

Table 31A

**DOWNWARD DEPARTURES FROM GUIDELINE RANGE: DEGREE OF
DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2006**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	n	Median Sentence in Months	Median Decrease in Months From Guideline Minimum	Median Percent Decrease From Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	1,766	24.0	10.0	29.8
Murder	1	--	--	--
Manslaughter	1	--	--	--
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	0	--	--	--
Sexual Abuse	6	42.0	8.0	13.6
Assault	17	10.0	7.5	40.0
Robbery	45	37.0	11.0	21.7
Arson	0	--	--	--
Drugs - Trafficking	545	55.0	15.0	25.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	6	30.5	6.0	25.8
Drugs - Simple Possession	1	--	--	--
Firearms	233	30.0	11.0	26.0
Burglary/B&E	0	--	--	--
Auto Theft	1	--	--	--
Larceny	38	0.0	9.0	100.0
Fraud	187	3.0	10.0	81.0
Embezzlement	16	0.0	8.5	99.6
Forgery/Counterfeiting	31	7.0	7.0	40.8
Bribery	4	12.0	9.5	59.5
Tax	31	0.0	10.0	100.0
Money Laundering	23	24.0	13.0	44.4
Racketeering/Extortion	11	21.6	18.0	53.1
Gambling/Lottery	0	--	--	--
Civil Rights	3	28.0	6.0	45.1
Immigration	455	24.0	7.0	21.1
Pornography/Prostitution	44	22.0	20.5	37.7
Prison Offenses	7	8.0	4.0	33.3
Administration of Justice Offenses	35	0.0	10.0	99.6
Environmental/Wildlife	5	0.0	6.0	100.0
National Defense	2	--	--	--
Antitrust	1	--	--	--
Food & Drug	0	--	--	--
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	17	0.0	10.0	100.0

¹Of the 72,585 cases, 1,903 received a downward departure from the guideline range. Of these, 1,772 had complete guideline application information. Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a guideline minimum of life, an additional four cases were also excluded from this table. Furthermore, zero cases were excluded due to several logical criteria. Of the remaining 1,768 cases, two were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (0) or missing sentence information (2). Note that the information presented in this table does include sentences of probation, but does not include any time of alternative confinement as defined in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.