Table 37

EXTENT OF §5K1.1 SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTURES
BY TYPE OF CRIME¹
Fiscal Year 2018

		Mean			Median		
TYPE OF CRIME	N	Sentence In Months	Decrease In Months	Percent Decrease	Sentence In Months	Decrease In Months	Percent Decrease
TOTAL	6,807	52	48	52.6	36	34	48.4
Administration of Justice	45	3	13	82.7	0	12	100.0
Antitrust	43	3	11	80.8	1	12	91.7
Arson	5	32	39	63.3	14	48	75.0
Assault	25	41	128	67.5	33	99	66.2
Bribery/Corruption	97	13	24	66.3	12	18	66.7
Burglary/Trespass	2						
Child Pornography	25	82	60	42.7	75	43	40.5
Commercialized Vice	25	6	10	72.3	0	10	99.7
Drug Possession	5	0	2	99.3	0	1	100.0
Drug Trafficking	3,964	64	57	48.9	57	45	45.0
Environmental	22	2	16	91.2	0	13	100.0
Extortion/Racketeering	36	29	26	52.0	13	14	49.5
Firearms	506	39	32	49.7	28	21	44.4
Food and Drug	0						
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	34	12	26	58.6	10	14	48.9
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	908	18	25	61.4	12	18	57.1
Immigration	176	13	13	58.3	10	10	51.7
Individual Rights	3	10	40	87.2	0	48	100.0
Kidnapping	21	106	121	50.0	96	104	51.9
Manslaughter	0						
Money Laundering	373	41	56	59.8	24	33	55.6
Murder	36	148	145	49.5	156	146	50.0
National Defense	25	36	64	61.8	24	37	57.9
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	2						
Prison Offenses	7	5	7	59.8	2	8	50.0
Robbery	247	81	55	40.3	72	40	34.6
Sexual Abuse	76	119	95	46.2	108	66	42.1
Stalking/Harassing	2						
Tax	82	7	18	74.6	3	12	86.9
Other	15	36	48	58.4	36	42	54.3

¹ Of the 69,425 cases, in 6,948 the offender received a §5K1.1 substantial assistance departure below the guideline range. Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a guideline minimum of life, 67 offenders were excluded from this table. Also, 74 offenders were excluded due to several logical criteria. Sentences greater than 470 months and probation were included in the sentence average computations as 470 months and zero months, respectively. The information in this table includes time of confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2018 Datafile, USSCFY18.