

Sex Offender Grid

Presumptive Sentence Lengths in Months

Italicized numbers within the grid denote the range within which a judge may sentence without the sentence being deemed a departure. Offenders with non-imprisonment felony sentences are subject to jail time according to law.

SEVERITY LEVEL OF CONVICTION OFFENSE		CRIMINAL HISTORY SCORE						
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6 or more
CSC 1 st Degree	A	144 <i>144-173</i>	156 <i>144-187</i>	168 <i>144-202</i>	180 <i>153-216</i>	234 <i>199-281</i>	306 <i>260-360</i>	360 <i>306-360²</i>
CSC 2 nd Degree – (c)(d)(e)(f)(h)	B	90 <i>90-108</i>	110 <i>94-132</i>	130 <i>111-156</i>	150 <i>128-180</i>	195 <i>166-234</i>	255 <i>217-300</i>	300 <i>255-300²</i>
CSC 3 rd Degree – (c)(d) (g)(h)(i)(j)(k)(l)(m)(n)(o)	C	48 <i>41-58</i>	62 <i>53-74</i>	76 <i>65-91</i>	90 <i>77-108</i>	117 <i>99-140</i>	153 <i>130-180</i>	180 <i>153-180²</i>
CSC 2 nd Degree – (a)(b)(g) CSC 3 rd Degree – (a)(b) ² (e)(f) Dissemination of Child Pornography (Subsequent or by Predatory Offender)	D	36	48	60 <i>51-72</i>	70 <i>60-84</i>	91 <i>77-109</i>	119 <i>101-143</i>	140 <i>119-168</i>
CSC 4 th Degree – (c)(d) (g)(h)(i)(j)(k)(l)(m)(n)(o) Use Minors in Sexual Performance Dissemination of Child Pornography ²	E	24	36	48	60 <i>51-72</i>	78 <i>66-94</i>	102 <i>87-120</i>	120 <i>102-120²</i>
CSC 4 th Degree – (a)(b)(e)(f) Possession of Child Pornography (Subsequent or by Predatory Offender)	F	18	27	36	45 <i>38-54</i>	59 <i>50-71</i>	77 <i>65-92</i>	84 <i>71-101</i>
CSC 5 th Degree Indecent Exposure Possession of Child Pornography Solicit Children for Sexual Conduct ²	G	15	20	25	30	39 <i>33-47</i>	51 <i>43-60</i>	60 <i>51-60²</i>
Registration Of Predatory Offenders	H	12 ¹ <i>12¹-14</i>	14 <i>12¹-17</i>	16 <i>14-19</i>	18 <i>15-22</i>	24 <i>20-29</i>	30 <i>26-36</i>	36 <i>31-43</i>



Presumptive commitment to state imprisonment. Sex offenses under Minn. Stat. § 609.3455, subd. 2 are excluded from the guidelines, because by law the sentence is mandatory imprisonment for life. See Guidelines Section [II.E., Mandatory Sentences](#), for policy regarding those sentences controlled by law, including minimum periods of supervision for sex offenders released from prison.



Presumptive stayed sentence; at the discretion of the judge, up to a year in jail and/or other non-jail sanctions can be imposed as conditions of probation. However, certain offenders in this section of the grid may qualify for a mandatory life sentence under Minn. Stat. § 609.3455, subd. 4. See, Guidelines Sections [II.C. Presumptive Sentence](#) and [II.E. Mandatory Sentences](#).

¹ One year and one day

² M.S. § 244.09 requires the Sentencing Guidelines to provide a range for sentences which are presumptive commitment to state imprisonment of 15% lower and 20% higher than the fixed duration displayed, provided that the minimum sentence is not less than one year and one day and the maximum sentence is not more than the statutory maximum. See, Guidelines Sections II.H. Presumptive Sentence Durations that Exceed the Statutory Maximum Sentence and II.I. Sentence Ranges for Presumptive Commitment Offenses in Shaded Areas of Grids.

**Examples of Executed Sentences (Length in Months) Broken Down by:
Specified Minimum Term of Imprisonment and Specified Maximum Supervised Release Term**

Offenders committed to the Commissioner of Corrections for crimes committed on or after August 1, 1993 will no longer earn good time. In accordance with Minn. Stat. § 244.101, offenders will receive an executed sentence pronounced by the court consisting of two parts: a specified minimum term of imprisonment equal to two-thirds of the total executed sentence and a supervised release term equal to the remaining one-third. This provision requires that the court pronounce the total executed sentence and explain the amount of time the offender will serve in prison and the amount of time the offender will serve on supervised release, assuming the offender commits no disciplinary offense in prison that results in the imposition of a disciplinary confinement period. The court shall also explain that the amount of time the offender actually serves in prison may be extended by the Commissioner if the offender violates disciplinary rules while in prison or violates conditions of supervised release. This extension period could result in the offender's serving the entire executed sentence in prison. The court's explanation is to be included in a written summary of the sentence.

Executed Sentence	Term of Imprisonment	Supervised Release Term	Executed Sentence	Term of Imprisonment	Supervised Release Term
12 and 1 day	8 and 1 day	4	84	56	28
14	9 1/3	4 2/3	90	60	30
15	10	5	91	60 2/3	30 1/3
16	10 2/3	5 1/3	102	68	34
18	12	6	110	73 1/3	36 2/3
20	13 1/3	6 2/3	117	78	39
24	16	8	119	79 1/3	39 2/3
25	16 2/3	8 1/3	120	80	40
27	18	9	130	86 2/3	43 1/3
30	20	10	140	93 1/3	46 2/3
36	24	12	144	96	48
39	26	13	150	100	50
40	26 2/3	13 1/3	153	102	51
45	30	15	156	104	52
48	32	16	168	112	56
51	34	17	180	120	60
59	39 1/3	19 2/3	195	130	65
60	40	20	234	156	78
62	41 1/3	20 2/3	255	170	85
70	46 2/3	23 1/3	300	200	100
76	50 2/3	25 1/3	306	204	102
77	51 1/3	25 2/3	360	240	120
78	52	26			