

**Table 36**

**EXTENT OF UPWARD VARIANCES  
BY TYPE OF CRIME<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2020**

TYPE OF CRIME	N	Mean			Median		
		Sentence In Months	Increase In Months	Percent Increase	Sentence In Months	Increase In Months	Percent Increase
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,167</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>61.9</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>33.3</b>
Administration of Justice	15	34	14	91.2	30	14	63.6
Antitrust	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arson	3	133	58	94.9	144	84	140.0
Assault	35	129	38	51.2	100	29	28.9
Bribery/Corruption	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Burglary/Trespass	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Child Pornography	24	192	65	64.0	168	36	31.1
Commercialized Vice	4	83	37	78.8	84	31	52.7
Drug Possession	21	9	3	42.8	7	1	16.7
Drug Trafficking	221	106	30	86.6	92	18	35.2
Environmental	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Extortion/Racketeering	6	62	21	57.1	60	21	54.4
Firearms	314	84	24	51.9	72	15	32.8
Food and Drug	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	3	44	5	14.4	60	3	17.6
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	106	60	19	65.0	48	12	40.6
Immigration	241	23	8	65.8	18	6	50.0
Individual Rights	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Kidnapping	5	257	45	21.4	240	45	27.7
Manslaughter	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Money Laundering	7	132	27	30.3	42	9	28.8
Murder	4	345	41	19.4	390	44	12.6
National Defense	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	11	43	14	44.4	36	9	33.3
Prison Offenses	8	51	16	80.1	36	16	58.3
Robbery	54	201	42	31.6	195	28	21.2
Sexual Abuse	32	202	49	33.3	180	39	24.9
Stalking/Harassing	16	71	29	87.0	60	19	54.3
Tax	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	29	12	4	49.8	8	2	33.3

<sup>1</sup> Of the 64,565 cases, in 1,182 the sentence was a variance above the guideline range. Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a sentence of life, three offenders were excluded from this table. Also, 12 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, 2020 Datafile, USSCFY20.