

Table 31

**OTHER GOVERNMENT SPONSORED BELOW RANGE CASES: DEGREE OF
DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2017**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	N	Median Sentence in Months	Median Decrease in Months From Guideline Minimum	Median Percent Decrease From Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	5,202	34	21	43.3
Murder	9	90	33	27.5
Manslaughter	6	41	15	17.1
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	6	105	52	26.0
Sexual Abuse	111	120	48	33.3
Assault	130	17	12	49.3
Robbery	62	48	29	32.8
Arson	4	48	14	25.6
Drugs - Trafficking	1,990	55	32	41.2
Drugs - Communication Facility	30	2	20	95.4
Drugs - Simple Possession	6	0	6	95.9
Firearms	764	46	18	29.4
Burglary/B&E	5	6	12	66.7
Auto Theft	3	18	15	28.6
Larceny	68	0	10	100.0
Fraud	583	9	15	66.7
Embezzlement	26	0	10	100.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	28	8	12	59.7
Bribery	24	3	19	86.9
Tax	52	0	12	100.0
Money Laundering	104	7	18	75.5
Racketeering/Extortion	127	60	27	42.7
Gambling/Lottery	12	0	6	100.0
Civil Rights	13	0	12	100.0
Immigration	321	12	6	38.6
Child Pornography	426	70	55	44.4
Prison Offenses	53	12	6	33.3
Administration of Justice Offenses	105	0	12	100.0
Environmental/Wildlife	12	0	12	100.0
National Defense	10	19	30	60.8
Antitrust	1	--	--	--
Food & Drug	9	0	12	100.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	102	0	10	100.0

¹ Of the 66,873 cases, 5,461 received an other government sponsored downward departure. Of these, 5,259 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 57 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.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2017 Datafile, USSCFY17.