

Table 31A

**DOWNWARD DEPARTURES FROM GUIDELINE RANGE: DEGREE OF
DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2012**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	N	Median Sentence in Months	Median Decrease in Months From Guideline Minimum	Median Percent Decrease From Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	1,813	24	12	33.3
Murder	0	--	--	--
Manslaughter	2	--	--	--
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	3	97	45	35.8
Sexual Abuse	8	47	21	26.5
Assault	23	12	12	36.3
Robbery	19	51	14	20.5
Arson	0	--	--	--
Drugs - Trafficking	489	46	14	27.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	5	42	14	34.1
Drugs - Simple Possession	0	--	--	--
Firearms	161	37	10	22.1
Burglary/B&E	1	--	--	--
Auto Theft	2	--	--	--
Larceny	20	0	10	100.0
Fraud	139	11	10	51.9
Embezzlement	6	0	11	100.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	14	14	7	39.9
Bribery	5	30	3	33.3
Tax	27	0	12	99.8
Money Laundering	14	13	8	48.9
Racketeering/Extortion	23	63	13	21.7
Gambling/Lottery	2	--	--	--
Civil Rights	1	--	--	--
Immigration	731	24	10	33.3
Child Pornography	43	78	41	38.1
Prison Offenses	6	8	5	33.3
Administration of Justice Offenses	26	6	10	69.0
Environmental/Wildlife	2	--	--	--
National Defense	4	7	7	35.3
Antitrust	0	--	--	--
Food & Drug	0	--	--	--
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	37	0	10	100.0

¹ Of the 84,173 cases, 1,897 received a downward departure from the guideline range. Of these, 1,818 cases had complete guideline application information. Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a guideline minimum of life, an additional two cases were also excluded from this table. Of the remaining 1,816 cases, three were excluded due to missing sentence information. Note that the information presented in this table does include sentences of probation, but does not include any time of alternative confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2012 Datafile, USSCFY12.