

Maximum Punishments

Structured Sentencing

Offenses committed on or after December 1, 2011

Class A	Death or life without parole
Class B1	Life without parole
Class B2	484 months
Class C	231 months
Class D	204 months
Class E	88 months
Class F	59 months
Class G	47 months
Class H	39 months
Class I	24 months

Note: For reportable sex crimes in Class B1–E, add 48 months to the maximums listed above.

Offenses committed on or after December 1, 2009, but before December 1, 2011

Class A	Death or life without parole
Class B1	Life without parole
Class B2	481 months
Class C	228 months
Class D	201 months
Class E	85 months
Class F	50 months
Class G	38 months
Class H	30 months
Class I	15 months

Fair Sentencing (G.S. 14-1.1)

(Offenses committed on or after July 1, 1981, but before October 1, 1994)

Class A	Death or life imprisonment
Class B	Life imprisonment
Class C	50 years or life, or a fine, or both
Class D	40 years, or a fine, or both
Class E	30 years, or a fine, or both
Class F	20 years, or a fine, or both
Class G	15 years, or a fine, or both
Class H	10 years, or a fine, or both
Class I	5 years, or a fine, or both
Class J	3 years, or a fine, or both

Offenses committed on or after December 1, 1995, but before December 1, 2009

Class A	Death or life without parole
Class B1	Life without parole
Class B2	480 months
Class C	261 months
Class D	229 months
Class E	98 months
Class F	59 months
Class G	44 months
Class H	30 months
Class I	15 months

Offenses committed on or after October 1, 1994, but before December 1, 1995

Class A	Death or life without parole
Class B1	Life without parole
Class B2	415 months
Class C	227 months
Class D	199 months
Class E	98 months
Class F	59 months
Class G	44 months
Class H	30 months
Class I	15 months

Drug Trafficking (G.S. 90-95(h))

(Offenses committed on or after October 1, 1994. For trafficking crimes sentenced under Fair Sentencing, use the maximum applicable to non-trafficking crimes of the same classification, as shown on the chart to the left.)

Class C	279 months
Class D	219 months
Class E	117 months
Class F	84 months
Class G	42 months
Class H	30 months