

Table 31A

**DOWNWARD DEPARTURES FROM GUIDELINE RANGE: DEGREE OF
DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2016**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	N	Median Sentence in Months	Median Decrease in Months From Guideline Minimum	Median Percent Decrease From Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	1,274	21	12	37.1
Murder	0	--	--	--
Manslaughter	0	--	--	--
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	0	--	--	--
Sexual Abuse	5	37	34	44.4
Assault	20	18	9	34.7
Robbery	18	48	15	21.3
Arson	0	--	--	--
Drugs - Trafficking	315	35	12	31.4
Drugs - Communication Facility	1	--	--	--
Drugs - Simple Possession	1	--	--	--
Firearms	90	45	12	21.2
Burglary/B&E	0	--	--	--
Auto Theft	0	--	--	--
Larceny	11	0	6	100.0
Fraud	79	12	10	45.5
Embezzlement	7	0	10	100.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	4	12	19	61.9
Bribery	4	12	14	46.5
Tax	13	12	6	26.8
Money Laundering	15	14	15	74.1
Racketeering/Extortion	8	71	20	25.0
Gambling/Lottery	2	--	--	--
Civil Rights	0	--	--	--
Immigration	600	18	14	41.4
Child Pornography	40	71	37	30.3
Prison Offenses	6	5	10	64.3
Administration of Justice Offenses	14	15	9	27.9
Environmental/Wildlife	0	--	--	--
National Defense	2	--	--	--
Antitrust	0	--	--	--
Food & Drug	1	--	--	--
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	18	0	11	100.0

¹ Of the 67,742 cases, 1,321 received a downward departure from the guideline range. Of these, 1,279 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. Of the remaining 1,275 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, 2016 Datafile, USSCFY16.