

Table 31A

**OTHER DOWNWARD DEPARTURE CASES: DEGREE OF DEPARTURE
FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2003**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	n	Median Sentence in Months ²	DEGREE OF DECREASE FOR OTHER DOWNWARD DEPARTURE ³	
			Median Decrease in Months From Guideline Minimum	Median Percent Decrease From Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	4,484	18.0	12.0	40.0
Murder	3	108.0	27.5	22.9
Manslaughter	5	5.0	7.0	58.3
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	1	--	--	--
Sexual Abuse	22	25.0	18.0	45.6
Assault	43	6.0	12.0	63.3
Robbery	131	46.0	14.0	20.5
Arson	4	44.0	34.0	35.4
Drugs - Trafficking	1,460	30.0	16.0	33.8
Drugs - Communication Facility	27	12.0	18.0	59.9
Drugs - Simple Possession	4	5.5	6.0	33.3
Firearms	496	21.0	12.0	35.3
Burglary/B&E	4	4.8	8.7	49.3
Auto Theft	7	18.0	17.0	41.5
Larceny	117	0.0	10.0	100.0
Fraud	455	0.0	10.0	99.8
Embezzlement	71	0.0	10.0	99.8
Forgery/Counterfeiting	58	0.5	8.0	93.8
Bribery	11	0.0	6.0	100.0
Tax	75	0.0	10.0	100.0
Money Laundering	57	9.1	14.0	60.9
Racketeering/Extortion	45	20.0	15.0	50.0
Gambling/Lottery	5	0.0	7.0	100.0
Civil Rights	6	16.5	11.0	41.4
Immigration	1,090	21.0	10.0	33.2
Pornography/Prostitution	108	12.5	15.0	52.2
Prison Offenses	19	12.0	6.0	29.4
Administration of Justice Offenses	83	3.0	10.0	81.8
Environmental/Wildlife	19	0.0	10.0	100.0
National Defense	7	24.0	22.7	57.7
Antitrust	1	--	--	--
Food & Drug	3	0.0	12.0	100.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	47	0.0	10.0	100.0

¹Of the 70,258 cases, 4,896 received an other downward departure. Of these, 4,599 had complete guideline application information. An additional 100 cases were excluded due to several logical criteria. Of the remaining 4,499 cases, 15 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (1) or missing sentence information (14).

²Cases with guideline minimums of life or probation (i.e., sentence lengths of zero months) were included in the sentence average computations as 470 months and zero months respectively, but were excluded from measures of decrease in the table.

³See Table 25A for a list of departure reasons comprising this category.