

Table 31A

DOWNWARD DEPARTURES FROM GUIDELINE RANGE: 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	1,108	18	10	33.2
Murder	0	--	--	--
Manslaughter	2	--	--	--
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	3	290	70	19.4
Sexual Abuse	4	83	26	21.5
Assault	17	6	8	43.1
Robbery	9	57	16	18.6
Arson	0	--	--	--
Drugs - Trafficking	283	36	12	28.5
Drugs - Communication Facility	2	--	--	--
Drugs - Simple Possession	1	--	--	--
Firearms	107	30	10	21.7
Burglary/B&E	1	--	--	--
Auto Theft	3	48	3	16.7
Larceny	12	0	8	100.0
Fraud	48	15	10	50.0
Embezzlement	5	0	12	100.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	8	13	5	34.1
Bribery	3	18	4	16.7
Tax	10	0	12	100.0
Money Laundering	14	7	20	73.2
Racketeering/Extortion	15	46	18	21.7
Gambling/Lottery	0	--	--	--
Civil Rights	0	--	--	--
Immigration	503	15	6	33.3
Child Pornography	26	63	34	35.1
Prison Offenses	5	6	3	25.0
Administration of Justice Offenses	11	18	6	25.0
Environmental/Wildlife	1	--	--	--
National Defense	3	36	24	42.9
Antitrust	0	--	--	--
Food & Drug	0	--	--	--
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	12	0	10	100.0

¹ Of the 66,873 cases, 1,142 received a downward departure from the guideline range. Of these, 1,111 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 three 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.