

Table 31

**OTHER GOVERNMENT SPONSORED BELOW RANGE CASES: DEGREE OF
DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2009**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	N	Median Sentence in Months	Median Decrease in Months From Guideline Minimum	Median Percent Decrease From Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	2,674	25.5	12.0	33.3
Murder	3	240.0	28.0	13.8
Manslaughter	2	--	--	--
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	7	168.0	42.0	20.0
Sexual Abuse	25	48.0	47.0	44.4
Assault	62	21.0	16.6	51.9
Robbery	34	54.5	21.5	27.0
Arson	1	--	--	--
Drugs - Trafficking	815	60.0	22.0	28.6
Drugs - Communication Facility	24	27.0	18.5	48.9
Drugs - Simple Possession	3	3.1	10.0	74.2
Firearms	277	48.0	16.2	30.8
Burglary/B&E	0	--	--	--
Auto Theft	3	100.0	29.3	16.7
Larceny	32	0.0	10.0	100.0
Fraud	208	11.0	12.0	55.8
Embezzlement	10	0.0	6.0	99.8
Forgery/Counterfeiting	13	12.0	8.0	59.9
Bribery	5	8.3	15.7	65.4
Tax	34	3.0	10.0	75.0
Money Laundering	57	12.0	22.0	59.5
Racketeering/Extortion	76	57.0	22.0	25.8
Gambling/Lottery	4	0.0	6.0	100.0
Civil Rights	2	--	--	--
Immigration	667	12.0	5.4	33.2
Pornography/Prostitution	155	60.0	37.0	33.3
Prison Offenses	22	18.0	9.0	37.3
Administration of Justice Offenses	54	0.0	15.0	99.9
Environmental/Wildlife	16	0.5	6.5	98.3
National Defense	1	--	--	--
Antitrust	1	--	--	--
Food & Drug	7	0.0	12.0	100.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	54	0.0	12.0	100.0

¹Of the 81,372 cases, 2,914 received an other government sponsored downward departure. Of these, 2,701 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 17 cases were also excluded from this table. Of the remaining 2,684 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.