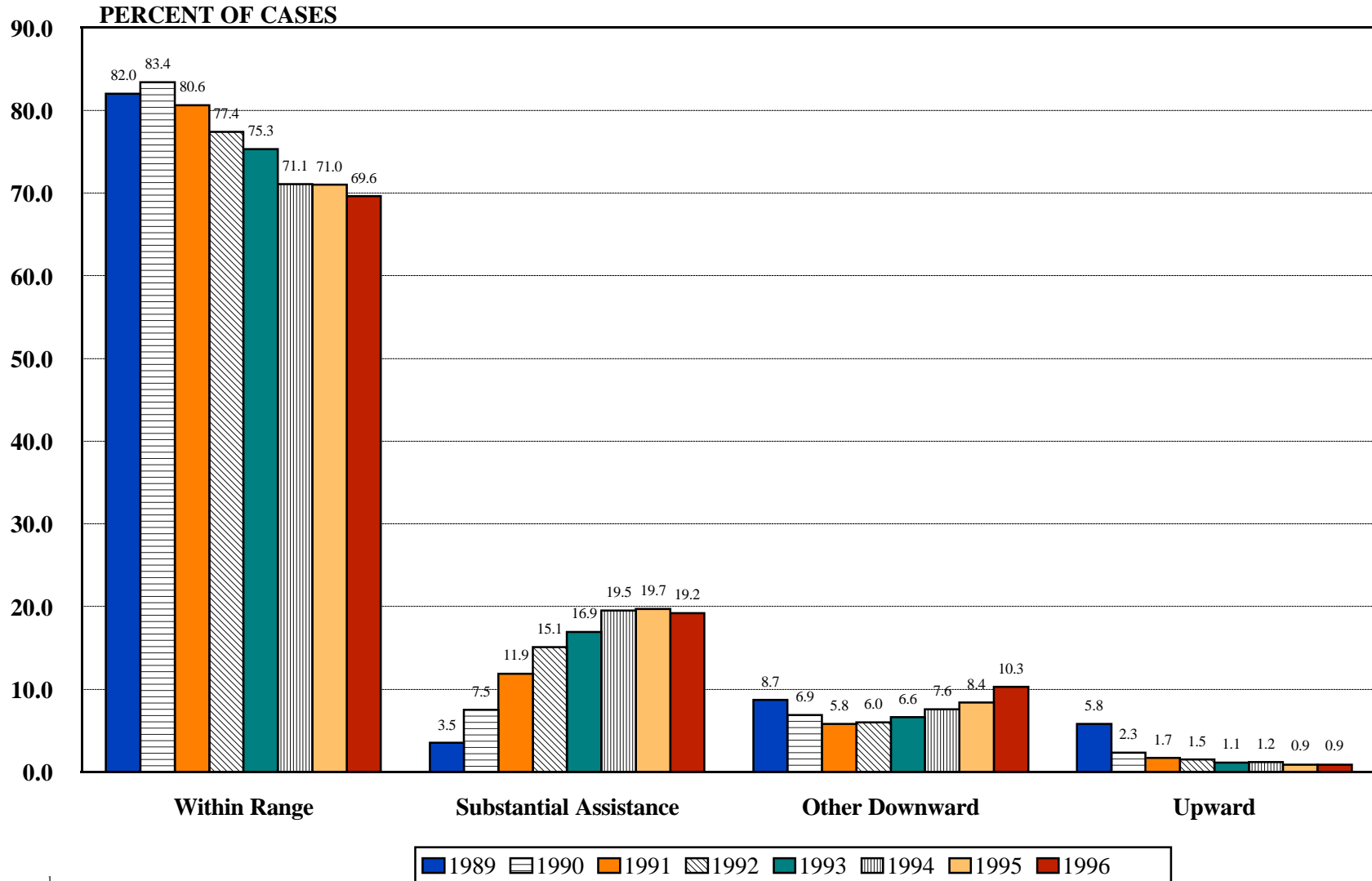


Figure G

TYPE OF DEPARTURE BY SENTENCING YEAR¹
 (January 19, 1989, through September 30, 1996)



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¹ Information for 1989 and 1990 is derived from a 25-percent random sample of cases. For 1991 - 1996, departure information represents all guideline cases for which complete court data are available. Additionally, 1989 information is for the calendar year (1/19/89 - 12/31/89); the Commission changed to a fiscal year format beginning in 1990. This change in reporting practice results in an overlap of case reporting from October, 1989 through December, 1989. Descriptions of variables used in this figure are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, Monitoring Datafiles, MONFY92 - MONFY96.