Table 35

EXTENT OF UPWARD DEPARTURES BY TYPE OF CRIME¹ Fiscal Year 2021

TYPE OF CRIME	N	Mean			Median		
		Sentence	Increase	Percent	Sentence	Increase	Percent
		In Months	In Months	Increase	In Months	In Months	Increase
TOTAL	290	79	24	90.4	60	15	43.4
Administration of Justice	0						
Antitrust	0						
Arson	1						
Assault	15	79	30	77.3	60	19	54.6
Bribery/Corruption	1						
Burglary/Trespass	3	41	17	67.5	33	9	42.9
Child Pornography	7	158	47	48.1	144	42	33.3
Commercialized Vice	0						
Drug Possession	0						
Drug Trafficking	56	115	35	147.6	96	30	37.0
Environmental	0						
Extortion/Racketeering	1						
Firearms	64	80	23	47.7	83	18	33.3
Food and Drug	0						
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	1						
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	48	30	11	138.2	16	9	100.5
Immigration	34	31	11	67.8	26	8	50.0
Individual Rights	0						
Kidnapping	0						
Manslaughter	10	108	28	34.1	114	23	23.7
Money Laundering	12	26	16	172.6	24	12	125.3
Murder	4	364	107	43.7	360	106	40.3
National Defense	1						
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	6	53	24	88.4	52	21	79.8
Prison Offenses	1						
Robbery	9	148	34	30.5	144	31	24.8
Sexual Abuse	10	110	22	30.6	108	10	26.3
Stalking/Harassing	6	60	21	56.6	56	12	31.9
Tax	0						
Other	0						

Of the 57,287 cases, in 296 the sentence was an upward departure from the guideline range. Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a sentence of life, four offenders were excluded from this table. Also, two 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, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.