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**EXTENT OF DOWNWARD VARIANCES
BY TYPE OF CRIME¹
Fiscal Year 2025**

TYPE OF CRIME	N	Mean			Median		
		Sentence In Months	Decrease In Months	Percent Decrease	Sentence In Months	Decrease In Months	Percent Decrease
TOTAL	17,157	56	30	42.8	36	17	33.3
Administration of Justice	193	7	10	66.6	1	8	88.9
Antitrust	5	5	8	69.4	6	4	77.8
Arson	16	33	27	57.6	23	26	49.8
Assault	301	44	23	44.3	24	15	37.1
Bribery/Corruption	136	19	20	57.9	12	12	55.6
Burglary/Trespass	12	10	14	67.1	9	13	73.5
Child Pornography	744	87	47	36.6	72	37	33.3
Commercialized Vice	21	6	9	73.1	1	8	93.4
Drug Possession	8	0	3	93.3	0	2	100.0
Drug Trafficking	6,605	82	42	38.0	70	29	31.0
Environmental	43	3	11	85.3	0	8	100.0
Extortion/Racketeering	21	32	19	41.1	24	9	30.0
Firearms	2,819	37	19	42.4	27	12	31.8
Food and Drug	12	12	35	74.1	9	31	82.1
Forgery/Counter/Copyright	33	7	20	76.5	2	12	94.7
Fraud/Theft/Embezzlement	1,939	20	17	56.6	12	11	49.9
Immigration	1,932	13	8	42.8	9	6	33.3
Individual Rights	40	32	19	53.6	12	12	46.4
Kidnapping	47	124	57	34.7	120	48	30.0
Manslaughter	13	35	25	55.4	15	18	50.0
Money Laundering	545	50	34	46.8	27	17	37.9
Murder	55	178	80	34.6	192	60	26.7
National Defense	105	23	26	52.8	20	18	47.8
Obscenity/Other Sex Offenses	121	11	9	49.5	12	8	37.0
Prison Offenses	104	10	9	47.7	8	6	45.6
Robbery	486	88	27	28.0	80	21	21.5
Sexual Abuse	434	174	71	30.5	180	60	26.7
Stalking/Harassing	117	15	15	56.5	12	11	47.8
Tax	228	12	12	61.1	8	11	55.6
Other	22	9	14	66.1	3	6	68.7

¹ Of the 66,662 cases, in 17,687 the sentence was a variance below the guideline range, either due to a government motion for a variance (6,338) or a non-government variance (11,349). Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a guideline minimum of life, 238 sentenced individuals were excluded from this table. Also, 292 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.