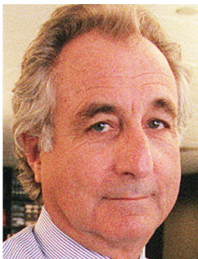


Madoff's charge sheet

Bernard Madoff, charged with fraud for running a \$64.8bn Ponzi scheme, is to plead guilty to 11 federal criminal charges with a combined maximum penalty of 150 years in jail



Bernard L. Madoff (left), Charles Ponzi (right). In 1920s Ponzi devised scam offering abnormally high profits to investors out of money paid in by subsequent investors

Prison sentences for each charge

Securities fraud	20 years
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Mail fraud	20 years
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Wire fraud	20 years
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International money laundering to conceal and disguise proceeds of specified unlawful activity	20 years
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Making a false filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission	20 years
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Unlawful activity	20 years
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Money laundering	10 years
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Investment adviser fraud	5 years
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False statements	5 years
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Perjury	5 years
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Theft from an employee benefit plan	5 years
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Source: U.S. Attorney for Southern District of New York

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