Table 27A

OFFENDERS RECEIVING DOWNWARD DEPARTURES IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹ Fiscal Year 2004, Post-Blakely (June 25, 2004, through September 30, 2004)

	OVERALL CASE	DEPARTURES BELOW RANGE	SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTURES		GOV'T SPONSORED DOWNWARD DEPARTURES ²		OTHER DOWNWARD DEPARTURES ³	
PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	TOTAL	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	16,774	4,631	2,421	14.4	1,439	8.6	771	4.6
Murder	15	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.7
Manslaughter	16	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	6.3
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	10	4	4	40.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Sexual Abuse	66	7	2	3.0	3	4.5	2	3.0
Assault	143	16	3	2.1	4	2.8	9	6.3
Robbery	351	73	42	12.0	8	2.3	23	6.6
Arson	10	2	2	20.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Drugs - Trafficking	5,763	2,075	1,483	25.7	343	6.0	249	4.3
Drugs - Communication Facility	81	22	17	21.0	2	2.5	3	3.7
Drugs - Simple Possession	152	7	4	2.6	3	2.0	0	0.0
Firearms	1,983	373	241	12.2	14	0.7	118	6.0
Burglary/B&E	15	3	1	6.7	1	6.7	1	6.7
Auto Theft	21	4	2	9.5	0	0.0	2	9.5
Larceny	500	55	35	7.0	5	1.0	15	3.0
Fraud	1,568	339	251	16.0	10	0.6	78	5.0
Embezzlement	167	26	6	3.6	5	3.0	15	9.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	268	45	32	11.9	4	1.5	9	3.4
Bribery	34	10	8	23.5	2	5.9	0	0.0
Tax	137	48	35	25.5	2	1.5	11	8.0
Money Laundering	200	84	62	31.0	8	4.0	14	7.0
Racketeering/Extortion	131	40	26	19.8	6	4.6	8	6.1
Gambling/Lottery	23	10	5	21.7	3	13.0	2	8.7
Civil Rights	5	3	3	60.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Immigration	4,282	1,253	83	1.9	1,006	23.5	164	3.8
Pornography/Prostitution	221	23	13	5.9	1	0.5	9	4.1
Prison Offenses	101	10	2	2.0	1	1.0	7	6.9
Administration of Justice Offenses	242	52	32	13.2	5	2.1	15	6.2
Environmental/Wildlife	33	7	3	9.1	0	0.0	4	12.1
National Defense	5	2	1	20.0	0	0.0	1	20.0
Antitrust	4	1	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Food & Drug	10	0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	217	35	22	10.1	3	1.4	10	4.6

¹Of the 18,203 cases, 1,429 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense (29) or missing/inapplicable departure information (1,411). The percent values in Table 27A represent the proportion of the total number of cases with complete information (16,774) that received substantial assistance departures, other government sponsored departures, and other downward departures, respectively.

Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²See description of the government sponsored category in Appendix A.

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

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2004 Datafile, USSCFY04, Post-Blakely Only Cases (June 25, 2004, through September 30, 2004).