Table 39

EXTENT OF OTHER DOWNWARD DEPARTURES BY TYPE OF CRIME¹ Fiscal Year 2020

TYPE OF CRIME	N	Mean			Median		
		Sentence	Decrease	Percent	Sentence	Decrease	Percent
		In Months	In Months	Decrease	In Months	In Months	Decrease
TOTAL	2,488	38	25	45.4	18	12	40.0
Administration of Justice	37	7	9	65.9	4	8	75.0
Antitrust	0						
Arson	1						
Assault	44	38	16	37.2	24	11	27.9
Bribery/Corruption	16	9	18	68.5	6	16	68.6
Burglary/Trespass	2						
Child Pornography	54	75	50	41.6	62	42	41.4
Commercialized Vice	2						
Drug Possession	0						
Drug Trafficking	727	65	39	41.0	60	25	35.6
Environmental	12	5	10	79.7	0	10	100.0
Extortion/Racketeering	5	15	20	63.4	12	22	70.7
Firearms	300	34	21	43.4	24	13	34.7
Food and Drug	2						
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	3	8	22	77.0	12	21	67.6
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	153	16	18	65.2	6	12	64.3
Immigration	862	12	10	45.3	9	6	40.0
Individual Rights	5	14	25	79.1	3	12	80.0
Kidnapping	8	125	81	36.2	114	60	31.2
Manslaughter	3	81	15	30.4	51	12	19.0
Money Laundering	46	58	46	52.1	33	27	48.5
Murder	15	130	138	52.1	129	120	47.8
National Defense	13	34	28	41.3	24	13	35.1
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	17	12	11	46.1	16	6	23.8
Prison Offenses	20	6	6	61.0	5	6	52.4
Robbery	70	84	35	30.0	60	25	26.4
Sexual Abuse	41	116	71	35.5	120	60	31.4
Stalking/Harassing	16	17	13	45.9	19	10	39.3
Tax	13	6	15	79.0	1	15	94.4
Other	1						

¹ Of the 64,565 cases, in 2,534 the sentence was a downward departure from the guideline range, either due to a government motion for a departure (1,149) or a non-government departure (1,385). Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a guideline minimum of life, 19 offenders were excluded from this table. Also, 27 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 conditions 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, 2020 Datafile, USSCFY20.