Table 27

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

		SENTENCED WITHIN GUIDELINE RANGE		DEPARTURES BELOW THE GUIDELINE RANGE ²		DEPARTURES ABOVE THE GUIDELINE RANGE ³	
PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	16,774	12,048	71.8	4,631	27.6	95	0.6
Murder	15	10	66.7	1	6.7	4	26.7
Manslaughter	16	13	81.3	1	6.3	2	12.5
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	10	6	60.0	4	40.0	0	0.0
Sexual Abuse	66	57	86.4	7	10.6	2	3.0
Assault	143	122	85.3	16	11.2	5	3.5
Robbery	351	274	78.1	73	20.8	4	1.1
Arson	10	8	80.0	2	20.0	0	0.0
Drugs - Trafficking	5,763	3,680	63.9	2,075	36.0	8	0.1
Drugs - Communication Facility	81	58	71.6	22	27.2	1	1.2
Drugs - Simple Possession	152	143	94.1	7	4.6	2	1.3
Firearms	1,983	1,593	80.3	373	18.8	17	0.9
Burglary/B&E	15	12	80.0	3	20.0	0	0.0
Auto Theft	21	16	76.2	4	19.0	1	4.8
Larceny	500	440	88.0	55	11.0	5	1.0
Fraud	1,568	1,219	77.7	339	21.6	10	0.6
Embezzlement	167	141	84.4	26	15.6	0	0.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	268	220	82.1	45	16.8	3	1.1
Bribery	34	24	70.6	10	29.4	0	0.0
Tax	137	88	64.2	48	35.0	1	0.7
Money Laundering	200	115	57.5	84	42.0	1	0.5
Racketeering/Extortion	131	90	68.7	40	30.5	1	0.8
Gambling/Lottery	23	13	56.5	10	43.5	0	0.0
Civil Rights	5	2	40.0	3	60.0	0	0.0
Immigration	4,282	3,017	70.5	1,253	29.3	12	0.3
Pornography/Prostitution	221	187	84.6	23	10.4	11	5.0
Prison Offenses	101	90	89.1	10	9.9	1	1.0
Administration of Justice Offenses	242	187	77.3	52	21.5	3	1.2
Environmental/Wildlife	33	26	78.8	7	21.2	0	0.0
National Defense	5	3	60.0	2	40.0	0	0.0
Antitrust	4	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0
Food & Drug	10	10	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	217	181	83.4	35	16.1	1	0.5

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

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

²Departures below the guideline range include §5K1.1 substantial assistance, government sponsored departures (*see* Appendix A for reasons), and other downward departures (*see* Table 25 for reasons).

 $^{^3}See$ Table 24 for a list of departure reasons comprising this category.