

## SENTENCING IN PERSPECTIVE



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### *Who are you sentencing?*

- \_\_\_\_\_  
total number misdemeanor convictions under Structured Sentencing (FY07/08)
- \_\_\_\_\_  
total number felony pleas in District Court ( \_\_\_\_\_ % of all Class H; \_\_\_\_\_ % of all Class I)
- \_\_\_\_\_ % of convictions were for male offenders
- \_\_\_\_\_ % of convictions were for offenders under age 26
- \_\_\_\_\_ % of convictions were for black offenders

### *What types of crimes are being committed?*

- \_\_\_\_\_ % of misdemeanor convictions were for public order offenses
- \_\_\_\_\_ % of misdemeanor convictions were for property offenses
- \_\_\_\_\_ % of misdemeanor convictions were for drug offenses
- \_\_\_\_\_ % of misdemeanor convictions were for person offenses

### *What punishments are you using?*

- \_\_\_\_\_ % of misdemeanor convictions resulted in Community punishment. Of those:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ % received unsupervised probation
  - \_\_\_\_\_ % received supervised probation
  - \_\_\_\_\_ % were ordered only to pay restitution and/or a fine
- \_\_\_\_\_ % of misdemeanor convictions resulted in Intermediate punishment  
The most frequently used Intermediate condition was \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ %)  
Intermediate condition of probation
- \_\_\_\_\_ % of misdemeanor convictions resulted in Active punishment
- \_\_\_\_\_ % of probationers are revoked, accounting for \_\_\_\_\_ % of new prison admissions

## Misdemeanor Convictions and Sentences by Offense Class and Prior Conviction Level

Offense Class	Prior Conviction Level			Total
	I 0 Points	II 1-4 Points	III 5+ Points	
<b>A1</b>	C/I/A  C = 3,224 (79%) I = 129 (3%) A = 748 (18%) (n=4,104)  34.0 days	C/I/A  C = 3,629 (69%) I = 316 (6%) A = 1,288 (25%) (n=5,233)  50.3 days	C/I/A  C = 1,970 (49%) I = 333 (8%) A = 1,745 (43%) (n=4,048)  106.2 days	C/I/A  C = 8,823 (66%) I = 778 (6%) A = 3,781 (28%) (n=13,382)  72.9 days
<b>1</b>	C  C = 32,695 (86%) I = 210 (1%) A = 5,004 (13%) (n=37,909)  21.3 days	C/I/A  C = 28,107 (79%) I = 907 (2%) A = 6,760 (19%) (n=35,774)  28.4 days	C/I/A  C = 11,548 (56%) I = 1,263 (6%) A = 7,785 (38%) (n=20,596)  71.9 days	C/I/A  C = 72,350 (77%) I = 2,380 (2%) A = 19,549 (21%) (n=94,279)  43.9 days
<b>2</b>	C  C = 12,008 (86%) I = 23 (0%) A = 1,926 (14%) (n=13,957)  14.8 days	C/I  C = 7,498 (78%) I = 152 (2%) A = 1,915 (20%) (n=9,565)  20.9 days	C/I/A  C = 2,321 (57%) I = 89 (2%) A = 1,664 (41%) (n=4,074)  33.1 days	C/I/A  C = 21,827 (79%) I = 264 (1%) A = 5,505 (20%) (n=27,596)  22.4 days
<b>3</b>	C  C = 11,097 (82%) I = 12 (0%) A = 2,496 (18%) (n=13,605)  6.5 days	C/I  C = 6,062 (75%) I = 65 (1%) A = 1,921 (24%) (n=8,048)  7.4 days	C/I/A  C = 1,888 (54%) I = 33 (1%) A = 1,587(45%) (n=3,508)  12.7 days	C/I/A  C = 19,047 (76%) I = 110 (1%) A = 6,004 (24%) (n=25,161)  8.4 days
<b>TOTAL</b>	C/I/A  C = 59,024 (85%) I = 374 (1%) A = 10,174 (14%) (n=69,572)  17.4 days	C/I/A  C = 45,296 (77%) I = 1,440 (3%) A = 11,884 (20%) (n=58,620)  26.1 days	C/I/A  C = 17,727 (55%) I = 1,718 (5%) A = 12,781 (40%) (n=32,226)  64.1 days	C/I/A  C = 122,047 (76%) I = 3,532 (2%) A = 34,839 (22%) (n=160,418)  37.5 days

Source: N.C. Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission  
*Structured Sentencing Statistical Report for Felonies and Misdemeanors, FY 2007/08*