

Comparison of Retroactive Guideline Amendments

Amendment

	Status Points	Zero Points	Drugs Minus 2 (2014)*	Crack Minus 2 (2007)**	Recency Points (2010) ^β	Fair Sentencing Act (2010)***
Who might file						
Group size (estimate)	50,545	34,922	91,550	26,383	22,941	29,323
Eligible for reduction (estimate)	11,494	7,272	51,141	19,500	7,977	12,040
Who did file						
Motions filed			50,998	25,736	N/A	13,990
Motions granted (% of all motions)			31,908 (62.6%)	16,511 (64.2%)	N/A	7,748 (55.4%)
Denied on the merits (% of denials)			4,690 (22.6%)	1,491 (14.8%)	N/A	1,010 (14.4%)
Not eligible / No reason given			14,400	7,734	N/A	5,232
Releases^{*, **, ***}						
Immediate (estimate)	2,090	1,198	4,571	1,585	1,185	N/A
First year net increase (estimate) ^Δ	1,266	1,472	7,962	2,520	1,004	2,063

* Drugs Minus 2 amendment was retroactive on November 1, 2015.

** Crack Minus 2 amendment was retroactive on March 3, 2008.

*** Fair Sentencing Act guideline amendment was retroactive on November 1, 2011.

^β Amendment not made retroactive.

^Δ Net increase in offenders released due to retroactivity of the amendment.