

**Table 30**

**§5K1.1 SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTURE CASES: DEGREE OF  
DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2015**

| <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>8,084</b> | <b>31</b>                        | <b>30</b>   | <b>50.4</b>   |
| <b>Murder</b>                             | 10           | 92                               | 194   | 60.6  |
| <b>Manslaughter</b>                       | 1            | --                               | --  | --  |
| <b>Kidnapping/Hostage Taking</b>          | 3            | 120                              | 47  | 40.0  |
| <b>Sexual Abuse</b>                       | 45           | 72                               | 60  | 47.5  |
| <b>Assault</b>                            | 5            | 48                               | 18  | 35.3  |
| <b>Robbery</b>                            | 74           | 42                               | 20  | 30.7  |
| <b>Arson</b>                              | 21           | 38                               | 36  | 53.9  |
| <b>Drugs - Trafficking</b>                | 4,705        | 42                               | 41  | 48.4  |
| <b>Drugs - Communication Facility</b>     | 36           | 7                                | 24  | 85.8  |
| <b>Drugs - Simple Possession</b>          | 1            | --                               | --  | --  |
| <b>Firearms</b>                           | 723          | 48                               | 36  | 44.4  |
| <b>Burglary/B&amp;E</b>                   | 2            | --                               | --  | --  |
| <b>Auto Theft</b>                         | 11           | 2                                | 29  | 80.0  |
| <b>Larceny</b>                            | 54           | 8                                | 22  | 69.0  |
| <b>Fraud</b>                              | 1,288        | 12                               | 21  | 73.5  |
| <b>Embezzlement</b>                       | 16           | 7                                | 14  | 67.5  |
| <b>Forgery/Counterfeiting</b>             | 46           | 10                               | 11  | 57.8  |
| <b>Bribery</b>                            | 66           | 5                                | 21  | 83.1  |
| <b>Tax</b>                                | 79           | 0                                | 16  | 100.0   |
| <b>Money Laundering</b>                   | 155          | 12                               | 24  | 72.2  |
| <b>Racketeering/Extortion</b>             | 196          | 24                               | 25  | 52.6  |
| <b>Gambling/Lottery</b>                   | 13           | 0                                | 6   | 100.0   |
| <b>Civil Rights</b>                       | 6            | 11                               | 56  | 86.5  |
| <b>Immigration</b>                        | 241          | 12                               | 12  | 45.5  |
| <b>Child Pornography</b>                  | 59           | 120                              | 72  | 40.0  |
| <b>Prison Offenses</b>                    | 9            | 8                                | 8   | 33.7  |
| <b>Administration of Justice Offenses</b> | 68           | 0                                | 12  | 100.0   |
| <b>Environmental/Wildlife</b>             | 23           | 0                                | 18  | 100.0   |
| <b>National Defense</b>                   | 24           | 23                               | 33  | 58.9  |
| <b>Antitrust</b>                          | 6            | 15                               | 16  | 52.3  |
| <b>Food &amp; Drug</b>                    | 9            | 0                                | 18  | 100.0   |
| <b>Other Miscellaneous Offenses</b>       | 89           | 0                                | 18  | 100.0   |

<sup>1</sup> Of the 71,003 cases, 8,470 received a §5K1.1 substantial assistance departure. Of these, 8,173 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 83 cases were also excluded from this table. Furthermore, one case was excluded due to several logical criteria. Of the remaining 8,089 cases, five 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.