

**Table 32**

**UPWARD DEPARTURE CASES: DEGREE OF DEPARTURE  
FOR OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2000**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	n	Median Sentence in Months <sup>2</sup>	DEGREE OF INCREASE FOR UPWARD DEPARTURE	
			Median Increase in Months From Guideline Maximum	Median Percent Increase From Guideline Maximum
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>16.0</b>	<b>36.7</b>
Murder	5	396.0	126.0	46.7
Manslaughter	5	33.0	12.0	50.0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	2	--	--	--
Sexual Abuse	12	85.5	18.0	36.1
Assault	13	84.0	33.0	52.4
Robbery	17	180.0	28.0	19.0
Arson	0	--	--	--
Drugs - Trafficking	27	78.0	12.0	20.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	2	--	--	--
Drugs - Simple Possession	4	12.0	6.0	100.0
Firearms	30	78.5	15.5	25.2
Burglary/B&E	2	--	--	--
Auto Theft	4	55.5	10.0	35.6
Larceny	12	41.0	17.0	70.9
Fraud	48	46.0	12.0	38.6
Embezzlement	2	--	--	--
Forgery/Counterfeiting	10	37.0	15.5	73.8
Bribery	2	--	--	--
Tax	2	--	--	--
Money Laundering	9	240.0	103.0	35.2
Racketeering/Extortion	12	108.0	16.5	22.6
Gambling/Lottery	0	--	--	--
Civil Rights	0	--	--	--
Immigration	31	37.0	9.0	40.0
Pornography/Prostitution	17	104.0	27.0	39.1
Prison Offenses	1	--	--	--
Administration of Justice Offenses	9	52.0	11.5	83.3
Environmental/Wildlife	2	--	--	--
National Defense	0	--	--	--
Antitrust	0	--	--	--
Food & Drug	1	--	--	--
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	1	--	--	--

<sup>1</sup>Of the 59,846 cases, 358 received an upward departure. Of these, 336 had complete guideline application information. An additional 53 cases were excluded due to several logical criteria. Of the remaining 283 cases, one was excluded due to missing sentence information.

<sup>2</sup>Cases with guideline maximums of life or probation (i.e., sentence lengths of zero months) were included in the sentence average computations as 470 months and zero months respectively, but were excluded from measures of decrease in the table.

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