

**Average Sentences of Drug Trafficking Offenders  
(Career Offender and Non-Career Offender)  
FY2005-2014**

The data shown in these tables were extracted from the U.S. Sentencing Commission's 2005-2014 Monitoring Datasets by Paul J. Hofer, Policy Analyst, Sentencing Resource Counsel Project, Federal Public and Community Defenders, and former Special Projects Director, U.S. Sentencing Commission. For a description of the Monitoring Datasets, see U.S. Sent'g Comm'n, *Fifteen Years of Guideline Sentencing: An Assessment of How Well the Federal Criminal Justice System is Achieving the Goals of Sentencing Reform* app. D at 1 (2004). Although these particular analyses are not published by the Commission, the data underlying the tables are the same as the data used in the Commission's annual Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics. The data are publicly available at the Commission's website: <http://www.ussc.gov/research-and-publications/commission-datafiles>. Using standard statistical software, such as SAS or SPSS, the Monitoring Dataset can be used to generate a wide variety of tables and graphs beyond those published by the Commission.

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Year	CAROFFAP	Mean	Median	N
2005	Not Car Off	74.34	60.00	21208
	Car Offender	184.40	168.00	1460
	Total	81.43	60.00	22668
2006	Not Car Off	75.48	60.00	22488
	Car Offender	187.43	180.00	1567
	Total	82.77	60.00	24055
2007	Not Car Off	75.31	60.00	22162
	Car Offender	189.47	182.00	1762
	Total	83.72	60.00	23924
2008	Not Car Off	71.59	59.00	22271
	Car Offender	182.85	172.50	1782
	Total	79.83	60.00	24053
2009	Not Car Off	69.18	57.00	22007
	Car Offender	177.30	165.00	1823
	Total	77.45	60.00	23830
2010	Not Car Off	66.75	52.00	21657
	Car Offender	165.16	151.00	1773
	Total	74.20	60.00	23430
2011	Not Car Off	63.42	48.00	22874
	Car Offender	160.84	151.00	1666
	Total	70.04	52.00	24540
2012	Not Car Off	62.46	48.00	22845
	Car Offender	153.20	144.00	1704
	Total	68.76	51.00	24549
2013	Not Car Off	66.10	51.00	20496
	Car Offender	148.54	136.50	1708
	Total	72.44	60.00	22204
2014	Not Car Off	62.23	48.00	19382
	Car Offender	138.47	130.00	1702
	Total	68.38	52.00	21084
Total	Not Car Off	68.74	55.00	217390
	Car Offender	168.59	151.00	16947
	Total	75.96	60.00	234337

\*Defendants sentenced under guidelines 2D1.1, 2D1.2, 2D1.5, 2D1.6, 2D1.8

## Placement of Sentences Drug Trafficking Offenders FY2005-2014

Year		Placement of Sentence				Total
		Within range	Above Range	Gov-Spon Below	Other Below	
2005	Not Car Off	8590 53.7%	109 0.7%	5357 33.5%	1953 12.2%	16009 100.0%
	Car Offender	444 38.8%	4 0.3%	438 38.3%	257 22.5%	1143 100.0%
	Total	9034 52.7%	113 0.7%	5795 33.8%	2210 12.9%	17152 100.0%
2006	Not Car Off	12350 54.9%	112 0.5%	7622 33.9%	2426 10.8%	22510 100.0%
	Car Offender	639 40.7%	6 0.4%	614 39.1%	310 19.8%	1569 100.0%
	Total	12989 53.9%	118 0.5%	8236 34.2%	2736 11.4%	24079 100.0%
2007	Not Car Off	12279 55.4%	99 0.4%	7397 33.3%	2407 10.9%	22182 100.0%
	Car Offender	749 42.5%	3 0.2%	683 38.8%	327 18.6%	1762 100.0%
	Total	13028 54.4%	102 0.4%	8080 33.7%	2734 11.4%	23944 100.0%
2008	Not Car Off	11854 53.2%	145 0.7%	7522 33.7%	2769 12.4%	22290 100.0%
	Car Offender	699 39.2%	8 0.4%	668 37.5%	407 22.8%	1782 100.0%
	Total	12553 52.1%	153 0.6%	8190 34.0%	3176 13.2%	24072 100.0%
2009	Not Car Off	10634 48.3%	184 0.8%	7551 34.3%	3649 16.6%	22018 100.0%
	Car Offender	580 31.8%	6 0.3%	734 40.3%	503 27.6%	1823 100.0%
	Total	11214 47.0%	190 0.8%	8285 34.8%	4152 17.4%	23841 100.0%
2010	Not Car Off	10152 46.9%	202 0.9%	7141 33.0%	4169 19.2%	21664 100.0%
	Car Offender	508 28.6%	10 0.6%	745 42.0%	511 28.8%	1774 100.0%
	Total	10660 45.5%	212 0.9%	7886 33.6%	4680 20.0%	23438 100.0%
2011	Not Car Off	11096 48.5%	234 1.0%	7464 32.6%	4085 17.9%	22879 100.0%
	Car Offender	491 29.5%	9 0.5%	704 42.3%	462 27.7%	1666 100.0%
	Total	11587 47.2%	243 1.0%	8168 33.3%	4547 18.5%	24545 100.0%
2012	Not Car Off	10262 44.9%	230 1.0%	8128 35.6%	4233 18.5%	22853 100.0%
	Car Offender	434 25.5%	9 0.5%	765 44.9%	496 29.1%	1704 100.0%
	Total	10696 43.6%	239 1.0%	8893 36.2%	4729 19.3%	24557 100.0%
2013	Not Car Off	8387 40.9%	238 1.2%	7777 37.9%	4102 20.0%	20504 100.0%
	Car Offender	426 24.9%	10 0.6%	777 45.5%	495 29.0%	1708 100.0%
	Total	8813 39.7%	248 1.1%	8554 38.5%	4597 20.7%	22212 100.0%
2014	Not Car Off	5527 28.5%	184 0.9%	8947 46.2%	4728 24.4%	19386 100.0%
	Car Offender	384 22.6%	8 0.5%	841 49.4%	469 27.6%	1702 100.0%
	Total	5911 28.0%	192 0.9%	9788 46.4%	5197 24.6%	21088 100.0%
Total	Not Car Off	101131 47.6%	1737 0.8%	74906 35.3%	34521 16.3%	212295 100.0%
	Car Offender	5354 32.2%	73 0.4%	6969 41.9%	4237 25.5%	16633 100.0%
	Total	106485 46.5%	1810 0.8%	81875 35.8%	38758 16.9%	228928 100.0%

## Average Percent Reduction Below Guideline Minimum for Offenders Receiving a Below-Range Sentence\*

\*Life sentences and sentences over 470 months capped at 470

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Year	CAROFFAP	Mean	Median	N
2005	Not Car Off	42.817	37.500	7299
	Car Offender	39.667	37.234	695
	Total	42.543	37.500	7994
2006	Not Car Off	43.302	40.000	10037
	Car Offender	39.320	36.424	923
	Total	42.966	40.000	10960
2007	Not Car Off	41.595	36.170	9791
	Car Offender	38.829	36.170	1010
	Total	41.337	36.170	10801
2008	Not Car Off	42.645	36.842	10279
	Car Offender	38.889	36.424	1075
	Total	42.289	36.667	11354
2009	Not Car Off	43.581	37.778	11190
	Car Offender	39.910	36.170	1237
	Total	43.215	37.766	12427
2010	Not Car Off	43.552	37.778	11303
	Car Offender	40.535	38.931	1255
	Total	43.251	37.931	12558
2011	Not Car Off	43.820	37.500	11546
	Car Offender	40.270	37.977	1166
	Total	43.495	37.500	12712
2012	Not Car Off	43.414	37.500	12354
	Car Offender	40.246	37.023	1261
	Total	43.121	37.500	13615
2013	Not Car Off	43.782	37.952	11873
	Car Offender	40.569	38.480	1272
	Total	43.471	38.095	13145
2014	Not Car Off	45.192	40.476	13671
	Car Offender	42.635	42.366	1310
	Total	44.968	40.496	14981
Total	Not Car Off	43.465	38.095	109343
	Car Offender	40.190	38.168	11204
	Total	43.161	38.095	120547