Table 39

EXTENT OF OTHER DOWNWARD 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	2,727	40	26	45.5	20	15	41.2
Administration of Justice	28	5	12	76.9	0	11	99.6
Antitrust	0						
Arson	6	21	19	56.7	17	18	51.0
Assault	57	34	25	42.2	27	17	40.2
Bribery/Corruption	9	14	11	53.7	12	11	41.7
Burglary/Trespass	7	12	6	41.2	12	6	33.0
Child Pornography	56	97	49	37.1	78	40	32.3
Commercialized Vice	7	9	7	53.2	5	3	50.0
Drug Possession	2						
Drug Trafficking	832	67	41	42.2	60	28	36.4
Environmental	7	0	13	99.9	0	12	100.0
Extortion/Racketeering	6	25	14	36.9	21	7	23.3
Firearms	338	32	18	43.2	28	13	35.1
Food and Drug	0						
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	4	9	12	52.2	6	6	50.0
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	166	21	18	59.1	12	12	55.1
Immigration	907	14	13	45.8	11	9	43.2
Individual Rights	0						
Kidnapping	9	109	64	39.5	120	68	38.4
Manslaughter	8	43	23	40.3	24	22	41.3
Money Laundering	54	44	35	51.1	29	16	43.1
Murder	18	155	61	29.7	180	51	21.6
National Defense	19	26	25	56.8	18	16	48.3
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	17	12	9	46.0	8	7	31.9
Prison Offenses	21	7	6	53.9	6	5	50.0
Robbery	61	81	36	36.6	63	28	28.2
Sexual Abuse	49	135	70	36.4	121	55	33.3
Stalking/Harassing	16	12	17	65.6	12	13	51.3
Tax	22	7	14	66.8	5	12	68.7
Other	1						

Of the 57,287 cases, in 2,762 the sentence was a downward departure from the guideline range, either due to a government motion for a departure (1,294) or a non-government departure (1,468). Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a guideline minimum of life, 13 offenders were excluded from this table. Also, 22 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.