

Table 24C

**REASONS GIVEN BY SENTENCING COURTS FOR ALL REMAINING
SENTENCES ABOVE THE GUIDELINE RANGE¹
Fiscal Year 2006**

REASONS	Number	Percent
Insufficient documentation provided on SOR to determine reason	70	82.4
Judge specifies presence of variance	15	17.6
TOTAL	85	100.0

¹Of the 72,585 cases, 85 were otherwise sentenced above the guideline range. Courts may cite multiple reasons for sentencing outside the guideline range; consequently, the total number of reasons cited generally exceeds the total number of cases. In this table, 85 reasons were cited for the 85 cases, including 70 cases where the SOR was received but there was insufficient documentation provided to determine the reason. Descriptions of the variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2006 Datafile, USSCFY06.