Appendix A — Table of Colorado's Sentencing Law

This appendix provides a table of adult sentencing law Colorado. The table lists the basic sentencing scheme for Class 1 through Class 6 felonies. The table also lists the numerous aggravating and enhanced sentencing factors that increase a sentence to prison.

COLORADO SENTENCING LAW AS OF JANUARY 2003

Class of Crime	Normal Presumptive Range 18-1.3-401 (1) (a) (V) (A)	Extraordinary Mitigating Circumstances 18-1.3-401 (6)	Sentence Enhancing Circumstances 18-1.3-401 (9)	Extraordinary Aggravating Circumstances 18-1.3-401 (8)/ Crime of Violence (18-1.3-406)	Extraordinary Aggravating Circumstances 18-1.3-401 (6)	Little Habitual 18-1.3-801 (1.5)	Big Habitual 18-1.3-801 (2)	Mandatory Parole 18-1.3-401 (1) (a) (V) (A)
Class 2	8-24	4-8	8-48	16-48	24-48	72	96	5
Class 3 (Extraordinary Risk of Harm 18-1.3-401 (10))	4-16	2-4	4-32	10-32	16-32	48	64	5
Class 3	4-12	2-4	4-24	8-24	12-24	36	48	5
Class 4 (Extraordinary Risk of Harm 18-1.3-401 (10))	2-8	1-2	2-16	5-16	8-16	24	32	3
Class 4	2-6	1-2	2-12	4-12	6-12	18	24	3
Class 5 (Extraordinary Risk of Harm 18-1.3-401 (10))	1-4	6 mos - 1 yr	1-8	30 mos - 8 yrs	4-8	12	16	2
Class 5	1-3	6 mos - 1 yr	1-6	2-6	3-6	9	12	2
Class 6 (Extraordinary Risk of Harm 18-1.3-401 (10))	1-2	6 mos - 1 yr	1-4	18 mos - 4 yrs	2-4	NA	8	1
Class 6	1 yr - 18 mos	6 mos - 1 yr	1-3	15 mos - 3 yrs	18 mos - 3 yrs	NA	6	1

Source: Colorado District Attorneys Council, Legislative Council Staff