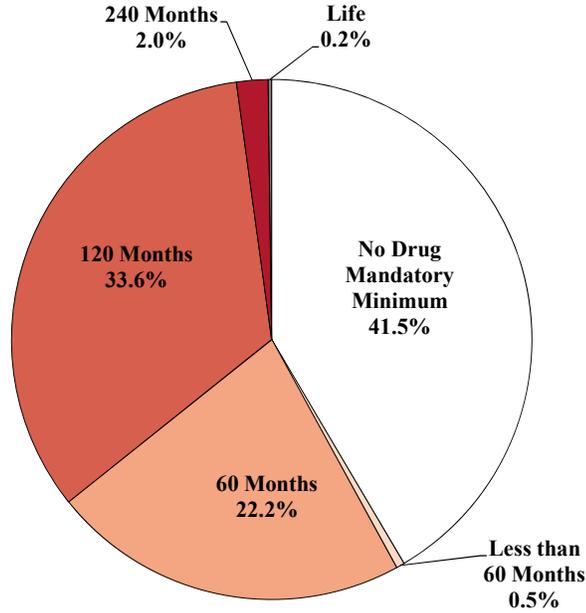


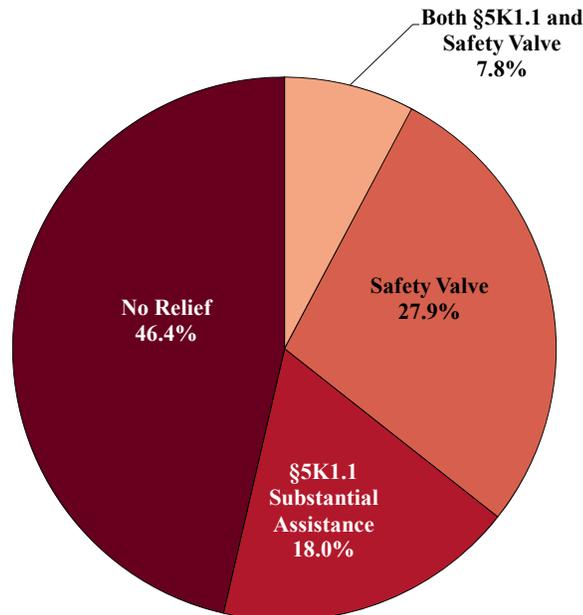
**Figure D-2**

**MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2018**

**LENGTH OF MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES**



**RELIEF FROM MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES**



<sup>1</sup> Of the 69,425 cases, in 18,964 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 18,659 offenders were sentenced under §§2D1.1 (Drug Trafficking), 2D1.2 (Protected Locations), 2D1.5 (Continuing Criminal Enterprise), 2D1.6 (Use of a Communication Facility), 2D1.8 (Rent/Manage Drug Establishment), 2D1.10 (Endangering Human Life While Manufacturing), or 2D1.14 (Narco-Terrorism). Of these 18,659 cases, eight were excluded because the offender was convicted of a mandatory minimum penalty from one of the following statutes: 21 U.S.C. § 860a or 21 U.S.C. § 865. Descriptions of variables used in this figure are provided in Appendix A.