

Table 36

**EXTENT OF UPWARD VARIANCES
BY TYPE OF CRIME¹
Fiscal Year 2024**

TYPE OF CRIME	N	Mean			Median		
		Sentence In Months	Increase In Months	Percent Increase	Sentence In Months	Increase In Months	Percent Increase
TOTAL	2,073	76	22	63.4	48	12	42.9
Administration of Justice	32	37	19	117.8	24	12	87.8
Antitrust	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arson	12	127	42	55.9	111	31	43.3
Assault	53	140	44	54.3	120	30	37.1
Bribery/Corruption	3	92	25	38.5	60	23	33.3
Burglary/Trespass	4	69	31	93.4	66	31	88.2
Child Pornography	50	157	41	49.8	129	32	31.9
Commercialized Vice	5	52	26	100.7	60	27	81.8
Drug Possession	3	18	11	141.7	12	6	100.0
Drug Trafficking	275	113	27	67.4	96	18	27.7
Environmental	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Extortion/Racketeering	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Firearms	463	85	25	51.6	78	18	36.7
Food and Drug	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	4	52	10	25.5	50	8	20.6
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	101	76	24	62.3	48	11	33.3
Immigration	771	22	8	67.0	14	5	50.0
Individual Rights	4	157	30	35.6	174	30	19.3
Kidnapping	3	357	56	16.4	420	65	16.1
Manslaughter	18	110	41	81.0	94	32	69.9
Money Laundering	22	83	24	56.4	75	13	34.5
Murder	13	324	104	54.6	360	65	37.9
National Defense	1	--	--	--	--	--	--
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	26	65	39	154.3	60	27	85.7
Prison Offenses	22	43	19	103.5	35	9	47.7
Robbery	73	201	52	45.8	180	35	27.7
Sexual Abuse	64	203	45	36.6	210	33	23.7
Stalking/Harassing	32	75	31	69.7	60	19	48.3
Tax	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Other	15	11	5	78.1	10	4	66.7

¹ Of the 61,678 cases, in 2,108 the sentence was a variance above the guideline range. Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a sentence of life, four sentenced individuals were excluded from this table. Also, 31 individuals 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, 2024 Datafile, USSCFY24.