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January 6 Defendants & Judges

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Jan 6 Data Analysis Sentencing(s) Summary

- As of August 12, 2024, 934 defendants have been sentenced by 26 district court judges in the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia.¹
- These judges were comprised of 13 District, 10 Senior, 1 Chief, and two magistrate judges.
- Of these, 448 were felony convictions, 486 were misdemeanors.

¹Source: Department of Justice's "SENTENCES IMPOSED IN CASES ARISING OUT OF THE EVENTS OF JANUARY 6, 2021", August 12, 2024

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- Of the felonies, 388 defendants received a sentence of incarceration, and 66 received probation.
- Of those felonies receiving a sentence of incarceration, the average sentence was 14.6 months and the median 1 months.
- Of the felony probationary sentences, 177 received some form of alternative sanctions (*e.g. home confinement or halfway house*).

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- Of the 486 misdemeanors, 139 defendants received a sentence of incarceration, and 356 received probation.
- Of those misdemeanors receiving a sentence of incarceration, the average sentence was .9 months and the median 0 months.
- Of the misdemeanor probationary sentences, 127 received some term of alternative custody (*e.g., home confinement or halfway house*).

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- A number of sentences, primarily for petty offenses, carried both terms of incarceration and probation.
- The term of incarceration, however, was comprised of intermittent confinement (*e.g., weekends in jails*).
- The D.C. Circuit Court of Appeals recently ruled that this method of sentencing is illegal if the sentence of the "intermittent" term of incarceration exceeds 60 days.
- Following this ruling, the district courts appear to have ceased this practice.
- In our analysis, many errors were corrected that appeared in the Department of Justice's online report, including erroneous sentence lengths.

Sentencing Summary by Conviction Type

Conviction Type	# Defendants	# Probation	# Prison	# Home Conf.	Med. Incarceration	Avg. Incarceration	Avg. Gov. Rec. Incarceration
Felony	448	66	388	50	18.00	29.48	47.00
Misdemeanor	486	356	139	127	0.00	0.86	2.02
Total	934	422	527	177	1.00	14.59	23.60

** The number of incarcerations and probationary sentences add up to greater than 934, due to judges' imposed "mixed" sentences that included both incarceration and probation.*

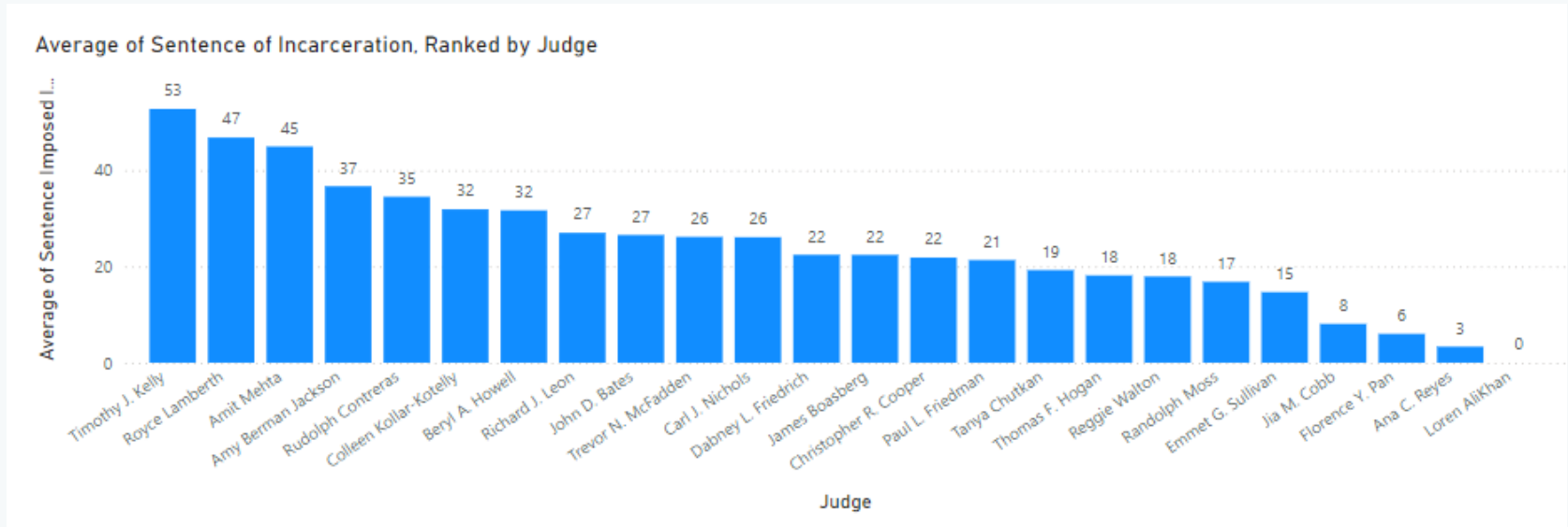
Felony Sentences by Judge, Ranked by Case Count

Judge	# of Sentences	# of Incarcerations	Avg. Sentence Inc.	# Probations	Avg. Probation (mths)	# Home Confinements	Avg. Home Confinement (mths)
Trevor N. McFadden	39	30	26.16	9	30.89	10	5.00
Royce Lamberth	38	37	46.79	1	36.00	1	6.00
Amit Mehta	33	27	44.94	6	46.00	8	9.75
Beryl A. Howell	33	26	31.67	7	36.00	8	2.63
Timothy J. Kelly	29	28	52.76	1	24.00	5	6.80
Dabney L. Friedrich	28	22	22.43	6	28.00	1	1.00
Randolph Moss	26	22	16.82	5	28.80	2	1.50
Tanya Chutkan	26	26	19.25				
Christopher R. Cooper	25	24	21.86	1	12.00	1	1.97
James Boasberg	23	22	22.41	2	6.00		
Carl J. Nichols	21	21	26.08	1	0.00	2	4.00
Colleen Kollar-Kotelly	21	21	31.89	3	0.00		
Amy Berman Jackson	18	17	36.69	1	24.00	1	4.00
Reggie Walton	18	15	17.92	3	44.00		
Rudolph Contreras	18	15	34.50	3	22.00	3	7.00
John D. Bates	15	11	26.56	4	24.00	2	3.00
Jia M. Cobb	14	5	8.07	8	29.25	5	6.70
Thomas F. Hogan	9	7	18.13	2	30.00		
Richard J. Leon	4	3	27.00	1	36.00	1	6.00
Emmet G. Sullivan	3	3	14.67	1	0.00		
Paul L. Friedman	3	3	21.33				
Ana C. Reyes	2	2	3.33				
Florence Y. Pan	1	1	6.00				
Loren AliKhan	1		0.00	1	36.00		
Total	448	388	29.48	66	28.58	50	5.47

Misdemeanor Sentences by Judge, Ranked by Case Count

Judge	# of Sentences	# of Incarcerations	Avg. Sentence Inc.	# Probations	Avg. Probation (mths)	# Home Confinements	Avg. Home Confinement (mths)
Dabney L. Friedrich	41	4	0.43	38	31.26	8	1.75
Christopher R. Cooper	32	10	0.65	20	28.80	4	1.63
James Boasberg	32	15	0.68	15	13.00	2	2.50
Beryl A. Howell	31	2	0.23	26	35.08	22	2.77
Carl J. Nichols	28	10	0.71	20	31.45	7	1.07
Randolph Moss	27	4	0.31	20	32.10	14	1.36
Royce Lamberth	27	19	3.35	23	33.13	6	1.53
Amit Mehta	26	3	0.25	22	21.27	8	1.25
Amy Berman Jackson	26	11	1.08	15	21.20	4	2.00
Tanya Chutkan	26	26	2.19	4	24.00		
Trevor N. McFadden	25	5	2.77	20	17.65	4	2.49
Colleen Kollar-Kotelly	23	6	0.99	15	33.60	5	2.40
Timothy J. Kelly	22	4	0.36	18	22.67	11	1.59
John D. Bates	20	5	0.44	14	23.57	2	3.00
Rudolph Contreras	20	1	0.20	19	13.58	13	2.08
Thomas F. Hogan	19	3	0.29	15	28.00	7	2.00
Reggie Walton	16	8	0.91	10	39.60		
Jia M. Cobb	14	1	0.14	13	13.85	3	1.89
Ana C. Reyes	9		0.00	8	27.75	2	3.00
Emmet G. Sullivan	9	2	0.56	8	26.25	1	2.00
Florence Y. Pan	6		0.00	6	36.00	1	2.00
Paul L. Friedman	5		0.00	5	31.20	2	2.50
Robin Meriweather	1		0.00	1	24.00		
Zia M. Faruqi	1		0.00	1	36.00	1	6.00
Total	486	139	0.86	356	26.68	127	1.99

Average Sentence of Incarceration, Ranked by Judge (*felonies only*)



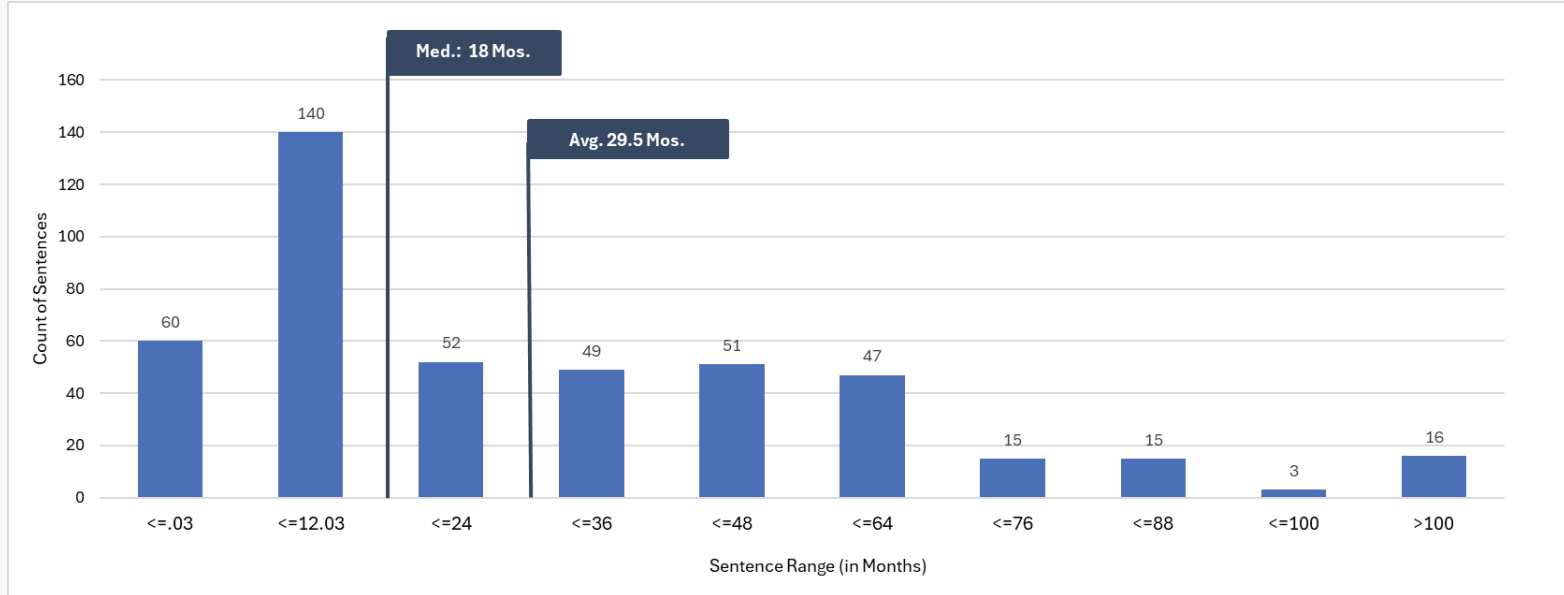
The above chart ranks the Jan 6 judges in order of average sentence of incarceration for all felonies by length in months.

25 Highest Sentences Imposed, by Defendant (*felonies only*)

Defendant Name	Sentence Imposed Incarceration
Tarrio, Enrique	264.00
Dempsey, David	262.00
Nordean, Ethan	216.00
Rhodes III, Elmer Stewart	216.00
Biggs, Joseph	204.00
Rehl, Zachary	180.00
Schwartz, Peter	170.00
Rodriguez, Daniel	151.00
Meggs, Kelly	144.00
Quaglin, Christopher	144.00
Hostetter, Alan	135.00
Pezzola, Dominic	120.00
Webster, Thomas	120.00

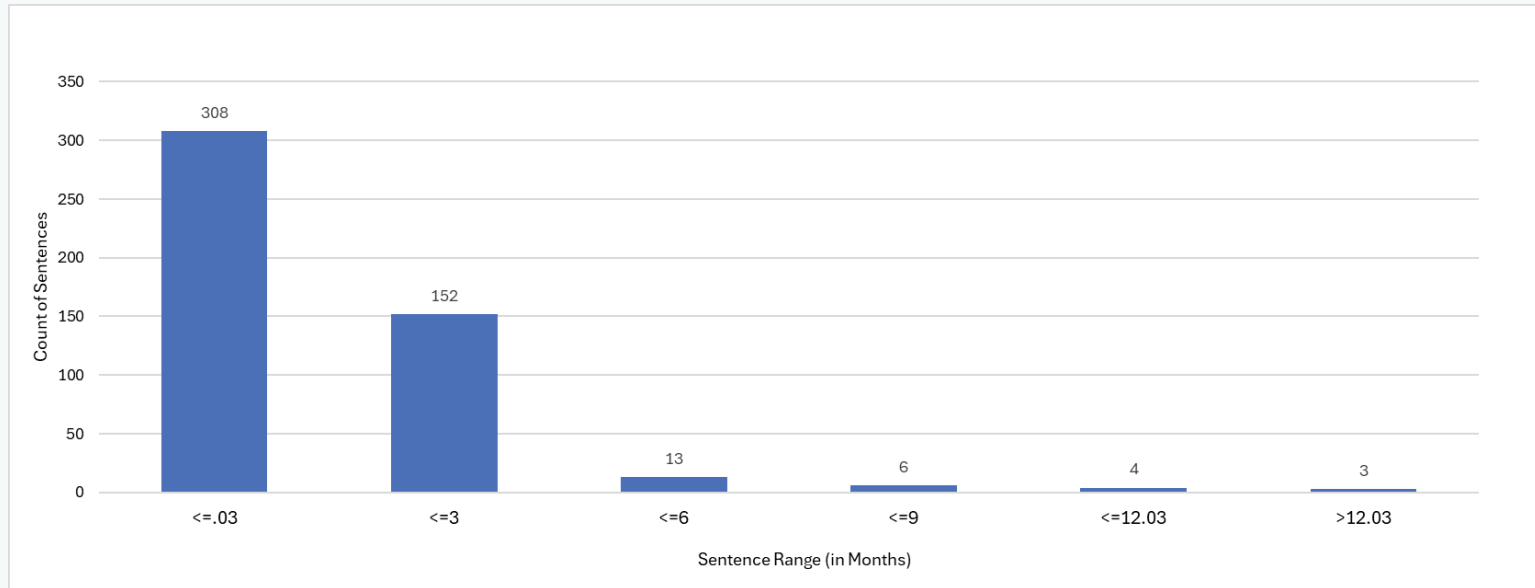
Defendant Name	Sentence Imposed
Worrell, Christopher	120.00
Smith, Thomas Harlan	108.00
Watkins, Jessica	102.00
Bingert, Craig	96.00
Head, Albuquerque Cosper	90.00
McCaughey, Patrick Edward III	90.00
Sandoval, Salvador	88.00
Fitzsimons, Kyle	87.00
Johnatakis, Taylor	87.00
Reffitt, Guy	87.00
Robertson, Thomas	87.00
Young, Kyle	86.00

Sentencing Distribution Segmented by Select Ranges: Felonies



The above histogram chart displays the count of felony Jan 6 sentences within ranges. The chart reveals the largest segment of 140 sentences ranged from one day (.03) to one year and one day (12.03) and comprise 31% of felony sentences. The second largest segment of 60 sentences ranged from probation to one day (0.03), comprising 13% of felony sentences.

Sentencing Distribution Segmented by Select Ranges: Misdemeanors



The above histogram chart displays the count of Jan 6 sentences within ranges. The chart reveals the largest segment ranged from probation to one day (.03) making up 63% of sentences, and the second largest segment ranged from one day to three months, comprising 31% of sentences.

Jan 6 Felony Sentences by Presidential Appointment

AppointedBy	# of Sentences	Average Sentence	Median Sentence
Reagan	47	41.31	33.00
Trump	117	31.85	15.00
Clinton	27	28.80	27.00
Obama	202	28.76	18.00
G.W. Bush	37	22.40	19.00
Biden	18	6.98	0.00
Total	448	29.48	18.00

The table displays the count, average and median for January 6th felony sentences imposed for each group of judges appointed by which President. The average sentence was highest amongst judges appointed by Reagan, followed by Trump. The most lenient sentences were imposed by judges appointed by Biden, followed by George W. Bush.

Most Common Jan 6 Offenses of Conviction

Lead Offense of Conviction	Count of Convictions	Avg. Sentence Imposed	Count of Incarceration	Count of Probation
40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(G)	383	0.37	87	300
18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1)	120	4.02	80	44
18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3)	80	22.52	73	5
18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1)	63	37.10	62	4
40 U.S.C. § 5104(e)(2)(D)	46	0.30	13	36
18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2), 2	38	38.45	35	4
18 U.S.C. § 1512(c)(2)	37	33.89	35	3
18 U.S.C. § 111(b)	25	53.20	25	1
18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(2)	24	2.47	17	6
18 U.S.C. § 1512(k)	19	36.16	15	4
18 U.S.C. § 641	14	5.28	13	1
18 U.S.C. § 2384	9	130.67	9	
18 U.S.C. § 111(a)(1) and (b)	8	92.75	8	
18 U.S.C. § 231(a)(3), 2	6	26.39	6	
18 U.S.C. § 111(a)	5	41.60	5	
18 U.S.C. § 111(b), 2	5	51.00	5	
18 U.S.C. § 1361	5	4.00	4	1
18 U.S.C. § 1752(a)(1), (b)(1)(A)	5	14.07	4	1
Total	934	14.59	527	422

Difference Between Gov. Rec. and Final Sentence Imposed (*felonies only*)

Judge	# of Felony Sentences	Avg. Gov. Rec. Sentence	Avg. Sentence of Incarceration	Difference
Amit Mehta	33	101.82	44.94	56.88
Timothy J. Kelly	29	84.21	52.76	31.44
Thomas F. Hogan	9	42.44	18.13	24.31
Trevor N. McFadden	39	48.01	26.16	21.86
Amy Berman Jackson	18	55.27	36.69	18.59
Rudolph Contreras	18	52.83	34.50	18.33
Royce Lamberth	38	63.34	46.79	16.55
James Boasberg	23	38.48	22.41	16.06
Dabney L. Friedrich	28	37.53	22.43	15.10
John D. Bates	15	40.03	26.56	13.48
Beryl A. Howell	33	44.24	31.67	12.57
Christopher R. Cooper	25	34.40	21.86	12.54
Paul L. Friedman	3	33.67	21.33	12.33
Jia M. Cobb	14	19.75	8.07	11.68
Carl J. Nichols	21	36.95	26.08	10.87
Reggie Walton	18	28.28	17.92	10.36
Emmet G. Sullivan	3	23.17	14.67	8.50
Ana C. Reyes	2	11.00	3.33	7.67
Tanya Chutkan	26	25.22	19.25	5.97
Randolph Moss	26	22.58	16.82	5.76
Richard J. Leon	4	29.37	27.00	2.37
Loren AliKhan	1	1.00	0.00	1.00
Colleen Kollar-Kotelly	21	31.95	31.89	0.06
Florence Y. Pan	1	6.00	6.00	0.00
Total	448	47.00	29.48	13.93

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