BELOW GUIDELINE RANGE WITH *BOOKER*/18 U.S.C. § 3553: DEGREE OF DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹ Fiscal Year 2015

Table 31C

		Median Sentence	Median Decrease in Months From	Median Percent Decrease From
PRIMARY OFFENSE	N	in Months	Guideline Minimum	Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	11,653	24	15	36.8
Murder	4	288	39	20.0
Manslaughter	8	17	22	34.8
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	8	154	56	33.5
Sexual Abuse	97	120	33	28.6
Assault	104	12	10	52.6
Robbery	164	46	18	25.7
Arson	4	101	24	41.3
Drugs - Trafficking	3,738	43	19	31.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	75	12	15	50.0
Drugs - Simple Possession	3	3	6	66.7
Firearms	1,340	38	15	26.7
Burglary/B&E	8	7	11	52.4
Auto Theft	5	40	10	20.0
Larceny	194	0	10	100.0
Fraud	1,826	15	12	50.0
Embezzlement	84	0	10	100.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	94	3	11	83.3
Bribery	56	14	12	49.9
Tax	234	2	12	83.6
Money Laundering	180	18	18	50.7
Racketeering/Extortion	213	36	17	29.4
Gambling/Lottery	13	0	8	100.0
Civil Rights	15	3	12	82.8
Immigration	1,743	18	10	36.8
Child Pornography	756	78	60	40.9
Prison Offenses	60	11	6	33.3
Administration of Justice Offenses	266	6	10	60.0
Environmental/Wildlife	29	2	10	86.7
National Defense	22	30	28	43.0
Antitrust	2			
Food & Drug	14	8	14	77.8
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	294	0	10	99.9

Of the 71,003 cases, 12,032 were sentenced below the guideline range with *Booker/* 18 U.S.C. § 3553. Of these, 11,707 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 11,656 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.