

Table 31

OTHER GOVERNMENT SPONSORED DEPARTURE CASES: DEGREE OF DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2005, Post-Booker (January 12, 2005, through September 30, 2005)

PRIMARY OFFENSE	n	Median Sentence in Months²	Median Decrease in Months From Guideline Minimum	Median Percent Decrease From Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	1,364	24.0	11.0	33.2
Murder	1	--	--	--
Manslaughter	0	--	--	--
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	0	--	--	--
Sexual Abuse	21	50.0	21.9	35.8
Assault	26	22.5	11.0	38.0
Robbery	21	78.0	31.0	28.3
Arson	1	--	--	--
Drugs - Trafficking	504	60.0	22.0	28.9
Drugs - Communication Facility	9	11.2	33.0	73.8
Drugs - Simple Possession	0	--	--	--
Firearms	147	37.0	12.0	28.6
Burglary/B&E	1	--	--	--
Auto Theft	1	--	--	--
Larceny	20	2.5	10.0	83.2
Fraud	91	8.0	10.0	59.5
Embezzlement	7	0.0	7.0	99.3
Forgery/Counterfeiting	11	15.0	12.0	45.9
Bribery	7	5.0	10.0	73.3
Tax	13	5.0	10.0	66.7
Money Laundering	19	18.0	11.0	41.4
Racketeering/Extortion	30	34.5	6.0	19.3
Gambling/Lottery	5	0.0	10.0	100.0
Civil Rights	0	--	--	--
Immigration	354	15.0	6.0	25.0
Pornography/Prostitution	20	46.5	22.0	26.6
Prison Offenses	3	15.0	22.0	59.5
Administration of Justice Offenses	24	12.0	10.1	47.5
Environmental/Wildlife	3	5.0	10.0	66.7
National Defense	1	--	--	--
Antitrust	0	--	--	--
Food & Drug	2	--	--	--
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	22	0.0	11.0	100.0

¹Of the 53,674 cases, 1,481 received an other government sponsored downward departure. Of these, 1,379 had complete guideline application information. An additional nine cases were excluded due to several logical criteria. Of the remaining 1,370 cases, six were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (0) or missing sentence information (6). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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.