

Table 27

**OFFENDERS RECEIVING DEPARTURES IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2003**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	SENTENCED WITHIN GUIDELINE RANGE		DEPARTURES BELOW THE GUIDELINE RANGE <sup>2</sup>		DEPARTURES ABOVE THE GUIDELINE RANGE <sup>3</sup>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>64,990</b>	<b>45,124</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>19,326</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>540</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Murder	76	50	65.8	18	23.7	8	10.5
Manslaughter	48	34	70.8	7	14.6	7	14.6
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	54	43	79.6	10	18.5	1	1.9
Sexual Abuse	263	205	77.9	49	18.6	9	3.4
Assault	503	406	80.7	73	14.5	24	4.8
Robbery	1,470	1,082	73.6	367	25.0	21	1.4
Arson	78	59	75.6	18	23.1	1	1.3
Drugs - Trafficking	24,060	14,678	61.0	9,331	38.8	51	0.2
Drugs - Communication Facility	377	278	73.7	98	26.0	1	0.3
Drugs - Simple Possession	1,038	922	88.8	19	1.8	97	9.3
Firearms	6,445	4,968	77.1	1,392	21.6	85	1.3
Burglary/B&E	51	44	86.3	7	13.7	0	0.0
Auto Theft	138	92	66.7	44	31.9	2	1.4
Larceny	2,207	1,910	86.5	279	12.6	18	0.8
Fraud	6,864	5,136	74.8	1,649	24.0	79	1.2
Embezzlement	726	609	83.9	117	16.1	0	0.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1,214	984	81.1	222	18.3	8	0.7
Bribery	160	111	69.4	49	30.6	0	0.0
Tax	462	289	62.6	172	37.2	1	0.2
Money Laundering	791	475	60.1	310	39.2	6	0.8
Racketeering/Extortion	791	509	64.3	277	35.0	5	0.6
Gambling/Lottery	88	56	63.6	32	36.4	0	0.0
Civil Rights	65	43	66.2	21	32.3	1	1.5
Immigration	13,931	9,762	70.1	4,125	29.6	44	0.3
Pornography/Prostitution	778	599	77.0	144	18.5	35	4.5
Prison Offenses	355	299	84.2	48	13.5	8	2.3
Administration of Justice Offenses	952	691	72.6	244	25.6	17	1.8
Environmental/Wildlife	113	75	66.4	37	32.7	1	0.9
National Defense	19	9	47.4	10	52.6	0	0.0
Antitrust	12	8	66.7	4	33.3	0	0.0
Food & Drug	71	52	73.2	17	23.9	2	2.8
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	790	646	81.8	136	17.2	8	1.0

<sup>1</sup>Of the 70,258 cases, 5,268 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense (578) or missing/inapplicable departure information (5,087). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

<sup>2</sup>Departures below the guideline range include §5K1.1 substantial assistance, government initiated departures (see Table 25 for reasons), and other downward departures (see Table 25A for reasons).

<sup>3</sup>See Table 24 for a list of departure reasons comprising this category.