

Table 31

**OTHER GOVERNMENT SPONSORED BELOW RANGE CASES: DEGREE OF
DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2008**

| PRIMARY OFFENSE | N | Median Sentence in Months | Median Decrease in Months From Guideline Minimum | Median Percent Decrease From Guideline Minimum |
|---|--------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|
| TOTAL | 2,878 | 21.0 | 10.0 | 27.4 |
| Murder | 4 | 144.0 | 50.0 | 23.2 |
| Manslaughter | 4 | 19.0 | 14.5 | 44.8 |
| Kidnapping/Hostage Taking | 4 | 201.5 | 68.0 | 23.7 |
| Sexual Abuse | 26 | 78.0 | 19.5 | 36.0 |
| Assault | 39 | 14.8 | 12.0 | 50.9 |
| Robbery | 30 | 39.5 | 14.9 | 20.3 |
| Arson | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Drugs - Trafficking | 840 | 60.0 | 15.0 | 22.2 |
| Drugs - Communication Facility | 17 | 24.0 | 19.0 | 43.8 |
| Drugs - Simple Possession | 9 | 60.0 | 10.0 | 16.4 |
| Firearms | 235 | 37.0 | 15.0 | 25.8 |
| Burglary/B&E | 0 | -- | -- | -- |
| Auto Theft | 1 | -- | -- | -- |
| Larceny | 36 | 0.0 | 9.0 | 100.0 |
| Fraud | 192 | 10.0 | 11.6 | 54.9 |
| Embezzlement | 14 | 0.0 | 9.0 | 99.9 |
| Forgery/Counterfeiting | 18 | 7.2 | 9.0 | 47.1 |
| Bribery | 12 | 34.0 | 22.5 | 46.7 |
| Tax | 19 | 0.0 | 12.0 | 100.0 |
| Money Laundering | 64 | 12.0 | 12.0 | 59.7 |
| Racketeering/Extortion | 64 | 25.5 | 11.5 | 27.0 |
| Gambling/Lottery | 10 | 0.0 | 6.0 | 99.8 |
| Civil Rights | 2 | -- | -- | -- |
| Immigration | 1,008 | 12.0 | 3.3 | 20.0 |
| Pornography/Prostitution | 103 | 60.0 | 34.0 | 38.1 |
| Prison Offenses | 11 | 10.0 | 8.0 | 33.3 |
| Administration of Justice Offenses | 56 | 0.0 | 12.0 | 100.0 |
| Environmental/Wildlife | 11 | 0.0 | 12.0 | 100.0 |
| National Defense | 3 | 4.9 | 42.0 | 70.0 |
| Antitrust | 0 | -- | -- | -- |
| Food & Drug | 2 | -- | -- | -- |
| Other Miscellaneous Offenses | 43 | 0.0 | 12.0 | 100.0 |

¹Of the 76,478 cases, 3,121 received an other government sponsored downward departure. Of these, 2,891 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 ten cases were also excluded from this table. Of the remaining 2,881 cases, three were excluded due to missing sentence information. Note that the information presented in this table does include sentences of probation, but does not include any time of alternative confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2008 Datafile, USSCFY08.