

FY2009 Crack Cocaine Cases

Assumes 28 grams = 5 Year and 280 grams = 10 Year Mandatory Minimums

Assumes 28 grams = Base Offense Level 26 and 280 grams = Base Offense Level 32

Sentencing impact:

28g = 5 Years and set at BOL 26	Affected Cases					All Cases			
	Number Affected	Percent Affected	Current Average Sentence	New Average Sentence	Percent Change	Total Number	Current Average Sentence	New Average Sentence	Percent Change
	2,918	63.2	106 months	79 months	-25.5%	4,618	117 months	101 months	13.7%

Prison impact:

28g = 5 Years and set at BOL 26	Estimated Cumulative Beds Saved								
	1 Year after effective date	2 Years after effective date	3 Years after effective date	4 Years after effective date	5 Years after effective date	6 Years after effective date	7 Years after effective date	10 Years after effective date	
	67	282	725	1,189	1,547	1,985	2,472	3,826	

Cases were selected if crack cocaine was involved in the sentencing either as a primary drug or a secondary drug.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission Prison Impact Model, FY2009 datafile.