



Commission Resources for:

# Departures & Variances



## Quick References

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### [§5G1.3 Quick Reference](#)

Imposing sentence when the defendant is serving or will serve an undischarged term of Imprisonment or has an anticipated state term of Imprisonment.

### [Bureau of Prisons - Federal Sentence Computation & Interaction of Federal and Non-Federal Sentences](#)

This information details how the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) computes federal sentences generally. The information then focuses on the impact on the federal sentence computation when the defendant is under the primary jurisdiction of non-federal authorities.



## Primer

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[This primer](#) discusses guideline provisions and case law addressing some of the most commonly applied grounds for departure from a defendant's guideline range. It also addresses issues relating to variances outside the guideline range. Although the primer identifies some of the key cases and concepts related to sentencing departures and variances, it is not a comprehensive compilation of authority nor intended to be a substitute for independent research and analysis of primary sources.



## Podcasts

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### [Mini-Series Episode 22, Part 1: Overview of §5G1.3](#)

### [Mini-Series Episode 22, Part 2: Imposing a Sentence When the Instant Offense was Committed While Serving a Term of Imprisonment or When the Undischarged Term is Relevant Conduct](#)

### [Mini-Series Episode 22, Part 3: Anticipated State Terms of Imprisonment, Other Undischarged Terms, and Discharged Terms](#)

### [Episode 7: Undischarged Terms of Imprisonment](#)

