UPWARD DEPARTURES FROM GUIDELINE RANGE: DEGREE OF INCREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹ Fiscal Year 2015

Table 32

PRIMARY OFFENSE	N	Median Sentence in Months	Median Increase in Months From Guideline Maximum	Median Percent Increase From Guideline Maximum
TOTAL	319	49	13	33.3
Murder	2			
Manslaughter	10	105	39	50.0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	0			
Sexual Abuse	12	210	29	29.0
Assault	18	78	26	43.2
Robbery	13	96	23	24.8
Arson	1			
Drugs - Trafficking	73	60	15	30.4
Drugs - Communication Facility	0			
Drugs - Simple Possession	0			
Firearms	52	63	15	25.1
Burglary/B&E	1			
Auto Theft	0			
Larceny	2			
Fraud	26	36	12	33.2
Embezzlement	0			
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1			
Bribery	0			
Tax	1			
Money Laundering	3	92	21	29.7
Racketeering/Extortion	2			
Gambling/Lottery	0			
Civil Rights	1			
Immigration	81	24	6	31.3
Child Pornography	3	84	24	40.0
Prison Offenses	0			
Administration of Justice Offenses	11	36	15	60.0
Environmental/Wildlife	0			
National Defense	0			
Antitrust	0			
Food & Drug	1			
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	5	65	19	50.0

Of the 71,003 cases, 349 received an upward departure from the guideline range. Of these, 324 cases had complete guideline application information. Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a sentence of life, one additional case was also excluded from this table. Furthermore, four 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, 2015 Datafile, USSCFY15.