

**Table 31A**

**DOWNWARD DEPARTURES FROM GUIDELINE RANGE: DEGREE OF  
DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2007**

<b>PRIMARY OFFENSE</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>Median Sentence in Months</b>	<b>Median Decrease in Months From Guideline Minimum</b>	<b>Median Percent Decrease From Guideline Minimum</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,663</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>26.8</b>
Murder	1	--	--	--
Manslaughter	2	--	--	--
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	0	--	--	--
Sexual Abuse	8	68.5	8.5	12.6
Assault	18	8.0	7.5	54.8
Robbery	51	46.0	11.0	19.3
Arson	0	--	--	--
Drugs - Trafficking	508	60.0	14.0	19.9
Drugs - Communication Facility	11	0.0	12.0	100.0
Drugs - Simple Possession	1	--	--	--
Firearms	218	31.0	10.0	23.5
Burglary/B&E	2	--	--	--
Auto Theft	3	7.0	41.0	30.1
Larceny	34	0.0	8.5	99.9
Fraud	176	4.5	10.0	74.4
Embezzlement	6	1.0	10.0	91.7
Forgery/Counterfeiting	15	0.0	7.0	100.0
Bribery	4	1.5	8.5	74.9
Tax	37	0.0	10.0	100.0
Money Laundering	19	12.0	15.0	78.9
Racketeering/Extortion	19	65.0	15.0	28.5
Gambling/Lottery	6	0.0	8.0	100.0
Civil Rights	3	0.0	10.0	100.0
Immigration	424	24.0	6.0	20.0
Pornography/Prostitution	28	79.5	21.0	19.6
Prison Offenses	3	20.0	6.0	45.9
Administration of Justice Offenses	26	0.0	10.0	100.0
Environmental/Wildlife	8	0.0	10.5	100.0
National Defense	1	--	--	--
Antitrust	0	--	--	--
Food & Drug	1	--	--	--
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	30	0.0	8.5	100.0

<sup>1</sup>Of the 72,865 cases, 1,757 received a downward departure from the guideline range. Of these, 1,672 had complete guideline application information. Due to an inability to calculate the extent of departure for cases with a guideline minimum of life, an additional five cases were also excluded from this table. Of the remaining 1,667 cases, four were excluded due to missing sentence information. Note that the information presented in this table does include sentences of probation, but does not include any time of alternative confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2007 Datafile, USSCFY07.