

Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission

Length of Stayed Sentences: Sentenced 2014-2015

Minnesota Sentencing Guidelines Commission (MSGC) monitoring data are offender-based, meaning cases represent offenders rather than individual charges. Offenders sentenced within the same county in a one-month period are generally counted only once, based on their most serious offense.

Information Requested:

Information on the average pronounced probation length.

Analysis:

Figure 1 displays the average pronounced length of probation from 2014-2015, by offense type, for offenders sentenced for felony offenses. MSGC has no information on how long offenders actually serve on probation before they are discharged. Probation terms for felony offenses that received misdemeanor or gross misdemeanor sentences are included. 6% of the offenders placed on probation for felony offenses received a M/GM sentence during this period. Criminal sexual conduct offenses received significantly longer probation terms when compared to other offense types.

Figure 1: Avg. Pronounced Probation Length by Offense Type: Felonies Sentenced 2014-2015

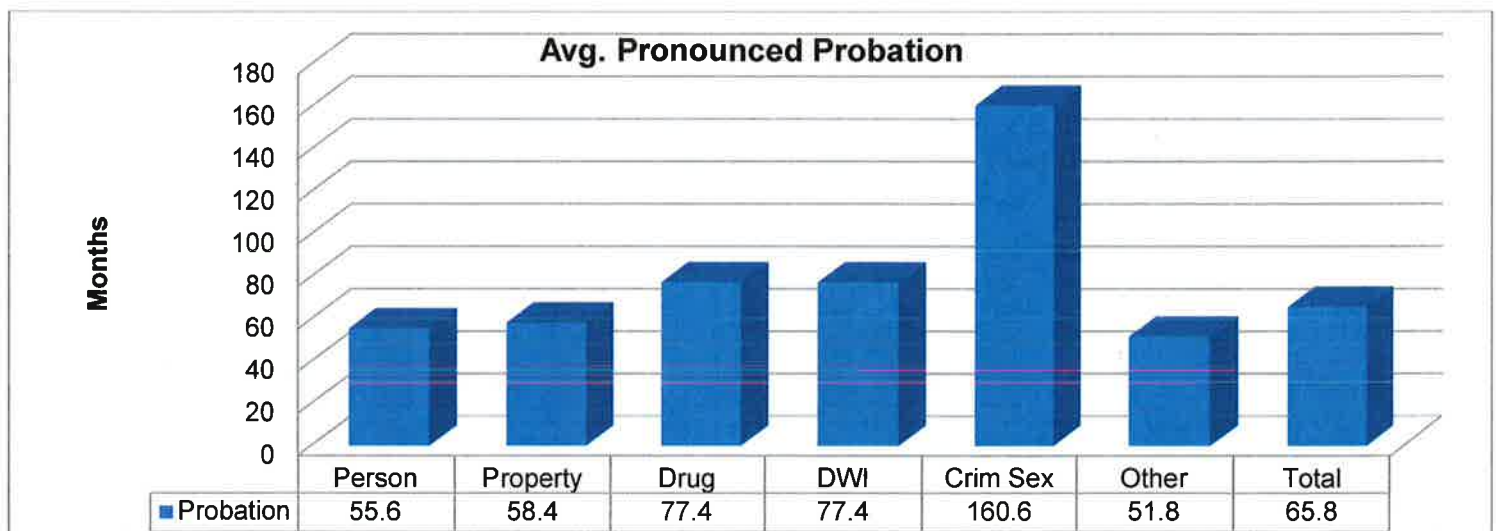
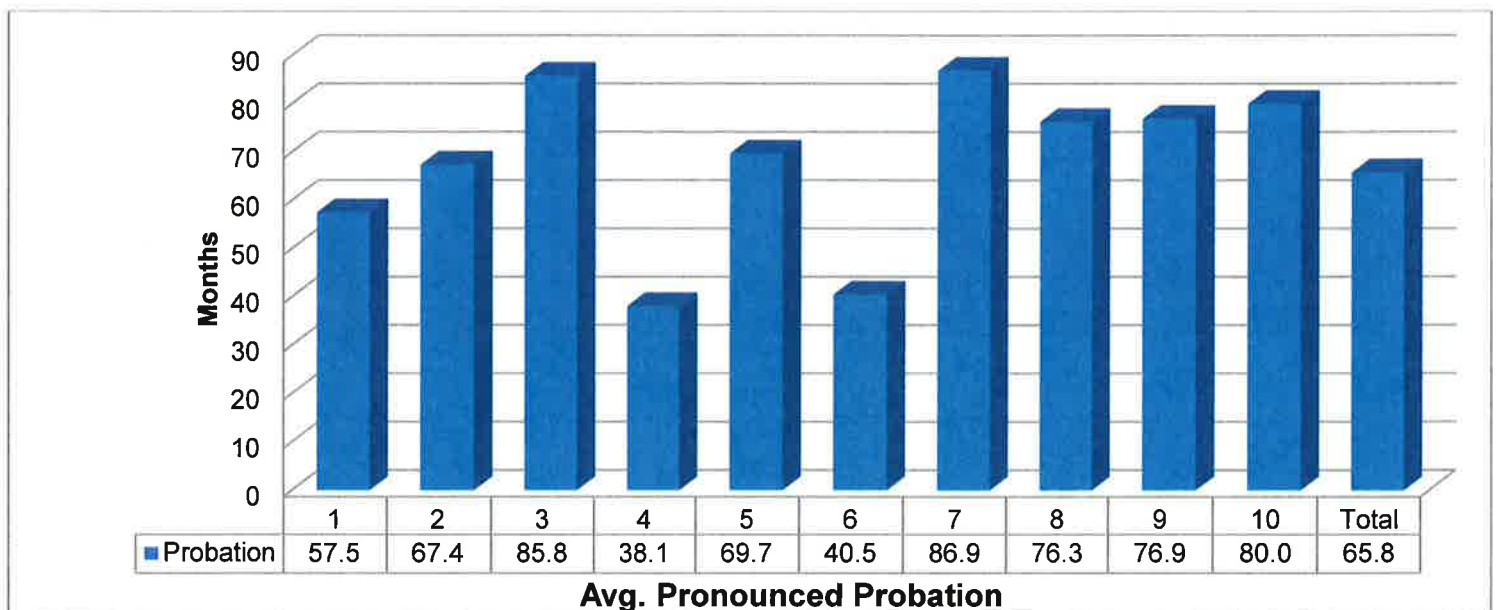


Figure 2: Avg. Pronounced Probation Length by District: Felonies Sentenced 2014-2015



The following set of graphs display the average pronounced probation terms by offense type and judicial district. For example, from 2014-2015, the average pronounced probation term for person offenses in District 1 was 55 months. Sex offenses have the longest average pronounced probation term.

Figure 3: Avg. Pronounced Probation Term by District for Each Offense Type

