Table 31C

BELOW GUIDELINE RANGE WITH *BOOKER* /18 U.S.C. § 3553: DEGREE OF DECREASE FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY[1]
Fiscal Year 2008

PRIMARY OFFENSE	N	Median Sentence in Months	Median Decrease in Months From Guideline Minimum	Median Percent Decrease From Guideline Minimum
TOTAL	**6,324**	**27.0**	**12.0**	**33.3**
Murder	7	180.0	52.0	17.8
Manslaughter	4	7.5	12.0	75.0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	9	144.0	70.0	30.0
Sexual Abuse	47	36.0	14.7	37.8
Assault	60	13.0	9.0	35.8
Robbery	115	41.0	13.0	21.7
Arson	5	72.0	15.0	14.3
Drugs - Trafficking	2,144	60.0	17.0	23.7
Drugs - Communication Facility	46	18.0	12.0	39.6
Drugs - Simple Possession	4	30.0	9.0	59.9
Firearms	849	28.0	12.0	29.4
Burglary/B&E	2	--	--	--
Auto Theft	4	3.0	11.0	70.0
Larceny	131	0.0	9.0	100.0
Fraud	841	8.0	10.0	59.9
Embezzlement	71	0.2	9.0	98.0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	105	0.0	8.3	99.1
Bribery	31	10.0	12.0	56.8
Tax	123	1.0	10.0	91.7
Money Laundering	136	15.0	10.0	36.8
Racketeering/Extortion	71	36.0	12.0	28.5
Gambling/Lottery	13	0.0	6.0	100.0
Civil Rights	16	1.5	10.5	87.3
Immigration	779	24.0	10.0	33.2
Pornography/Prostitution	409	60.0	27.0	33.8
Prison Offenses	36	9.0	9.0	50.0
Administration of Justice Offenses	144	6.0	10.0	62.2
Environmental/Wildlife	13	0.0	10.0	100.0
National Defense	8	15.0	9.9	43.9
Antitrust	1	--	--	--
Food & Drug	5	1.0	8.0	83.3
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	95	0.0	10.0	100.0

[1]Of the 76,478 cases, 6,678 were sentenced below the guideline range with *Booker/* 18 U.S.C § 3553. Of these, 6,364 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 26 cases were also excluded from this table. Furthermore, two cases were excluded due to several logical criteria. Of the remaining 6,336 cases, 12 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, 2008 Datafile, USSCFY08.