

Table 27

**OFFENDERS RECEIVING DEPARTURES IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2005, Pre-Booker (October 1, 2004, through January 11, 2005)**

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>17,484</b>	<b>12,396</b>	<b>70.9</b>	<b>4,960</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Murder	26	17	65.4	8	30.8	1	3.8
Manslaughter	8	6	75.0	1	12.5	1	12.5
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	18	10	55.6	7	38.9	1	5.6
Sexual Abuse	91	74	81.3	15	16.5	2	2.2
Assault	118	103	87.3	13	11.0	2	1.7
Robbery	332	258	77.7	72	21.7	2	0.6
Arson	10	8	80.0	2	20.0	0	0.0
Drugs - Trafficking	5,796	3,695	63.8	2,088	36.0	13	0.2
Drugs - Communication Facility	78	60	76.9	18	23.1	0	0.0
Drugs - Simple Possession	151	138	91.4	5	3.3	8	5.3
Firearms	2,201	1,719	78.1	461	20.9	21	1.0
Burglary/B&E	10	8	80.0	2	20.0	0	0.0
Auto Theft	20	16	80.0	4	20.0	0	0.0
Larceny	437	381	87.2	52	11.9	4	0.9
Fraud	1,595	1,207	75.7	377	23.6	11	0.7
Embezzlement	159	142	89.3	17	10.7	0	0.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	265	206	77.7	55	20.8	4	1.5
Bribery	39	22	56.4	16	41.0	1	2.6
Tax	134	96	71.6	38	28.4	0	0.0
Money Laundering	213	134	62.9	79	37.1	0	0.0
Racketeering/Extortion	186	121	65.1	64	34.4	1	0.5
Gambling/Lottery	23	16	69.6	7	30.4	0	0.0
Civil Rights	23	18	78.3	5	21.7	0	0.0
Immigration	4,598	3,167	68.9	1,396	30.4	35	0.8
Pornography/Prostitution	291	240	82.5	38	13.1	13	4.5
Prison Offenses	85	74	87.1	9	10.6	2	2.4
Administration of Justice Offenses	242	184	76.0	54	22.3	4	1.7
Environmental/Wildlife	39	32	82.1	7	17.9	0	0.0
National Defense	8	6	75.0	2	25.0	0	0.0
Antitrust	6	0	0.0	6	100.0	0	0.0
Food & Drug	19	14	73.7	5	26.3	0	0.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	263	224	85.2	37	14.1	2	0.8

<sup>1</sup>Of the 18,788 cases, 1,304 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense (30) or missing/inapplicable departure information (1,284). 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 sponsored departures (see Appendix A for reasons), and other downward departures (see Table 25 for reasons).

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