

**Table 40**

**EXTENT OF DOWNWARD VARIANCES  
BY TYPE OF CRIME<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2019**

TYPE OF CRIME	N	Mean			Median		
		Sentence In Months	Decrease In Months	Percent Decrease	Sentence In Months	Decrease In Months	Percent Decrease
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,108</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>34.8</b>
Administration of Justice	217	7	11	67.2	4	9	74.8
Antitrust	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arson	15	21	21	56.6	24	22	47.8
Assault	233	51	22	44.1	26	12	33.6
Bribery/Corruption	127	24	19	55.2	12	12	50.0
Burglary/Trespass	16	9	10	54.7	9	6	44.1
Child Pornography	782	80	51	40.5	71	43	38.1
Commercialized Vice	26	11	8	49.3	12	6	48.9
Drug Possession	17	1	4	85.8	0	2	100.0
Drug Trafficking	6,113	73	36	37.8	60	24	31.0
Environmental	64	3	11	84.2	0	9	99.8
Extortion/Racketeering	52	20	20	58.5	11	13	55.2
Firearms	2,582	39	19	40.0	27	12	31.4
Food and Drug	12	25	21	58.7	18	21	61.8
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	91	8	12	60.9	6	8	55.6
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	2,061	20	14	54.4	12	10	48.9
Immigration	2,406	12	7	43.6	8	6	33.3
Individual Rights	14	32	26	50.5	16	11	49.1
Kidnapping	31	121	61	33.4	108	48	31.0
Manslaughter	14	35	16	43.4	24	13	22.6
Money Laundering	438	50	33	48.3	30	19	39.8
Murder	51	169	91	34.7	150	81	33.3
National Defense	71	39	37	53.9	20	26	51.4
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	123	10	11	53.5	9	9	48.7
Prison Offenses	142	9	7	50.7	6	6	48.3
Robbery	597	86	29	28.1	76	21	21.7
Sexual Abuse	364	154	65	32.5	156	55	28.9
Stalking/Harassing	72	16	14	49.9	12	10	49.8
Tax	311	11	13	61.6	8	12	55.4
Other	64	11	23	77.8	0	8	99.3

<sup>1</sup> Of the 76,538 cases, in 17,608 the sentence was a variance below the guideline range, either due to a government motion for a variance (4,083) or a non-government variance (13,525). Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a guideline minimum of life, 167 offenders were excluded from this table. Also, 333 offenders were excluded due to several logical criteria. Sentences greater than 470 months and probation were included in the sentence average computations as 470 months and zero months, respectively. The information in this table includes conditions of confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2019 Datafile, USSCFY19.