

**Table 30**

**§5K1.1 SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTURE CASES: DEGREE OF  
DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2009**

<b>PRIMARY OFFENSE</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Median Sentence in Months</b>	<b>Median Decrease in Months From Guideline Minimum</b>	<b>Median Percent Decrease From Guideline Minimum</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,296</b>	<b>36.0</b>	<b>30.0</b>	<b>48.9</b>
<b>Murder</b>	10	73.5	77.0	44.4
<b>Manslaughter</b>	0	--	--	--
<b>Kidnapping/Hostage Taking</b>	9	120.0	90.0	35.9
<b>Sexual Abuse</b>	10	49.0	51.5	46.2
<b>Assault</b>	8	25.0	13.0	43.0
<b>Robbery</b>	112	37.0	23.0	34.8
<b>Arson</b>	15	36.0	34.0	55.0
<b>Drugs - Trafficking</b>	5,853	48.0	42.0	45.9
<b>Drugs - Communication Facility</b>	88	0.0	11.4	100.0
<b>Drugs - Simple Possession</b>	10	0.0	7.5	100.0
<b>Firearms</b>	897	60.0	32.6	42.9
<b>Burglary/B&amp;E</b>	2	--	--	--
<b>Auto Theft</b>	13	30.0	35.0	53.8
<b>Larceny</b>	80	5.0	10.0	63.8
<b>Fraud</b>	987	8.0	15.0	68.0
<b>Embezzlement</b>	13	0.0	12.0	100.0
<b>Forgery/Counterfeiting</b>	100	7.0	9.0	55.9
<b>Bribery</b>	54	7.0	16.5	63.8
<b>Tax</b>	84	0.0	12.0	100.0
<b>Money Laundering</b>	188	12.0	25.0	66.2
<b>Racketeering/Extortion</b>	97	24.0	24.0	53.3
<b>Gambling/Lottery</b>	13	0.0	6.0	100.0
<b>Civil Rights</b>	9	12.0	30.0	86.3
<b>Immigration</b>	304	12.0	10.0	45.0
<b>Pornography/Prostitution</b>	74	37.0	28.5	49.5
<b>Prison Offenses</b>	14	5.2	8.0	56.9
<b>Administration of Justice Offenses</b>	100	0.0	12.0	100.0
<b>Environmental/Wildlife</b>	24	0.0	12.0	100.0
<b>National Defense</b>	8	21.5	28.0	53.3
<b>Antitrust</b>	12	12.0	29.0	65.3
<b>Food &amp; Drug</b>	8	0.0	12.0	100.0
<b>Other Miscellaneous Offenses</b>	100	0.0	15.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup>Of the 81,372 cases, 9,855 received a §5K1.1 substantial assistance departure. Of these, 9,447 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 141 cases were also excluded from this table. Of the remaining 9,306 cases, ten 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, 2009 Datafile, USSCFY09.