

**Table 36**

**EXTENT OF UPWARD VARIANCES  
BY TYPE OF CRIME<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2025**

TYPE OF CRIME	N	Mean			Median		
		Sentence In Months	Increase In Months	Percent Increase	Sentence In Months	Increase In Months	Percent Increase
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,863</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>67.1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>42.9</b>
Administration of Justice	30	37	13	59.1	34	10	50.0
Antitrust	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Arson	8	78	14	34.4	84	15	31.9
Assault	59	141	60	83.7	96	30	46.3
Bribery/Corruption	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Burglary/Trespass	3	76	27	55.1	60	27	53.9
Child Pornography	46	192	60	50.0	180	42	40.6
Commercialized Vice	2	--	--	--	--	--	--
Drug Possession	3	24	15	140.0	12	6	100.0
Drug Trafficking	261	116	35	81.5	100	23	30.0
Environmental	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Extortion/Racketeering	3	139	53	84.5	84	47	81.8
Firearms	467	88	27	56.7	78	18	33.3
Food and Drug	0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	6	52	19	55.9	43	12	39.4
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	114	67	23	83.4	49	13	46.3
Immigration	1,601	22	8	65.3	15	5	50.0
Individual Rights	3	86	34	72.4	36	12	66.7
Kidnapping	4	275	90	64.4	233	108	51.1
Manslaughter	30	123	52	79.8	99	33	50.9
Money Laundering	25	140	49	58.3	108	21	63.0
Murder	16	338	66	30.2	360	55	15.6
National Defense	3	57	22	56.3	27	9	50.0
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	24	58	33	227.8	47	17	76.6
Prison Offenses	9	40	22	165.8	36	20	100.0
Robbery	59	152	36	34.5	144	26	25.0
Sexual Abuse	49	175	44	52.8	168	45	33.3
Stalking/Harassing	28	57	20	68.4	56	19	48.2
Tax	5	41	14	48.7	48	11	29.7
Other	3	24	16	200.0	24	18	200.0

<sup>1</sup> Of the 66,662 cases, in 2,890 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, five sentenced individuals were excluded from this table. Also, 22 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, 2025 Datafile, USSCFY25.