EXTENT OF §5K1.1 SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTURES
BY TYPE OF CRIME¹
Fiscal Year 2022

Table 37

		Mean			Median		
TYPE OF CRIME	N	Sentence In Months	Decrease In Months	Percent Decrease	Sentence In Months	Decrease In Months	Percent Decrease
TOTAL	6,495	52	55	55.8	37	38	50.0
Administration of Justice	29	6	21	78.6	0	15	98.7
Antitrust	3	1	6	83.3	0	6	100.0
Arson	15	31	47	62.5	30	42	70.0
Assault	30	74	98	51.3	49	58	48.1
Bribery/Corruption	106	11	20	69.9	8	18	67.1
Burglary/Trespass	5	9	16	66.2	6	17	60.0
Child Pornography	27	84	61	42.1	87	40	30.2
Commercialized Vice	9	9	13	72.2	0	10	99.7
Drug Possession	1						
Drug Trafficking	4,058	63	63	53.1	54	48	48.6
Environmental	17	3	14	89.0	0	12	100.0
Extortion/Racketeering	14	16	26	73.4	5	23	82.1
Firearms	481	36	32	52.7	27	21	46.6
Food and Drug	0						
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	12	6	19	73.3	1	15	86.8
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	714	17	27	65.1	12	19	64.0
Immigration	204	11	14	59.7	8	11	52.4
Individual Rights	15	17	21	61.4	18	18	59.9
Kidnapping	22	106	122	55.6	108	97	51.8
Manslaughter	1						
Money Laundering	300	43	65	62.4	27	45	58.6
Murder	68	132	143	50.5	120	144	50.0
National Defense	27	27	62	65.1	18	34	69.6
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	0						
Prison Offenses	6	9	16	67.7	11	12	60.9
Robbery	175	70	66	48.3	60	51	42.9
Sexual Abuse	75	101	92	45.5	87	60	38.3
Stalking/Harassing	2						
Tax	76	8	19	78.1	0	18	100.0
Other	3	2	8	91.6	0	6	100.0

Of the 64,142 cases, in 6,626 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, 76 offenders were excluded from this table. Also, 55 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, 2022 Datafile, USSCFY22.