

SENTENCE LENGTH BY OFFENSE TYPE Prison Admissions¹

AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH (In Years)

CATEGORY	FISCAL YEAR						
	89-90	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96
Murder	20.2	21.0	21.4	21.7	21.9	22.5	21.1
Sexual Offenses	12.6	13.8	13.3	13.1	13.6	12.3	10.9
Robbery	7.4	7.8	8.1	8.6	8.8	7.7	7.3
Violent Personal Crimes	3.2	3.7	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.0	4.2
Burglary	4.3	5.0	5.2	5.6	5.7	5.2	4.6
Theft, Forgery, Fraud	3.1	3.6	3.7	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.0
Drug Offenses	3.4	3.7	3.9	4.2	4.2	3.6	3.1
Weapon Offenses	3.2	4.1	3.8	4.2	4.1	3.6	3.5
Other Offenses	5.8	7.1	3.8	4.3	4.2	3.6	3.7
All Offenses	4.8	5.3	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.1	5.6

CATEGORY	96-97	97-98	98-99	99-00	00-01	01-02	02-03
Murder	21.0	24.9	24.3	23.6	23.9	22.9	23.2
Sexual Offenses	11.8	11.5	11.0	10.8	10.6	11.1	11.2
Robbery	7.2	8.4	8.9	8.8	8.7	8.9	8.8
Violent Personal Crimes	4.6	4.8	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.6	4.5
Burglary	4.9	5.2	5.3	5.2	5.1	4.9	4.9
Theft, Forgery, Fraud	2.9	3.0	2.6	2.7	2.5	2.5	2.5
Drug Offenses	3.3	3.1	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.0	3.0
Weapon Offenses	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.3	3.8
Other Offenses	2.9	3.0	2.8	2.7	2.5	2.7	2.6
All Offenses	5.7	5.9	5.6	5.3	5.1	5.1	5.0

CATEGORY	03-04	04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09
Murder	23.8	24.8	24.7	24.5	25.4	23.5
Sexual Offenses	10.2	10.9	11.9	12.0	11.9	11.9
Robbery	8.7	8.7	8.6	7.7	8.0	8.2
Violent Personal Crimes	4.4	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.2	4.3
Burglary	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6
Theft, Forgery, Fraud	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3
Drug Offenses	2.9	2.9	2.7	2.5	2.9	3.0
Weapon Offenses	3.9	3.7	3.4	3.3	3.7	3.3
Other Offenses	2.4	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.5
All Offenses	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.2	4.6	4.7

(All sentences over 50 years have been treated as sentences of 50 yrs in the calculation of the mean, including life and death sentences.)

Source: Florida Department of Corrections, Bureau of Research and Data Analysis.

¹ Prison admissions include all new court commitments, control and conditional release violators, parole violators, provisional release violators, interstate compact, escapee returns, and returns from court who were sentenced by the courts during the fiscal year.

AVERAGE SENTENCE LENGTH OF PRISON ADMISSIONS (in years)

