EXTENT OF §5K1.1 SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTURES
BY TYPE OF CRIME¹
Fiscal Year 2024

Table 37

		Mean			Median		
TUDE OF COURT		Sentence	Decrease	Percent	Sentence	Decrease	Percent
TYPE OF CRIME	N	In Months	In Months	Decrease	In Months	In Months	Decrease
TOTAL	5,971	51	54	56.5	36	38	50.4
Administration of Justice	33	9	12	76.7	0	10	100.0
Antitrust	5	0	18	100.0	0	15	100.0
Arson	7	34	87	69.3	37	60	60.3
Assault	39	44	118	65.1	32	87	71.4
Bribery/Corruption	118	9	29	74.3	6	25	78.6
Burglary/Trespass	1						
Child Pornography	25	88	44	34.9	78	42	31.7
Commercialized Vice	11	6	8	72.0	0	8	100.0
Drug Possession	0						
Drug Trafficking	3,650	64	62	52.5	51	48	48.2
Environmental	12	3	9	85.7	0	8	100.0
Extortion/Racketeering	25	8	33	83.5	0	17	99.9
Firearms	446	32	31	55.1	21	21	48.7
Food and Drug	2						
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	8	13	20	59.1	15	16	55.6
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	738	16	29	68.5	10	20	72.9
Immigration	162	20	16	52.2	12	12	44.7
Individual Rights	13	43	26	51.6	24	26	41.3
Kidnapping	32	113	113	50.1	101	102	43.7
Manslaughter	1						
Money Laundering	309	36	68	68.5	18	46	69.2
Murder	55	98	177	64.5	84	173	60.2
National Defense	26	25	30	54.3	19	22	50.7
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	3	18	9	33.5	18	6	25.0
Prison Offenses	4	10	14	61.9	12	14	53.8
Robbery	133	73	64	49.1	64	51	48.8
Sexual Abuse	53	125	77	39.3	120	57	37.8
Stalking/Harassing	4	14	16	57.7	14	16	52.9
Tax	53	9	18	76.0	3	18	87.5
Other	3	0	19	99.9	0	21	99.9

Of the 61,678 cases, in 6,099 the sentenced individual 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, 74 sentenced individuals were excluded from this table. Also, 54 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.