

**Table 27**

**OFFENDERS RECEIVING DEPARTURES IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2000**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	SENTENCED WITHIN RANGE		SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTURE		OTHER DOWNWARD DEPARTURE		UPWARD DEPARTURE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>54,569</b>	<b>35,198</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<b>9,743</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>9,270</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>0.7</b>
Murder	74	49	66.2	10	13.5	8	10.8	7	9.5
Manslaughter	47	33	70.2	1	2.1	7	14.9	6	12.8
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	66	36	54.5	18	27.3	10	15.2	2	3.0
Sexual Abuse	228	157	68.9	3	1.3	56	24.6	12	5.3
Assault	416	323	77.6	10	2.4	69	16.6	14	3.4
Robbery	1,596	1,135	71.1	209	13.1	231	14.5	21	1.3
Arson	71	47	66.2	16	22.5	8	11.3	0	0.0
Drugs - Trafficking	22,253	12,596	56.6	6,197	27.8	3,410	15.3	50	0.2
Drugs - Communication Facility	392	264	67.3	89	22.7	37	9.4	2	0.5
Drugs - Simple Possession	430	400	93.0	15	3.5	11	2.6	4	0.9
Firearms	3,288	2,485	75.6	358	10.9	410	12.5	35	1.1
Burglary/B&E	49	39	79.6	4	8.2	4	8.2	2	4.1
Auto Theft	210	163	77.6	34	16.2	9	4.3	4	1.9
Larceny	2,154	1,818	84.4	148	6.9	171	7.9	17	0.8
Fraud	5,775	3,961	68.6	1,084	18.8	669	11.6	61	1.1
Embezzlement	874	710	81.2	48	5.5	114	13.0	2	0.2
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1,242	989	79.6	143	11.5	97	7.8	13	1.0
Bribery	235	134	57.0	59	25.1	40	17.0	2	0.9
Tax	706	503	71.2	102	14.4	99	14.0	2	0.3
Money Laundering	926	526	56.8	261	28.2	129	13.9	10	1.1
Racketeering/Extortion	778	452	58.1	238	30.6	74	9.5	14	1.8
Gambling/Lottery	91	54	59.3	31	34.1	6	6.6	0	0.0
Civil Rights	79	53	67.1	14	17.7	12	15.2	0	0.0
Immigration	9,938	6,311	63.5	355	3.6	3,233	32.5	39	0.4
Pornography/Prostitution	490	333	68.0	34	6.9	101	20.6	22	4.5
Prison Offenses	288	238	82.6	16	5.6	33	11.5	1	0.3
Administration of Justice Offenses	946	699	73.9	117	12.4	119	12.6	11	1.2
Environmental/Wildlife	185	111	60.0	31	16.8	41	22.2	2	1.1
National Defense	15	6	40.0	4	26.7	5	33.3	0	0.0
Antitrust	38	17	44.7	18	47.4	3	7.9	0	0.0
Food & Drug	74	62	83.8	6	8.1	5	6.8	1	1.4
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	615	494	80.3	70	11.4	49	8.0	2	0.3

<sup>1</sup>Of the 59,846 cases, 5,277 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense (257) or missing/inapplicable departure information (5,229). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2000 Datafile, USSCFY00.