

Table 27A

**OFFENDERS RECEIVING DOWNWARD DEPARTURES
IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2003**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	OVERALL CASE TOTAL	DEPARTURES BELOW RANGE TOTAL	SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTURES		OTHER GOV'T INITIATED DEPARTURES ²		OTHER DOWNWARD DEPARTURES ³	
			Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	64,990	19,326	10,323	15.9	4,116	6.3	4,887	7.5
Murder	76	18	8	10.5	4	5.3	6	7.9
Manslaughter	48	7	0	0.0	1	2.1	6	12.5
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	54	10	8	14.8	1	1.9	1	1.9
Sexual Abuse	263	49	7	2.7	20	7.6	22	8.4
Assault	503	73	9	1.8	19	3.8	45	8.9
Robbery	1,470	367	215	14.6	17	1.2	135	9.2
Arson	78	18	13	16.7	0	0.0	5	6.4
Drugs - Trafficking	24,060	9,331	6,579	27.3	1,153	4.8	1,599	6.6
Drugs - Communication Facility	377	98	63	16.7	6	1.6	29	7.7
Drugs - Simple Possession	1,038	19	9	0.9	2	0.2	8	0.8
Firearms	6,445	1,392	783	12.1	88	1.4	521	8.1
Burglary/B&E	51	7	2	3.9	1	2.0	4	7.8
Auto Theft	138	44	32	23.2	4	2.9	8	5.8
Larceny	2,207	279	143	6.5	13	0.6	123	5.6
Fraud	6,864	1,649	1,090	15.9	57	0.8	502	7.3
Embezzlement	726	117	41	5.6	2	0.3	74	10.2
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1,214	222	149	12.3	11	0.9	62	5.1
Bribery	160	49	30	18.8	7	4.4	12	7.5
Tax	462	172	87	18.8	6	1.3	79	17.1
Money Laundering	791	310	209	26.4	41	5.2	60	7.6
Racketeering/Extortion	791	277	177	22.4	46	5.8	54	6.8
Gambling/Lottery	88	32	26	29.5	1	1.1	5	5.7
Civil Rights	65	21	12	18.5	0	0.0	9	13.8
Immigration	13,931	4,125	364	2.6	2,551	18.3	1,210	8.7
Pornography/Prostitution	778	144	25	3.2	8	1.0	111	14.3
Prison Offenses	355	48	17	4.8	8	2.3	23	6.5
Administration of Justice Offenses	952	244	118	12.4	33	3.5	93	9.8
Environmental/Wildlife	113	37	13	11.5	4	3.5	20	17.7
National Defense	19	10	2	10.5	1	5.3	7	36.8
Antitrust	12	4	3	25.0	0	0.0	1	8.3
Food & Drug	71	17	14	19.7	0	0.0	3	4.2
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	790	136	75	9.5	11	1.4	50	6.3

¹Of 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). The percent values in Table 27A represent the proportion of the total number of cases with complete information (64,990) that received substantial assistance departures, other government initiated departures, and other downward departures, respectively. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²See Table 25 for a list of departure reasons comprising this category.

³See Table 25A for a list of departure reasons comprising this category.