

Table D-5.
U.S. District Courts—Criminal Defendants Sentenced After Conviction, by Offense,
During the Twelve-Month Period Ended September 30, 1998

Nature of Offense	Total Defendants Sentenced	Type of Sentence																		
		Regular Sentences to Imprisonment ¹							Other Sentences to Imprisonment			Probation							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	Other ⁵		
TOTAL	59,885	45,166	5,422	4,328	12,004	8,359	11,972	58.8	294	4	2,783	11,987	657	2,406	2,094	6,551	32.7	279	2,732	
GENERAL OFFENSES																				
HOMICIDE	290	272	10	18	59	46	110	110.8	21	4	4	18	-	1	2	15	58.1	-	-	
FIRST DEGREE	224	211	6	7	37	40	94	129.3	20	4	3	13	-	1	2	10	59.2	-	-	
SECOND DEGREE	20	19	-	-	2	5	11	114.9	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	60.0	-	-	
MANSLAUGHTER	46	42	4	11	20	1	5	25.9	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	4	54.0	-	-	
ROBBERY	1,584	1,523	10	21	229	481	771	82.6	3	-	8	61	1	4	8	48	45.5	-	-	
BANK	1,523	1,472	10	19	217	466	750	83.2	3	-	7	51	-	3	6	42	47.0	-	-	
POSTAL	41	36	-	1	5	10	19	75.1	-	-	1	5	1	-	1	3	36.8	-	-	
OTHER	20	15	-	1	7	5	2	39.7	-	-	-	5	-	1	1	3	38.4	-	-	
ASSAULT	472	280	65	42	78	46	24	31.9	1	-	24	180	11	40	48	81	28.4	-	12	
BURGLARY	92	50	2	7	28	11	2	31.2	-	-	-	42	1	-	3	37	47.2	1	-	
BANK	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	125.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
POSTAL	27	22	1	4	13	4	-	23.8	-	-	-	5	-	-	1	3	33.6	1	-	
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS	5	3	-	1	2	-	-	24.0	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	1	18.5	-	-	
OTHER	59	24	1	2	13	7	1	35.0	-	-	-	35	-	-	2	33	50.8	-	-	
LARCENY AND THEFT	2,871	1,145	282	224	351	112	94	28.1	1	-	81	1,573	192	411	250	706	29.0	14	153	
BANK	284	105	21	20	31	15	15	30.5	1	-	2	178	2	12	25	138	40.4	1	1	
POSTAL	451	274	67	60	95	12	17	24.2	-	-	23	176	-	10	21	141	39.0	4	1	
INTERSTATE SHIPMENTS	228	173	18	15	53	42	44	63.5	-	-	1	54	2	5	13	33	39.7	1	1	
OTHER U.S. PROPERTY TRANSPORT ETC.,	1,380	303	129	67	70	4	3	11.4	-	-	30	991	178	343	159	306	23.8	5	86	
STOLEN PROP.	283	211	22	41	91	35	14	28.3	-	-	8	71	3	4	12	52	41.6	-	1	
OTHER	245	79	25	21	11	4	1	13.5	-	-	17	103	7	37	20	36	27.6	3	63	

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EMBEZZLEMENT	1,157	636	246	77	140	23	27	16.1	-	-	123	503	18	65	110	284	33.7	26	18
BANK	616	391	156	40	67	10	8	12.1	-	-	110	211	14	37	37	101	27.4	22	14
POSTAL	224	55	31	9	11	1	1	10.0	-	-	2	169	1	19	50	99	38.7	-	-
OTHER	317	190	59	28	62	12	18	24.3	-	-	11	123	3	9	23	84	37.8	4	4
FRAUD	9,576	5,873	1,461	965	1,898	604	193	21.3	2	-	750	3,642	87	302	609	2,587	38.3	57	61
INCOME TAX	826	390	135	89	117	33	8	16.1	-	-	8	428	14	46	94	271	36.0	3	8
LENDING																			
INSTITUTION	1,342	1,089	291	165	395	70	25	18.1	-	-	143	252	4	32	26	169	37.0	21	1
POSTAL	1,423	939	158	176	390	130	66	29.0	-	-	19	476	14	30	62	368	41.9	2	8
VETERANS AND ALLOTMENTS	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	6.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE	43	27	1	5	12	5	4	41.3	-	-	-	15	-	-	2	13	42.4	-	1
SOCIAL SECURITY FALSE	299	169	60	24	40	12	3	18.0	-	-	30	128	3	12	27	83	36.6	3	2
PERSONATION	35	9	3	1	3	1	-	17.0	-	-	1	24	-	5	4	15	31.5	-	2
NATIONALITY LAWS	166	146	48	28	33	12	6	16.7	-	-	19	20	-	1	7	11	28.8	1	-
PASSPORT FRAUD	230	160	67	15	10	4	2	9.6	-	-	62	70	4	5	19	34	28.8	8	-
FALSE CLAIMS & STATEMENTS	1,828	1,019	327	87	151	56	12	15.6	1	-	385	797	14	53	98	628	36.8	4	12
OTHER	3,383	1,924	370	375	747	281	67	23.1	1	-	83	1,432	34	118	270	995	39.8	15	27
AUTO THEFT	249	217	12	22	54	27	81	99.9	17	-	4	32	-	2	6	23	37.1	1	-
FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING	1,410	847	216	188	304	70	29	20.0	-	-	40	562	11	32	138	380	39.1	1	1
TRANS. FORGED SECURITIES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POSTAL FORGERY	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	24.0	-	-
OTHER FORGERY	247	96	37	24	26	2	3	14.7	-	-	4	150	5	15	54	76	38.8	-	1
COUNTERFEITING	1,162	751	179	164	278	68	26	20.7	-	-	36	411	6	17	83	304	39.3	1	-
SEX OFFENSES	607	517	30	50	194	86	150	59.1	2	-	5	88	3	7	15	63	42.1	-	2
SEXUAL ABUSE	229	195	9	17	68	20	78	73.3	2	-	1	34	-	7	3	24	39.1	-	-
OTHER	378	322	21	33	126	66	72	50.6	-	-	4	54	3	-	12	39	44.0	-	2

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DRUGS	21,529	19,809	769	1,331	4,443	4,517	8,002	78.0	180	-	567	1,675	46	316	257	1,010	34.9	46	45	
MISCELLANEOUS																				
GENERAL OFFENSES	9,127	5,012	433	359	1,092	993	1,804	84.0	63	-	268	1,864	163	859	277	531	23.6	34	2,251	
BRIBERY	183	96	35	16	24	10	7	23.4	-	-	4	83	1	11	13	58	37.9	-	4	
DRUNK DRIVING AND TRAFFIC ESCAPE	3,509	356	131	30	33	3	2	8.1	-	-	157	1,000	111	736	86	54	13.6	13	2,153	
EXTORTION, RACKETEERING, AND THREATS	477	423	98	99	168	29	16	19.8	-	-	13	50	7	9	12	20	26.2	2	4	
GAMBLING AND LOTTERY	1,076	889	49	54	181	243	306	79.7	22	-	34	187	3	16	49	112	35.8	7	-	
KIDNAPPING	41	16	4	2	3	3	4	41.7	-	-	-	25	-	2	11	11	32.9	1	-	
PERJURY	116	107	1	1	13	21	54	147.2	12	-	5	8	1	-	-	7	102.4	-	1	
WEAPONS AND FIREARMS	93	49	15	11	14	4	3	28.7	-	-	2	44	1	4	15	24	32.6	-	-	
OTHER	3,226	2,980	63	139	637	672	1,406	102.2	29	-	34	236	7	23	59	142	35.0	5	10	
OTHER	406	96	37	7	19	8	6	22.7	-	-	19	231	32	58	32	103	33.8	6	79	
SPECIAL OFFENSES																				
IMMIGRATION LAWS	8,362	7,959	1,637	884	2,829	1,222	576	25.6	-	-	811	401	57	48	58	205	29.2	33	2	
LIQUOR, INTERNAL REVENUE	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	72.0	-	-	
FEDERAL STATUTES	2,558	1,026	249	140	305	121	109	39.5	4	-	98	1,345	67	319	313	580	27.8	66	187	
AGRI./CONSERV. ACTS	250	44	22	9	7	1	-	9.3	-	-	5	159	19	46	37	57	24.8	-	47	
ANTITRUST VIOLATIONS	29	4	-	2	2	-	-	12.3	-	-	-	12	-	1	3	8	45.0	-	13	
FOOD AND DRUG ACT	55	9	2	1	2	2	1	26.3	-	-	1	39	-	9	13	16	29.5	1	7	
MIGRATORY BIRD LAWS	75	1	-	1	-	-	-	12.0	-	-	-	69	1	55	3	10	16.6	-	5	
MOTOR CARRIER ACT	6	2	-	1	-	-	-	10.0	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	24.0	-	2	
NATIONAL DEFENSE LAWS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
CIVIL RIGHTS	79	55	6	6	17	8	17	91.3	-	-	1	21	-	5	4	12	33.1	-	3	

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CONTEMPT	44	22	9	2	5	-	4	29.9	-	-	2	19	1	6	5	7	26.2	-	3
CUSTOMS LAWS	123	61	16	9	19	7	-	17.7	-	-	10	58	4	6	16	27	28.2	5	4
POSTAL LAWS	166	13	11	1	-	-	-	3.3	-	-	1	148	9	43	48	48	24.5	-	5
OTHER	1,731	815	183	108	253	103	87	40.0	4	-	77	818	33	147	184	394	29.5	60	98

NOTE: THIS TABLE'S FIGURES FOR TOTAL DEFENDANTS SENTENCED EXCLUDE 758 TRANSFERS AND 1,475 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.