

Table 27

OFFENDERS RECEIVING DEPARTURES WITHIN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY ¹
Fiscal Year 1997

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	WITHIN RANGE		SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTURE		OTHER DOWNWARD DEPARTURE		UPWARD DEPARTURE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	45,874	31,099	67.8	8,820	19.2	5,568	12.1	387	0.8
Murder	99	63	63.6	18	18.2	7	7.1	11	11.1
Manslaughter	53	38	71.7	1	1.9	11	20.8	3	5.7
Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking	74	51	68.9	10	13.5	7	9.5	6	8.1
Sexual Abuse	217	166	76.5	1	0.5	40	18.4	10	4.6
Assault	494	415	84.0	8	1.6	57	11.5	14	2.8
Robbery	1,933	1,425	73.7	260	13.5	198	10.2	50	2.6
Arson	102	71	69.6	20	19.6	11	10.8	0	0.0
Drugs - Trafficking	17,622	9,875	56.0	5,533	31.4	2,175	12.3	39	0.2
Drugs - Communication Facility	384	242	63.0	92	24.0	49	12.8	1	0.3
Drugs - Simple Possession	530	500	94.3	16	3.0	12	2.3	2	0.4
Firearms	2,189	1,643	75.1	281	12.8	221	10.1	44	2.0
Burglary/B&E	60	50	83.3	5	8.3	5	8.3	0	0.0
Auto Theft	144	108	75.0	29	20.1	6	4.2	1	0.7
Larceny	2,618	2,296	87.7	174	6.6	128	4.9	20	0.8
Fraud	6,593	4,906	74.4	1,120	17.0	497	7.5	70	1.1
Embezzlement	790	665	84.2	27	3.4	97	12.3	1	0.1
Forgery/Counterfeiting	639	526	82.3	81	12.7	28	4.4	4	0.6
Bribery	269	162	60.2	76	28.3	30	11.2	1	0.4
Tax	929	719	77.4	125	13.5	79	8.5	6	0.6
Money Laundering	846	474	56.0	258	30.5	107	12.6	7	0.8
Racketeering/Extortion	587	367	62.5	153	26.1	59	10.1	8	1.4
Gambling/Lottery	167	107	64.1	49	29.3	9	5.4	2	1.2
Civil Rights	152	111	73.0	28	18.4	12	7.9	1	0.7
Immigration	6,251	4,518	72.3	198	3.2	1,475	23.6	60	1.0
Pornography/Prostitution	279	174	62.4	35	12.5	65	23.3	5	1.8
Prison Offenses	287	240	83.6	20	7.0	20	7.0	7	2.4
Administration of Justice Offenses	842	633	75.2	107	12.7	94	11.2	8	1.0
Environmental/Wildlife	100	83	83.0	13	13.0	4	4.0	0	0.0
National Defense	20	11	55.0	7	35.0	2	10.0	0	0.0
Antitrust	11	1	9.1	6	54.5	4	36.4	0	0.0
Food & Drug	57	45	78.9	7	12.3	5	8.8	0	0.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	536	414	77.2	62	11.6	54	10.1	6	1.1

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¹Of the 48,848 cases, 2,974 cases were excluded from this table due to one or both of the following reasons: missing offense type (167) or missing/inapplicable departure information (2,831). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1997 Datafile, USSCFY97.