

Table 25C

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

REASONS	Number	Percent
Insufficient documentation provided on SOR to determine reason	862	91.0
Judge specifies presence of variance	85	9.0
TOTAL	947	100.0

¹Of the 72,585 cases, 929 were otherwise sentenced below 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, 947 reasons were cited for the 929 cases, including 862 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.