

Table 31B

**DOWNWARD DEPARTURES WITH *BOOKER* /18 U.S.C. § 3553: 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	860	24.0	15.0	40.5
Murder	2	--	--	--
Manslaughter	1	--	--	--
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	0	--	--	--
Sexual Abuse	6	25.5	17.5	34.9
Assault	9	3.0	15.0	75.0
Robbery	32	37.0	13.0	21.7
Arson	1	--	--	--
Drugs - Trafficking	300	60.0	23.0	33.1
Drugs - Communication Facility	4	12.0	14.1	51.5
Drugs - Simple Possession	1	--	--	--
Firearms	115	24.0	12.2	33.3
Burglary/B&E	0	--	--	--
Auto Theft	1	--	--	--
Larceny	12	0.0	9.9	100.0
Fraud	124	5.5	12.0	73.6
Embezzlement	9	0.0	12.0	99.8
Forgery/Counterfeiting	8	0.0	9.5	100.0
Bribery	2	--	--	--
Tax	20	0.0	12.0	99.9
Money Laundering	24	21.0	16.5	67.8
Racketeering/Extortion	6	39.0	27.0	33.9
Gambling/Lottery	2	--	--	--
Civil Rights	2	--	--	--
Immigration	85	24.0	13.0	36.6
Pornography/Prostitution	46	51.0	25.9	38.5
Prison Offenses	4	16.5	4.5	22.4
Administration of Justice Offenses	18	3.5	8.5	61.0
Environmental/Wildlife	3	0.0	8.0	100.0
National Defense	1	--	--	--
Antitrust	0	--	--	--
Food & Drug	1	--	--	--
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	21	0.0	12.0	100.0

¹Of the 76,478 cases, 915 received a downward departure from the guideline range with *Booker*/18 U.S.C § 3553. Of these, 864 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. 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.