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**EXTENT OF DOWNWARD VARIANCES
BY TYPE OF CRIME¹
Fiscal Year 2022**

TYPE OF CRIME	N	Mean			Median		
		Sentence In Months	Decrease In Months	Percent Decrease	Sentence In Months	Decrease In Months	Percent Decrease
TOTAL	18,594	54	29	43.7	33	17	35.1
Administration of Justice	235	7	12	68.7	3	10	85.0
Antitrust	5	7	12	76.7	0	9	100.0
Arson	32	29	20	45.3	24	18	39.8
Assault	252	54	28	42.4	30	17	33.3
Bribery/Corruption	171	20	24	58.7	12	13	59.9
Burglary/Trespass	15	7	7	62.9	9	7	57.1
Child Pornography	765	79	50	40.2	72	42	38.1
Commercialized Vice	19	7	10	76.8	0	9	100.0
Drug Possession	21	10	7	79.1	0	1	97.0
Drug Trafficking	7,337	75	40	38.8	60	27	31.4
Environmental	52	5	13	78.5	0	12	99.9
Extortion/Racketeering	47	31	29	62.0	12	22	66.5
Firearms	3,187	35	19	42.1	27	13	31.4
Food and Drug	13	25	30	52.8	18	27	53.9
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	39	9	14	71.2	2	12	80.0
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	2,048	20	17	58.0	12	12	50.8
Immigration	1,966	13	9	43.9	11	6	34.8
Individual Rights	30	43	27	59.3	18	18	53.1
Kidnapping	38	122	77	41.5	120	60	35.9
Manslaughter	12	46	14	35.2	25	8	20.1
Money Laundering	450	50	38	51.2	29	22	45.1
Murder	75	184	74	29.4	180	54	25.0
National Defense	58	25	31	62.2	11	33	66.1
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	136	13	10	50.3	12	9	42.2
Prison Offenses	128	10	9	49.8	8	6	44.4
Robbery	552	90	31	28.8	85	24	22.8
Sexual Abuse	483	163	69	30.9	168	57	26.7
Stalking/Harassing	109	15	14	55.6	12	11	45.5
Tax	286	10	16	68.2	6	12	67.5
Other	33	4	9	76.4	0	6	99.3

¹ Of the 64,142 cases, in 19,068 the sentence was a variance below the guideline range, either due to a government motion for a variance (6,138) or a non-government variance (12,930). Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a guideline minimum of life, 195 offenders were excluded from this table. Also, 279 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, 2022 Datafile, USSCFY22.