

Table 31D

ALL REMAINING BELOW THE GUIDELINE RANGE CASES: DEGREE OF DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2005, Post-Booker (January 12, 2005, through September 30, 2005)

PRIMARY OFFENSE	n	Median Sentence in Months²	Median Decrease in Months From Guideline Minimum	Median Percent Decrease From Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	1,639	23.0	10.0	37.7
Murder	3	97.0	24.0	19.8
Manslaughter	0	--	--	--
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	0	--	--	--
Sexual Abuse	8	16.0	18.0	35.7
Assault	13	6.0	6.0	51.6
Robbery	41	50.0	21.0	23.0
Arson	0	--	--	--
Drugs - Trafficking	510	57.5	16.0	31.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	16	31.5	9.0	29.3
Drugs - Simple Possession	8	9.5	8.5	65.0
Firearms	219	36.0	12.0	33.8
Burglary/B&E	2	--	--	--
Auto Theft	1	--	--	--
Larceny	53	0.0	6.0	100.0
Fraud	228	0.7	8.0	92.4
Embezzlement	25	0.0	6.0	99.6
Forgery/Counterfeiting	22	1.0	9.5	91.7
Bribery	10	0.0	12.0	100.0
Tax	39	1.0	10.0	90.0
Money Laundering	42	3.8	8.0	83.2
Racketeering/Extortion	16	20.5	10.0	35.1
Gambling/Lottery	5	0.0	6.0	100.0
Civil Rights	1	--	--	--
Immigration	254	23.2	8.0	33.2
Pornography/Prostitution	45	21.0	10.0	35.1
Prison Offenses	6	16.0	6.0	41.6
Administration of Justice Offenses	36	6.7	8.5	51.3
Environmental/Wildlife	4	0.0	5.0	100.0
National Defense	2	--	--	--
Antitrust	0	--	--	--
Food & Drug	1	--	--	--
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	29	0.0	8.0	100.0

¹Of the 53,674 cases, 1,806 were otherwise sentenced below the guideline range. Of these, 1,649 had complete guideline application information. An additional five cases were excluded due to several logical criteria. Of the remaining 1,644 cases, five were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (0) or missing sentence information (5). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²Cases with guideline maximums of life or probation (i.e., sentence lengths of zero months) were included in the sentence average computations as 470 months and zero months, respectively, but were excluded from measures of decrease in the table.