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**§5K1.1 SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTURE CASES: DEGREE OF
DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2012**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	N	Median Sentence in Months	Median Decrease in Months From Guideline Minimum	Median Percent Decrease From Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	9,274	36	30	49.6
Murder	4	134	58	25.0
Manslaughter	0	--	--	--
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	6	118	72	38.1
Sexual Abuse	20	63	59	50.2
Assault	10	42	18	38.3
Robbery	90	42	28	34.1
Arson	12	38	30	45.6
Drugs - Trafficking	5,585	48	40	45.8
Drugs - Communication Facility	35	10	12	67.4
Drugs - Simple Possession	2	--	--	--
Firearms	802	58	30	41.6
Burglary/B&E	3	18	12	51.4
Auto Theft	7	24	12	38.1
Larceny	79	5	11	70.0
Fraud	1,396	10	18	69.2
Embezzlement	11	0	18	100.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	68	6	10	59.0
Bribery	66	11	24	80.0
Tax	80	0	12	100.0
Money Laundering	196	8	25	74.1
Racketeering/Extortion	142	32	31	47.8
Gambling/Lottery	12	0	7	100.0
Civil Rights	13	7	10	55.6
Immigration	262	12	12	49.9
Child Pornography	77	97	60	37.1
Prison Offenses	6	8	6	38.5
Administration of Justice Offenses	94	0	15	100.0
Environmental/Wildlife	12	0	11	100.0
National Defense	37	24	27	47.8
Antitrust	9	12	15	56.7
Food & Drug	7	0	12	100.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	131	5	18	67.5

¹ Of the 84,173 cases, 9,677 received a §5K1.1 substantial assistance departure. Of these, 9,379 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 95 cases were also excluded from this table. Of the remaining 9,284 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, 2012 Datafile, USSCFY12.