
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	67	9	2	3	2	1	1	25.3	-	-	-	51	1	11	16	22	27.8	1	7
MIGRATORY BIRD LAWS	19	1	-	-	-	1	-	45.0	-	-	-	15	1	5	8	1	19.6	-	3
MOTOR CARRIER ACT	10	6	2	1	1	1	-	18.2	-	-	1	4	-	1	-	3	42.0	-	-
NATIONAL DEFENSE LAWS	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	60.0	-	-
CIVIL RIGHTS	80	60	4	13	24	11	7	33.4	1	-	-	18	-	3	2	13	39.3	-	2
CONTEMPT	47	29	9	5	8	-	3	19.5	-	-	4	17	1	5	5	6	25.8	-	1

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CUSTOMS LAWS	122	49	11	10	14	3	1	24.5	-	-	10	67	5	9	18	34	35.6	1	6
POSTAL LAWS	170	19	13	2	1	-	1	13.0	-	-	2	141	4	41	35	58	26.8	3	10
OTHER	1,646	894	196	129	302	89	106	39.0	11	-	61	654	39	122	140	339	30.4	14	98

NOTE: THIS TABLE'S FIGURES FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS SENTENCED EXCLUDE 869 TRANSFERS AND 1,489 TERMINATIONS FOR DEFENDANTS CHARGED IN MORE THAN ONE CASE DURING THIS YEAR.

¹INCLUDES SENTENCES OF AT LEAST ONE MONTH, WHICH MAY BE FOLLOWED BY TERMS OF PROBATION (MIXED SENTENCES).

²EXCLUDES LIFE SENTENCES, DEATH SENTENCES, AND OTHER (SEE FOOTNOTE 3).

³INCLUDES DEPORTATION, SUSPENDED SENTENCES, SEALED SENTENCES, IMPRISONMENT OF FOUR DAYS OR LESS, AND NO SENTENCE.

⁴EXCLUDES OTHER (SEE FOOTNOTE 5).

⁵INCLUDES SUPERVISED RELEASE, PROBATION OF FOUR DAYS OR LESS, SUSPENDED SENTENCES, SEALED SENTENCES, AND NO SENTENCE.