UPWARD DEPARTURES WITH BOOKER/18 U.S.C. § 3553: DEGREE OF INCREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹ Fiscal Year 2006

Table 32A

PRIMARY OFFENSE	n	Median Sentence in Months	Median Increase in Months From Guideline Maximum	Median Percent Increase From Guideline Maximum
TOTAL	159	60.0	15.0	37.8
Murder	2			
Manslaughter	1			
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	0			
Sexual Abuse	5	90.0	30.0	48.8
Assault	5	41.0	18.0	50.0
Robbery	7	76.0	15.0	14.3
Arson	2			
Drugs - Trafficking	14	97.0	17.5	35.6
Drugs - Communication Facility	2			
Drugs - Simple Possession	1			
Firearms	28	66.0	14.0	28.6
Burglary/B&E	2			
Auto Theft	0			
Larceny	4	48.0	13.5	69.0
Fraud	29	55.0	18.0	66.7
Embezzlement	1			
Forgery/Counterfeiting	3	60.0	30.0	38.5
Bribery	0			
Tax	1			
Money Laundering	2			
Racketeering/Extortion	2			
Gambling/Lottery	0			
Civil Rights	0			
Immigration	26	33.5	9.5	31.9
Pornography/Prostitution	13	180.0	49.0	40.0
Prison Offenses	0			
Administration of Justice Offenses	7	48.0	24.0	100.0
Environmental/Wildlife	0			
National Defense	0			
Antitrust	0			
Food & Drug	0			
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	2			

¹Of the 72,585 cases, 177 received an upward departure from the guideline range with *Booker*/18 U.S.C § 3553. Of these, 165 had complete guideline application information. Due to an inablility to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a sentence of life, an additional three cases were also excluded from this table. Furthermore, three cases were excluded due to several logical criteria. Of the remaining 159 cases, zero were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (0) or missing sentence information (0). Note that the information presented in this table does not include any time of alternative confinement as defined in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2006 Datafile, USSCFY06.