Table 27A

OFFENDERS RECEIVING DOWNWARD DEPARTURES IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹ Fiscal Year 2004, Pre-Blakely (October 1, 2003, through June 24, 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	48,181	13,039	7,473	15.5	3,072	6.4	2,494	5.2
Murder	57	10	4	7.0	1	1.8	5	8.8
Manslaughter	47	1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	2.1
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	27	16	15	55.6	0	0.0	1	3.7
Sexual Abuse	196	28	3	1.5	11	5.6	14	7.1
Assault	432	46	6	1.4	9	2.1	31	7.2
Robbery	928	212	136	14.7	5	0.5	71	7.7
Arson	59	13	10	16.9	0	0.0	3	5.1
Drugs - Trafficking	17,217	6,160	4,532	26.3	863	5.0	765	4.4
Drugs - Communication Facility	257	68	47	18.3	7	2.7	14	5.4
Drugs - Simple Possession	519	8	5	1.0	1	0.2	2	0.4
Firearms	5,884	1,116	694	11.8	70	1.2	352	6.0
Burglary/B&E	46	4	2	4.3	0	0.0	2	4.3
Auto Theft	67	16	12	17.9	0	0.0	4	6.0
Larceny	1,410	176	98	7.0	8	0.6	70	5.0
Fraud	5,201	1,192	843	16.2	57	1.1	292	5.6
Embezzlement	434	60	16	3.7	6	1.4	38	8.8
Forgery/Counterfeiting	868	155	116	13.4	9	1.0	30	3.5
Bribery	129	60	43	33.3	6	4.7	11	8.5
Tax	349	103	58	16.6	5	1.4	40	11.5
Money Laundering	609	238	167	27.4	31	5.1	40	6.6
Racketeering/Extortion	476	197	150	31.5	26	5.5	21	4.4
Gambling/Lottery	74	20	17	23.0	1	1.4	2	2.7
Civil Rights	66	19	14	21.2	1	1.5	4	6.1
Immigration	10,393	2,704	256	2.5	1,909	18.4	539	5.2
Pornography/Prostitution	630	89	22	3.5	13	2.1	54	8.6
Prison Offenses	270	29	13	4.8	7	2.6	9	3.3
Administration of Justice Offenses	711	158	108	15.2	15	2.1	35	4.9
Environmental/Wildlife	92	14	8	8.7	1	1.1	5	5.4
National Defense	26	8	5	19.2	1	3.8	2	7.7
Antitrust	5	5	4	80.0	1	20.0	0	0.0
Food & Drug	53	5	5	9.4	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	649	109	64	9.9	8	1.2	37	5.7

¹Of the 51,865 cases, 3,684 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense (107) or missing/inapplicable departure information (3,614). The percent values in Table 27A represent the proportion of the total number of cases with complete information (48,181) 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, Pre-Blakely Only Cases (October 1, 2003, through June 24, 2004).