OTHER GOVERNMENT SPONSORED BELOW RANGE CASES: DEGREE OF DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2015

Table 31

		Median Sentence	Median Decrease in Months From	Median Percent Decrease From
PRIMARY OFFENSE	N	in Months	Guideline Minimum	Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	4,980	36	20	41.2
Murder	5	108	51	30.0
Manslaughter	4	62	5	7.6
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1			
Sexual Abuse	87	96	52	39.8
Assault	89	12	15	56.5
Robbery	67	55	20	20.5
Arson	5	36	5	27.5
Drugs - Trafficking	1,989	60	30	36.2
Drugs - Communication Facility	24	12	23	57.8
Drugs - Simple Possession	2			
Firearms	606	58	18	28.2
Burglary/B&E	0			
Auto Theft	2			
Larceny	69	0	10	100.0
Fraud	581	13	12	58.3
Embezzlement	26	0	10	100.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	24	7	14	67.5
Bribery	15	6	18	70.0
Tax	43	0	12	100.0
Money Laundering	88	12	16	66.9
Racketeering/Extortion	124	32	20	46.5
Gambling/Lottery	8	0	7	100.0
Civil Rights	5	9	9	50.0
Immigration	418	16	11	37.5
Child Pornography	383	70	56	42.6
Prison Offenses	32	12	6	37.5
Administration of Justice Offenses	108	7	12	74.3
Environmental/Wildlife	12	0	9	100.0
National Defense	8	15	18	65.7
Antitrust	1			
Food & Drug	7	0	12	100.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	147	0	10	100.0

Of the 71,003 cases, 5,224 received an other government sponsored downward departure. Of these, 5,034 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 51 cases were also excluded from this table. Of the remaining 4,983 cases, three 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, 2015 Datafile, USSCFY15.