UPWARD DEPARTURES FROM GUIDELINE RANGE: DEGREE OF INCREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹ Fiscal Year 2011

Table 32

PRIMARY OFFENSE	N	Median Sentence in Months	Median Increase in Months From Guideline Maximum	Median Percent Increase From Guideline Maximum
TOTAL	353	60	12	33.3
Murder	4	240	34	14.4
Manslaughter	7	120	42	27.7
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	0			
Sexual Abuse	7	144	12	11.9
Assault	12	78	36	62.3
Robbery	9	121	24	28.6
Arson	1			
Drugs - Trafficking	57	72	15	36.7
Drugs - Communication Facility	0			
Drugs - Simple Possession	5	36	29	350.0
Firearms	76	94	20	33.3
Burglary/B&E	0			
Auto Theft	2			
Larceny	3	48	30	37.9
Fraud	29	60	12	24.4
Embezzlement	0			
Forgery/Counterfeiting	3	36	9	26.8
Bribery	0			
Tax	1			
Money Laundering	3	72	19	46.3
Racketeering/Extortion	6	105	25	25.5
Gambling/Lottery	0			
Civil Rights	0			
Immigration	96	24	6	33.3
Child Pornography	9	216	38	20.0
Prison Offenses	3	40	7	25.0
Administration of Justice Offenses	6	33	8	35.4
Environmental/Wildlife	0			
National Defense	1			
Antitrust	0			
Food & Drug	0			
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	13	46	11	100.0

¹ Of the 86,201 cases, 379 received an upward departure from the guideline range. Of these, 362 cases had complete guideline application information. Furthermore, nine cases were excluded due to several logical criteria. Note that the information presented in this table does not include any time of alternative confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2011 Datafile, USSCFY11.