

Table 31A

**DOWNWARD DEPARTURES FROM GUIDELINE RANGE: DEGREE OF
DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2011**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	N	Median Sentence in Months	Median Decrease in Months From Guideline Minimum	Median Percent Decrease From Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	1,905	24	11	33.3
Murder	1	--	--	--
Manslaughter	1	--	--	--
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	3	132	115	63.3
Sexual Abuse	5	60	6	13.9
Assault	21	21	11	33.3
Robbery	25	41	14	24.5
Arson	3	36	10	21.7
Drugs - Trafficking	491	36	13	28.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	8	21	10	54.0
Drugs - Simple Possession	2	--	--	--
Firearms	164	36	10	26.6
Burglary/B&E	2	--	--	--
Auto Theft	3	18	9	25.0
Larceny	24	0	10	100.0
Fraud	138	6	10	63.8
Embezzlement	7	0	6	99.9
Forgery/Counterfeiting	15	0	12	99.8
Bribery	8	0	19	100.0
Tax	22	2	12	91.9
Money Laundering	26	5	10	40.8
Racketeering/Extortion	25	80	15	13.2
Gambling/Lottery	3	0	6	100.0
Civil Rights	0	--	--	--
Immigration	793	21	9	28.6
Child Pornography	42	60	32	34.9
Prison Offenses	7	12	6	33.3
Administration of Justice Offenses	24	3	10	85.0
Environmental/Wildlife	4	0	11	100.0
National Defense	4	12	27	67.1
Antitrust	0	--	--	--
Food & Drug	0	--	--	--
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	34	0	10	100.0

¹ Of the 86,201 cases, 1,976 received a downward departure from the guideline range. Of these, 1,909 cases 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.