Table 39

EXTENT OF OTHER DOWNWARD DEPARTURES BY TYPE OF CRIME¹ Fiscal Year 2024

TYPE OF CRIME	N	Mean			Median		
		Sentence In Months	Decrease In Months	Percent Decrease	Sentence In Months	Decrease In Months	Percent Decrease
TOTAL	2,203	44	30	44.7	24	15	38.4
Administration of Justice	23	5	11	67.7	2	8	66.7
Antitrust	0						
Arson	8	23	17	44.7	23	15	39.1
Assault	55	46	20	35.2	35	13	28.3
Bribery/Corruption	14	17	12	63.7	7	10	70.9
Burglary/Trespass	1						
Child Pornography	43	75	55	43.2	71	47	41.3
Commercialized Vice	3	21	6	25.4	24	6	20.0
Drug Possession	2						
Drug Trafficking	727	66	50	45.6	57	34	42.1
Environmental	8	3	10	85.9	0	6	100.0
Extortion/Racketeering	5	19	9	35.2	18	5	29.4
Firearms	238	38	19	41.2	30	15	31.4
Food and Drug	0						
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	5	8	23	87.9	0	12	100.0
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	191	22	19	56.7	13	12	50.0
Immigration	583	14	9	39.5	12	7	35.1
Individual Rights	11	4	25	82.4	3	22	84.6
Kidnapping	5	173	49	25.5	156	31	10.5
Manslaughter	10	37	18	46.9	29	19	36.0
Money Laundering	77	42	45	54.8	27	21	52.3
Murder	24	174	87	32.6	178	72	28.9
National Defense	18	33	26	58.5	24	22	48.0
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	9	13	9	42.2	11	6	26.8
Prison Offenses	18	9	7	45.4	10	6	47.2
Robbery	46	91	28	24.4	72	19	19.7
Sexual Abuse	49	148	75	31.5	139	48	28.6
Stalking/Harassing	9	17	12	56.1	14	11	31.6
Tax	15	7	16	68.1	6	12	66.7
Other	6	0	8	91.5	0	10	99.8

Of the 61,678 cases, in 2,239 the sentence was a downward departure from the guideline range, either due to a government motion for a departure (1,145) or a non-government departure (1,094). Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a guideline minimum of life, 19 sentenced individuals were excluded from this table. Also, 17 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.