§5K1.1 SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTURE CASES: DEGREE OF DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹ Fiscal Year 2014

Table 30

		Median Sentence	Median Decrease in Months From	Median Percent Decrease From
PRIMARY OFFENSE	N	in Months	Guideline Minimum	Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	9,082	34	35	52.0
Murder	7	156	204	56.7
Manslaughter	0			
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	16	84	93	61.5
Sexual Abuse	28	81	54	37.5
Assault	8	33	28	48.0
Robbery	93	41	22	40.4
Arson	6	33	29	51.2
Drugs - Trafficking	5,351	47	46	50.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	49	12	19	59.9
Drugs - Simple Possession	1			
Firearms	808	60	40	44.5
Burglary/B&E	5	27	11	18.2
Auto Theft	17	15	18	58.8
Larceny	81	12	12	51.4
Fraud	1,369	7	21	75.8
Embezzlement	14	11	7	67.5
Forgery/Counterfeiting	67	5	8	60.9
Bribery	56	6	19	70.0
Tax	83	0	15	100.0
Money Laundering	218	12	25	75.8
Racketeering/Extortion	179	37	35	50.0
Gambling/Lottery	7	0	12	100.0
Civil Rights	10	30	36	62.5
Immigration	286	15	12	45.5
Child Pornography	66	97	74	42.2
Prison Offenses	7	12	6	33.3
Administration of Justice Offenses	85	0	12	100.0
Environmental/Wildlife	17	0	12	100.0
National Defense	31	24	22	47.8
Antitrust	3	12	15	55.4
Food & Drug	6	0	15	100.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	108	12	18	68.5

Of the 75,836 cases, 9,482 received a §5K1.1 substantial assistance departure. Of these, 9,178 cases had complete guideline application information. Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a guideline minimum of life, an additional 91 cases were also excluded from this table. Of the remaining 9,087 cases, five were excluded due to missing sentence information. Note that the information presented in this table does include sentences of probation, but 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, 2014 Datafile, USSCFY14.