

**Table 31A**

**DOWNWARD DEPARTURES FROM GUIDELINE RANGE: DEGREE OF  
DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2010**

<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>1,598</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>29.5</b>
<b>Murder</b>	0	--	--	--
<b>Manslaughter</b>	0	--	--	--
<b>Kidnapping/Hostage Taking</b>	0	--	--	--
<b>Sexual Abuse</b>	4	9.0	13.5	62.5
<b>Assault</b>	17	6.0	8.0	50.0
<b>Robbery</b>	36	45.0	15.5	23.9
<b>Arson</b>	1	--	--	--
<b>Drugs - Trafficking</b>	349	54.0	14.0	27.1
<b>Drugs - Communication Facility</b>	17	30.0	17.0	33.3
<b>Drugs - Simple Possession</b>	1	--	--	--
<b>Firearms</b>	129	36.0	9.0	20.0
<b>Burglary/B&amp;E</b>	0	--	--	--
<b>Auto Theft</b>	0	--	--	--
<b>Larceny</b>	21	0.0	8.0	100.0
<b>Fraud</b>	115	12.0	9.0	41.3
<b>Embezzlement</b>	7	3.0	10.0	62.5
<b>Forgery/Counterfeiting</b>	12	2.5	11.0	86.0
<b>Bribery</b>	2	--	--	--
<b>Tax</b>	34	6.5	11.0	60.0
<b>Money Laundering</b>	14	15.0	6.0	53.1
<b>Racketeering/Extortion</b>	15	46.0	24.0	28.6
<b>Gambling/Lottery</b>	1	--	--	--
<b>Civil Rights</b>	0	--	--	--
<b>Immigration</b>	726	18.0	7.0	28.6
<b>Child Pornography</b>	41	60.0	30.0	31.3
<b>Prison Offenses</b>	5	4.0	15.0	68.4
<b>Administration of Justice Offenses</b>	15	0.0	10.0	100.0
<b>Environmental/Wildlife</b>	4	0.0	10.0	100.0
<b>National Defense</b>	7	16.4	16.0	45.4
<b>Antitrust</b>	1	--	--	--
<b>Food &amp; Drug</b>	2	--	--	--
<b>Other Miscellaneous Offenses</b>	22	0.0	9.0	100.0

<sup>1</sup> Of the 83,946 cases, 1,687 received a downward departure from the guideline range. Of these, 1,599 cases had complete guideline application information. Of these cases, one was 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, 2010 Datafile, USSCFY10.