Table 35

EXTENT OF UPWARD DEPARTURES BY TYPE OF CRIME¹ Fiscal Year 2024

		Mean			Median		
		Sentence	Increase	Percent	Sentence	Increase	Percent
TYPE OF CRIME	N	In Months	In Months	Increase	In Months	In Months	Increase
TOTAL	324	103	35	90.9	73	20	50.0
Administration of Justice	10	46	30	203.8	35	11	108.6
Antitrust	0						
Arson	4	87	27	45.9	84	26	43.4
Assault	35	114	34	57.7	108	22	39.4
Bribery/Corruption	1						
Burglary/Trespass	4	80	29	69.0	75	15	38.0
Child Pornography	3	102	27	47.0	97	24	20.0
Commercialized Vice	3	131	91	374.5	120	73	221.2
Drug Possession	2						
Drug Trafficking	65	117	50	155.6	108	35	71.4
Environmental	0						
Extortion/Racketeering	2						
Firearms	61	78	22	56.2	66	17	31.0
Food and Drug	0						
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	0						
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	17	55	18	104.9	24	15	83.3
Immigration	44	27	10	65.3	24	6	50.0
Individual Rights	1						
Kidnapping	0						
Manslaughter	13	145	60	67.4	120	47	62.2
Money Laundering	3	12	6	94.8	12	6	100.5
Murder	12	394	101	39.0	420	81	22.4
National Defense	0						
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	5	52	24	93.2	48	25	119.1
Prison Offenses	4	36	16	76.6	33	11	65.7
Robbery	16	172	48	57.5	170	22	20.3
Sexual Abuse	11	229	74	57.0	264	33	26.8
Stalking/Harassing	5	66	23	53.5	60	22	47.4
Tax	1						
Other	2						

Of the 61,678 cases, in 326 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, one sentenced individual was excluded from this table. Also, one individual was 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, 2024 Datafile, USSCFY24.