Table 37

EXTENT OF §5K1.1 SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTURES
BY TYPE OF CRIME¹
Fiscal Year 2021

		Mean			Median		
		Sentence	Decrease	Percent	Sentence	Decrease	Percent
TYPE OF CRIME	N	In Months	In Months	Decrease	In Months	In Months	Decrease
TOTAL	5,406	54	54	54.5	40	39	50.0
Administration of Justice	23	2	13	88.7	0	10	100.0
Antitrust	4	3	25	90.0	3	25	89.9
Arson	10	22	43	64.8	26	35	57.5
Assault	18	50	101	63.3	42	58	69.1
Bribery/Corruption	80	11	29	73.5	6	21	76.1
Burglary/Trespass	4	16	12	45.6	16	12	43.3
Child Pornography	15	115	55	35.9	84	48	35.5
Commercialized Vice	9	5	8	63.8	0	6	99.5
Drug Possession	1						
Drug Trafficking	3,463	64	61	51.7	54	49	47.8
Environmental	18	2	13	91.2	0	10	100.0
Extortion/Racketeering	24	2	40	95.4	0	18	100.0
Firearms	413	39	33	52.0	30	21	46.8
Food and Drug	0						
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	11	16	13	46.4	12	11	37.4
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	554	18	27	64.8	12	21	62.0
Immigration	148	16	14	54.5	12	10	49.7
Individual Rights	10	28	50	62.9	13	15	59.5
Kidnapping	16	110	101	50.1	103	89	51.7
Manslaughter	1						
Money Laundering	262	50	70	60.9	33	46	57.5
Murder	31	128	147	56.2	108	138	63.0
National Defense	25	23	38	64.0	22	28	60.9
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	1						
Prison Offenses	9	9	22	51.2	9	6	33.3
Robbery	154	72	56	44.2	72	43	39.9
Sexual Abuse	56	110	85	46.9	114	71	45.3
Stalking/Harassing	2						
Tax	42	10	20	75.1	3	18	79.2
Other	2						

Of the 57,287 cases, in 5,493 the offender received a §5K1.1 substantial assistance departure below the guideline range. Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a guideline minimum of life, 46 offenders were excluded from this table. Also, 41 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, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.