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## BY THE NUMBERS

U.S. PROSECUTIONS OF JIHADIST TERROR\* CRIMES, 2001-2013

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TOTAL CASES	5 368	
TOTAL Convicted	297 (92% of resolved cases)	
Plea	<b>209</b> (70% of convictions are pleas)	
Trial	89	
TOTAL Acquitted/Dismissed	27	
TOTAL Unresolved	44	

Average sentence for all convicted individuals, of any charge: **181 months** (**15 years, 1 month**)

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## **Average Sentence by Charge**

The following are average sentences for individuals whose convictions *included* (but were not limited to) a *conviction* for each of the following charges:

Charge	Description	Avg Sentence (Mos)	Avg Sentence (Yrs)
2332a	Terrorism: Use of weapons of mass destruction	396 mos	33 yrs
2339a	Terrorism: Providing material support to terrorists	201 mos	16 yrs, 9 mos
2339b	Terrorism: Providing material support or resources to designated foreign terrorist organizations	199 mos	16 yrs, 7 mos

<sup>\*</sup>Jihadist terror is terror activity associated with groups such as Al Qaeda and its affiliates or inspired by global jihadism.