

**Table 31**

**GOVERNMENT SPONSORED DOWNWARD DEPARTURE CASES: DEGREE OF DEPARTURE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2004, Post-Blakely (June 25, 2004, through September 30, 2004)**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	n	Median Sentence in Months <sup>2</sup>	DEGREE OF DECREASE FOR GOVERNMENT SPONSORED DOWNWARD DEPARTURE <sup>3</sup>	
			Median Decrease in Months From Guideline Minimum	Median Percent Decrease From Guideline Minimum
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,255</b>	<b>21.0</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>26.8</b>
Murder	0	--	--	--
Manslaughter	0	--	--	--
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	0	--	--	--
Sexual Abuse	2	--	--	--
Assault	4	15.0	6.0	25.0
Robbery	8	69.0	16.5	24.7
Arson	0	--	--	--
Drugs - Trafficking	316	12.0	9.0	37.5
Drugs - Communication Facility	2	--	--	--
Drugs - Simple Possession	2	--	--	--
Firearms	13	41.0	11.0	37.1
Burglary/B&E	1	--	--	--
Auto Theft	0	--	--	--
Larceny	3	17.7	3.9	11.9
Fraud	8	12.0	9.9	76.4
Embezzlement	3	0.0	8.0	100.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	4	4.5	13.5	75.0
Bribery	0	--	--	--
Tax	2	--	--	--
Money Laundering	6	14.0	6.0	50.4
Racketeering/Extortion	4	33.5	4.0	10.4
Gambling/Lottery	2	--	--	--
Civil Rights	0	--	--	--
Immigration	868	24.0	7.0	23.9
Pornography/Prostitution	1	--	--	--
Prison Offenses	1	--	--	--
Administration of Justice Offenses	3	2.0	13.0	86.7
Environmental/Wildlife	0	--	--	--
National Defense	0	--	--	--
Antitrust	0	--	--	--
Food & Drug	0	--	--	--
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	2	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup>Of the 18,203 cases, 1,441 received a government sponsored downward departure. Of these, 1,362 had complete guideline application information. An additional 104 cases were excluded due to several logical criteria. Of the remaining 1,258 cases, three were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (1) or missing sentence information (3).

<sup>2</sup>Cases 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.

<sup>3</sup>See description of the government sponsored category in Appendix A.