

First-Degree Aggravated Robbery: Sentenced 2020-2024

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Information Requested: Statewide sentencing information for attempted first-degree aggravated robbery.

Analysis:

- Sentenced 2020-2024
- First-Degree Aggravated Robbery under Minn. Stat. § 609.245, subd. 1
- Attempts under Minn. Stat. § 609.17
- Departure rates by Criminal History Score (CHS)

From 2020-2024, 52 people were sentenced for attempted First-Degree Aggravated Robbery. Of the 52 people sentenced, 16 (31%) received a mitigated dispositional departure. Of the 36 people who received an executed prison sentence, 8 (22%) received a mitigated durational departure and 2 (6%) received an aggravated durational departure. The average pronounced prison term was 39 months.

Table 1. Attempted First-Degree Aggravated Robbery, Sentenced 2020-2024

CHS	Total	Dispositional Departure		Durational Departure (prison only)			Average Pronounced Prison Term
		None	Mitigated	None	Aggravated	Mitigated	
0	16	6	10	5	0	1	31.0 months
	100.0%	37.5%	62.5%	83.3%	0.0%	16.7%	
1	9	6	3	4	1	1	37.1 months
	100.0%	66.7%	33.3%	66.7%	16.7%	16.7%	
2	13	12	1	11	0	1	34.1 months
	100.0%	92.3%	7.7%	91.7%	0.0%	8.3%	
3	4	4	0	2	0	2	36.6 months
	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	
4	2	2	0	1	0	1	47.3 months
	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	
5	1	0	1	--	--	--	---
	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	--	--	--	
6+	7	6	1	3	1	2	57.3 months
	100.0%	85.7%	14.3%	50.0%	16.7%	33.3%	
Total	52	36	16	26	2	8	39.0 months
	100.0%	69.2%	30.8%	72.2%	5.6%	22.2%	

The most common reasons cited for mitigated dispositional departures were amenable to probation, amenable to treatment, and shows remorse/accepts responsibility. The prosecutor agreed to/recommended/ did not object to the departure in 63% of cases, objected to the departure in 19% of cases, and in 19% of cases the position of the prosecutor was unknown.

The most common reasons cited for mitigated durational departure was crime less onerous/weapon type less serious/gun not loaded. The prosecutor agreed to/recommended/did not object to the departure in 63% of cases, and in 37% of cases the position of the prosecutor was unknown.