

Table 27

OFFENDERS RECEIVING DEPARTURES IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2002 (Prior to Enactment of the PROTECT Act)

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	SENTENCED WITHIN RANGE		SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE DEPARTURE		OTHER DOWNWARD DEPARTURE		UPWARD DEPARTURE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	58,423	37,968	65.0	10,170	17.4	9,828	16.8	457	0.8
Murder	76	50	65.8	4	5.3	9	11.8	13	17.1
Manslaughter	57	37	64.9	1	1.8	6	10.5	13	22.8
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	57	33	57.9	4	7.0	12	21.1	8	14.0
Sexual Abuse	195	142	72.8	2	1.0	37	19.0	14	7.2
Assault	445	347	78.0	12	2.7	70	15.7	16	3.6
Robbery	1,522	1,051	69.1	227	14.9	220	14.5	24	1.6
Arson	59	38	64.4	14	23.7	4	6.8	3	5.1
Drugs - Trafficking	23,949	13,398	55.9	6,565	27.4	3,932	16.4	54	0.2
Drugs - Communication Facility	421	303	72.0	56	13.3	61	14.5	1	0.2
Drugs - Simple Possession	481	458	95.2	17	3.5	4	0.8	2	0.4
Firearms	4,765	3,511	73.7	581	12.2	602	12.6	71	1.5
Burglary/B&E	42	30	71.4	5	11.9	4	9.5	3	7.1
Auto Theft	151	93	61.6	41	27.2	14	9.3	3	2.0
Larceny	2,038	1,745	85.6	151	7.4	126	6.2	16	0.8
Fraud	6,378	4,539	71.2	1,135	17.8	633	9.9	71	1.1
Embezzlement	672	588	87.5	24	3.6	58	8.6	2	0.3
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1,363	1,094	80.3	159	11.7	97	7.1	13	1.0
Bribery	148	87	58.8	41	27.7	20	13.5	0	0.0
Tax	557	352	63.2	107	19.2	95	17.1	3	0.5
Money Laundering	852	496	58.2	245	28.8	101	11.9	10	1.2
Racketeering/Extortion	744	474	63.7	178	23.9	75	10.1	17	2.3
Gambling/Lottery	95	57	60.0	27	28.4	11	11.6	0	0.0
Civil Rights	87	60	69.0	16	18.4	11	12.6	0	0.0
Immigration	10,399	6,861	66.0	248	2.4	3,236	31.1	54	0.5
Pornography/Prostitution	613	442	72.1	34	5.5	117	19.1	20	3.3
Prison Offenses	297	229	77.1	19	6.4	46	15.5	3	1.0
Administration of Justice Offenses	1,010	719	71.2	144	14.3	134	13.3	13	1.3
Environmental/Wildlife	121	76	62.8	25	20.7	20	16.5	0	0.0
National Defense	9	6	66.7	1	11.1	2	22.2	0	0.0
Antitrust	16	5	31.3	9	56.3	2	12.5	0	0.0
Food & Drug	77	55	71.4	10	13.0	11	14.3	1	1.3
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	727	592	81.4	68	9.4	58	8.0	9	1.2

¹Of the 64,366 cases, 5,943 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense (393) or missing/inapplicable departure information (5,682). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2002 Datafile, USSCFY02.