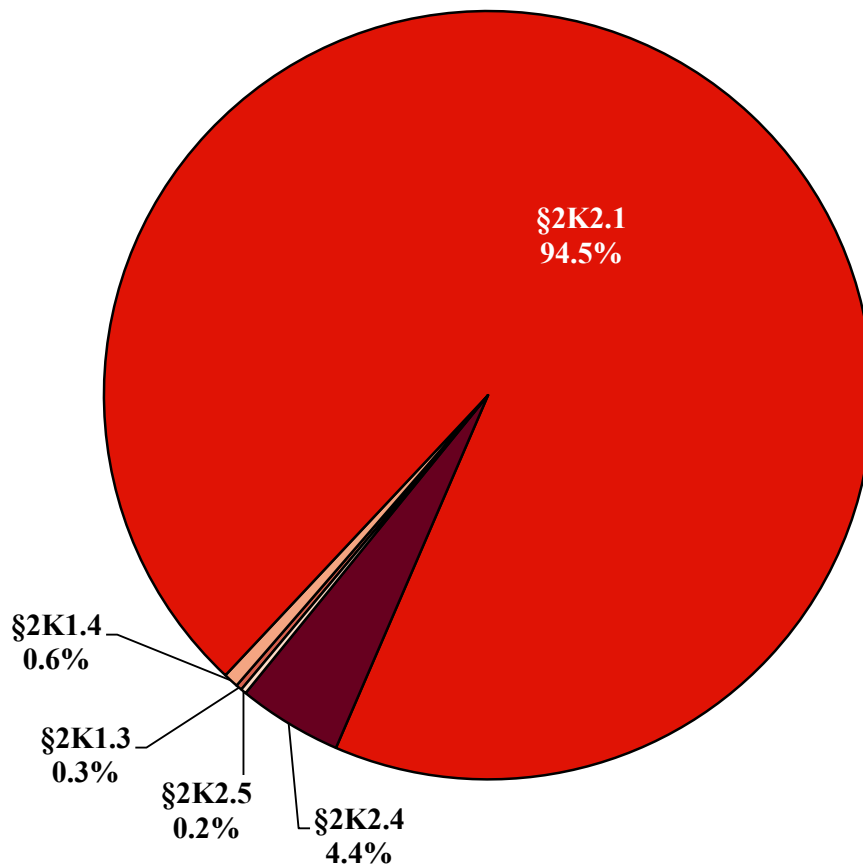


FIREARMS OFFENSES

Figure F-1

**DISTRIBUTION OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS
BY GUIDELINE^{1,2}
Fiscal Year 2020**



¹ Of the 64,565 cases, in 7,513 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 7,504 offenders were sentenced under §§2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 2K2.1 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Firearms or Ammunition), 2K2.4 (Use of Firearm During or in Relation to Certain Crimes), or 2K2.5 (Possession of Firearm or Dangerous Weapon in Federal Facility or in School Zone). Descriptions of variables used in this figure are provided in Appendix A.

² In the §2K2.4 cases, the offender was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (Use of Firearm, Armor-Piercing Ammunition, or Explosives During or in Relation to Certain Crimes) as the only count or counts of conviction. The *Guidelines Manual* provides punishment for this type of offense under §2K2.4.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2020 Datafile, USSCFY20.

Table F-1
RACE OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2020

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	7,489	1,956	26.1	4,021	53.7	1,282	17.1	230	3.1
§2K1.3	19	16	84.2	3	15.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
§2K1.4	47	24	51.1	10	21.3	5	10.6	8	17.0
§2K2.1	7,078	1,859	26.3	3,799	53.7	1,205	17.0	215	3.0
§2K2.4²	329	53	16.1	202	61.4	68	20.7	6	1.8
§2K2.5	16	4	25.0	7	43.8	4	25.0	1	6.3

¹ Of the 64,565 cases, in 7,513 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 7,504 offenders were sentenced under §2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 2K2.1 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Firearms or Ammunition), 2K2.4 (Use of Firearm During or in Relation to Certain Crimes), or 2K2.5 (Possession of Firearm or Dangerous Weapon in Federal Facility or in School Zone). Of these 7,504 cases, 15 were excluded due to missing information on offender's race. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² In these cases, the offender was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (Use of Firearm, Armor-Piercing Ammunition, or Explosives During or in Relation to Certain Crimes) as the only count or counts of conviction. The *Guidelines Manual* provides punishment for this type of offense under §2K2.4.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2020 Datafile, USSCFY20.

Table F-2
GENDER OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2020

GUIDELINE	TOTAL		MALE		FEMALE	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	7,503	96.0	7,203	96.0	300	4.0
§2K1.3	19	100.0	19	100.0	0	0.0
§2K1.4	47	89.4	42	89.4	5	10.6
§2K2.1	7,091	96.0	6,808	96.0	283	4.0
§2K2.4²	330	97.0	320	97.0	10	3.0
§2K2.5	16	87.5	14	87.5	2	12.5

¹ Of the 64,565 cases, in 7,513 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 7,504 offenders were sentenced under §§2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 2K2.1 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Firearms or Ammunition), 2K2.4 (Use of Firearm During or in Relation to Certain Crimes), or 2K2.5 (Possession of Firearm or Dangerous Weapon in Federal Facility or in School Zone). Of these 7,504 cases, one was excluded due to missing information on offender's gender. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² In these cases, the offender was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (Use of Firearm, Armor-Piercing Ammunition, or Explosives During or in Relation to Certain Crimes) as the only count or counts of conviction. The *Guidelines Manual* provides punishment for this type of offense under §2K2.4.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2020 Datafile, USSCFY20.

Table F-3
AGE OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2020

GUIDELINE	Under 21		21 to 25		26 to 30		31 to 35		36 to 40		41 to 50		51 to 60		Over 60	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	7,504	2.7	1,220	16.3	1,724	23.0	1,493	19.9	1,247	16.6	1,131	15.1	376	5.0	109	1.5
§2K1.3	19	5.3	2	10.5	4	21.1	5	26.3	1	5.3	4	21.1	2	10.5	0	0.0
§2K1.4	47	2.1	10	21.3	11	23.4	4	8.5	6	12.8	9	19.1	5	10.6	1	2.1
§2K2.1	7,091	2.5	1,143	16.1	1,625	22.9	1,425	20.1	1,182	16.7	1,086	15.3	356	5.0	100	1.4
§2K2.4²	330	7.6	64	19.4	83	25.2	56	17.0	56	17.0	28	8.5	12	3.6	6	1.8
§2K2.5	17	17.6	1	5.9	1	5.9	3	17.6	2	11.8	4	23.5	1	5.9	2	11.8

¹ Of the 64,565 cases, in 7,513 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 7,504 offenders were sentenced under §§2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 2K2.1 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Firearms or Ammunition), 2K2.4 (Use of Firearm During or in Relation to Certain Crimes), or 2K2.5 (Possession of Firearm or Dangerous Weapon in Federal Facility or in School Zone). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² In these cases, the offender was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (Use of Firearm, Armor-Piercing Ammunition, or Explosives During or in Relation to Certain Crimes) as the only count or counts of conviction. The *Guidelines Manual* provides punishment for this type of offense under §2K2.4.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2020 Datafile, USSCFY20.

Table F-4
CITIZENSHIP OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2020

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	U.S. CITIZEN		NON-U.S. CITIZEN	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	7,501	7,193	95.9	308	4.1
§2K1.3	19	19	100.0	0	0.0
§2K1.4	47	46	97.9	1	2.1
§2K2.1	7,090	6,798	95.9	292	4.1
§2K2.4²	329	314	95.4	15	4.6
§2K2.5	16	16	100.0	0	0.0

¹ Of the 64,565 cases, in 7,513 the offender was sentenced under USSC Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 7,504 offenders were sentenced under §§2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 2K2.1 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Firearms or Ammunition), 2K2.4 (Use of Firearm During or in Relation to Certain Crimes), or 2K2.5 (Possession of Firearm or Dangerous Weapon in Federal Facility or in School Zone). Of these 7,504 cases, three were excluded due to missing information on offender's citizenship status. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² In these cases, the offender was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (Use of Firearm, Armor-Piercing Ammunition, or Explosives During or in Relation to Certain Crimes) as the only count or counts of conviction. The *Guidelines Manual* provides punishment for this type of offense under §2K2.4.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2020 Datafile, USSCFY20.

Table F-5
EDUCATION OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2020

GUIDELINE	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	7,475	36.0	3,410	45.6	1,215	16.3	161	2.2
§2K1.3	19	21.1	10	52.6	4	21.1	1	5.3
§2K1.4	46	30.4	22	47.8	8	17.4	2	4.3
§2K2.1	7,067	35.7	3,247	45.9	1,144	16.2	154	2.2
§2K2.4²	327	43.7	123	37.6	59	18.0	2	0.6
§2K2.5	16	37.5	8	50.0	0	0.0	2	12.5

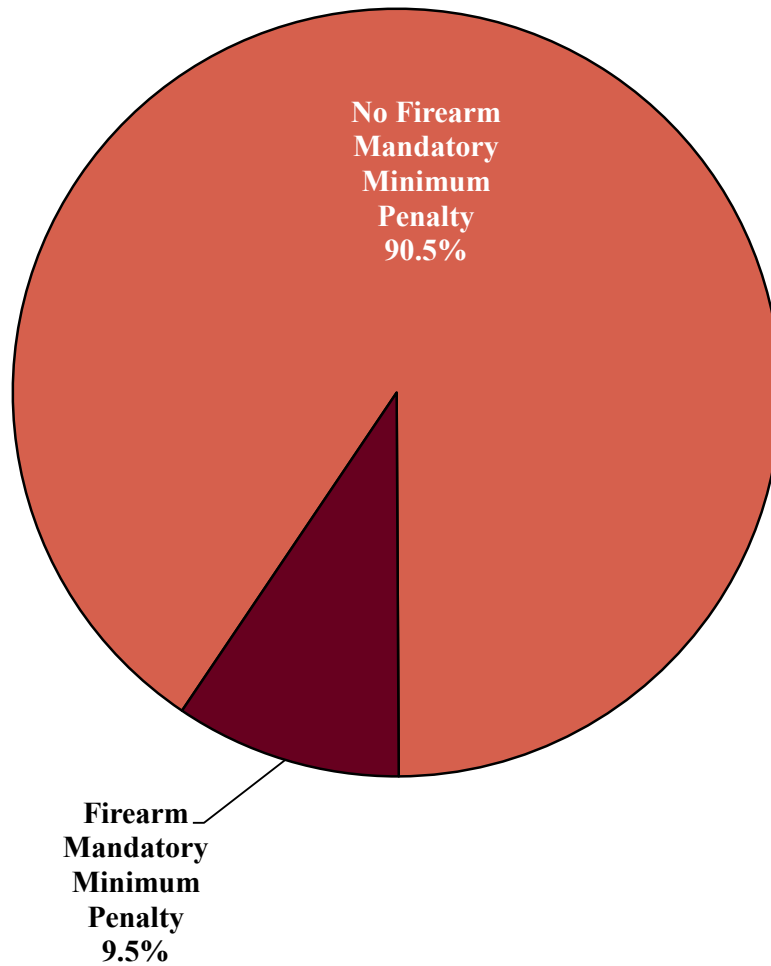
¹ Of the 64,565 cases, in 7,513 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 7,504 offenders were sentenced under §§2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 2K2.1 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Firearms or Ammunition), 2K2.4 (Use of Firearm During or in Relation to Certain Crimes), or 2K2.5 (Possession of Firearm or Dangerous Weapon in Federal Facility or in School Zone). Of these 7,504 cases, 29 were excluded due to missing information on offender's education. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² In these cases, the offender was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (Use of Firearm, Armor-Piercing Ammunition, or Explosives During or in Relation to Certain Crimes) as the only count or counts of conviction. The *Guidelines Manual* provides punishment for this type of offense under §2K2.4.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2020 Datafile, USSCFY20.

Figure F-2

FIREARM MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES¹
Fiscal Year 2020

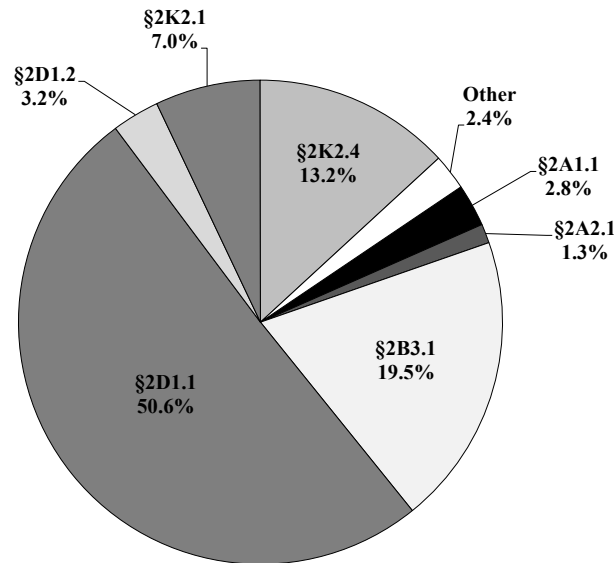


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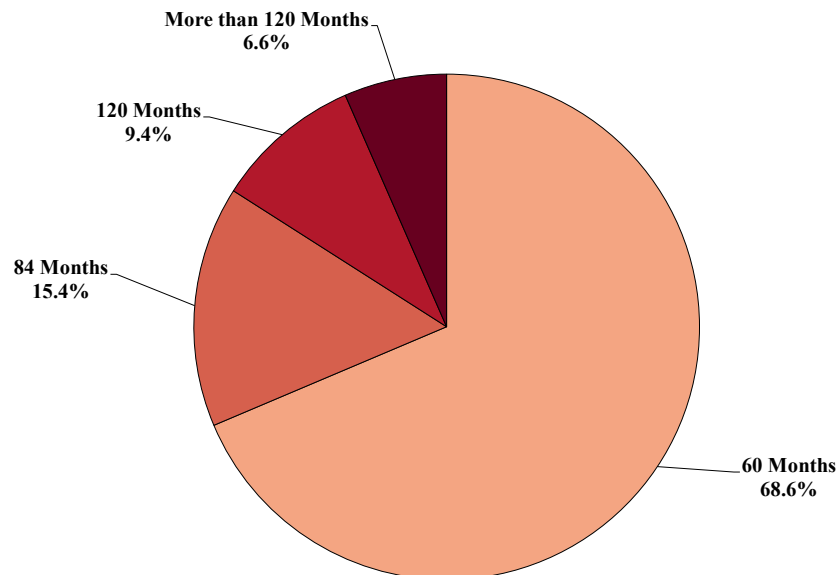
SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2020 Datafile, USSCFY20.

Figure F-3
CONVICTIONS UNDER 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)¹
Fiscal Year 2020

DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICABLE GUIDELINES²



LENGTH OF MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTY



¹ Of the 64,565 cases, in 2,525 the offenders were convicted of one or more counts of violating 18 U.S.C. § 924(c). Descriptions of variables used in this figure are provided in Appendix A.

² In the §2K2.4 cases, the offender was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (Use of Firearm, Armor-Piercing Ammunition, or Explosives During or in Relation to Certain Crimes) as the only count or counts of conviction. The *Guidelines Manual* provides punishment for this type of offense under §2K2.4.

Table F-6
SENTENCE IMPOSED RELATIVE TO THE GUIDELINE RANGE FOR FIREARMS OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2020

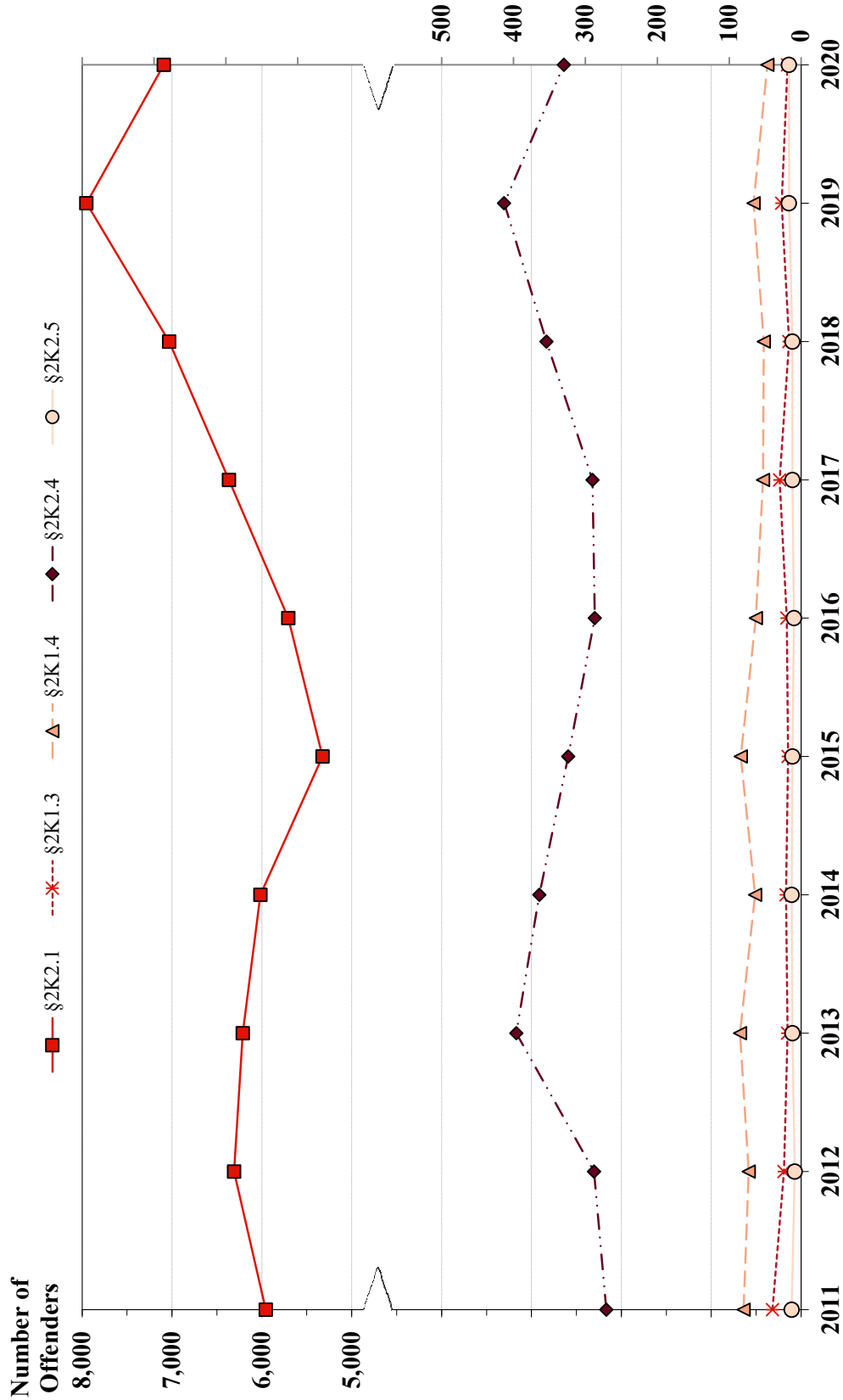
GUIDELINE	WITHIN GUIDELINE RANGE			DEPARTURE									
	TOTAL		UPWARD		§5K1.1		§5K3.1		DOWNWARD		VARIANCE		
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
TOTAL	7,503	3,887	51.8	56	0.7	408	5.4	4	0.1	296	3.9	2,852	38.0
§2K1.3	19	5	26.3	1	5.3	2	10.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	57.9
§2K1.4	47	21	44.7	2	4.3	3	6.4	0	0.0	1	2.1	20	42.6
§2K2.1	7,090	3,578	50.5	48	0.7	382	5.4	4	0.1	295	4.2	2,783	39.3
§2K2.4²	330	272	82.4	2	0.6	21	6.4	0	0.0	0	0.0	35	10.6
§2K2.5	17	11	64.7	3	17.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	17.6

¹ Of the 64,565 cases, in 7,513 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 7,504 offenders were sentenced under §§2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 2K2.1 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Firearms or Ammunition), 2K2.4 (Use of Firearm During or in Relation to Certain Crimes), or 2K2.5 (Possession of Firearm or Dangerous Weapon in Federal Facility or in School Zone). Of these 7,504 cases, one was excluded because information was missing from the submitted documents that prevented the comparison of the sentence and the guideline range. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² In these cases, the offender was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (Use of Firearm, Armor-Piercing Ammunition, or Explosives During or in Relation to Certain Crimes) as the only count or counts of conviction. The *Guidelines Manual* provides punishment for this type of offense under §2K2.4.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2020 Datafile, USSCFY20.

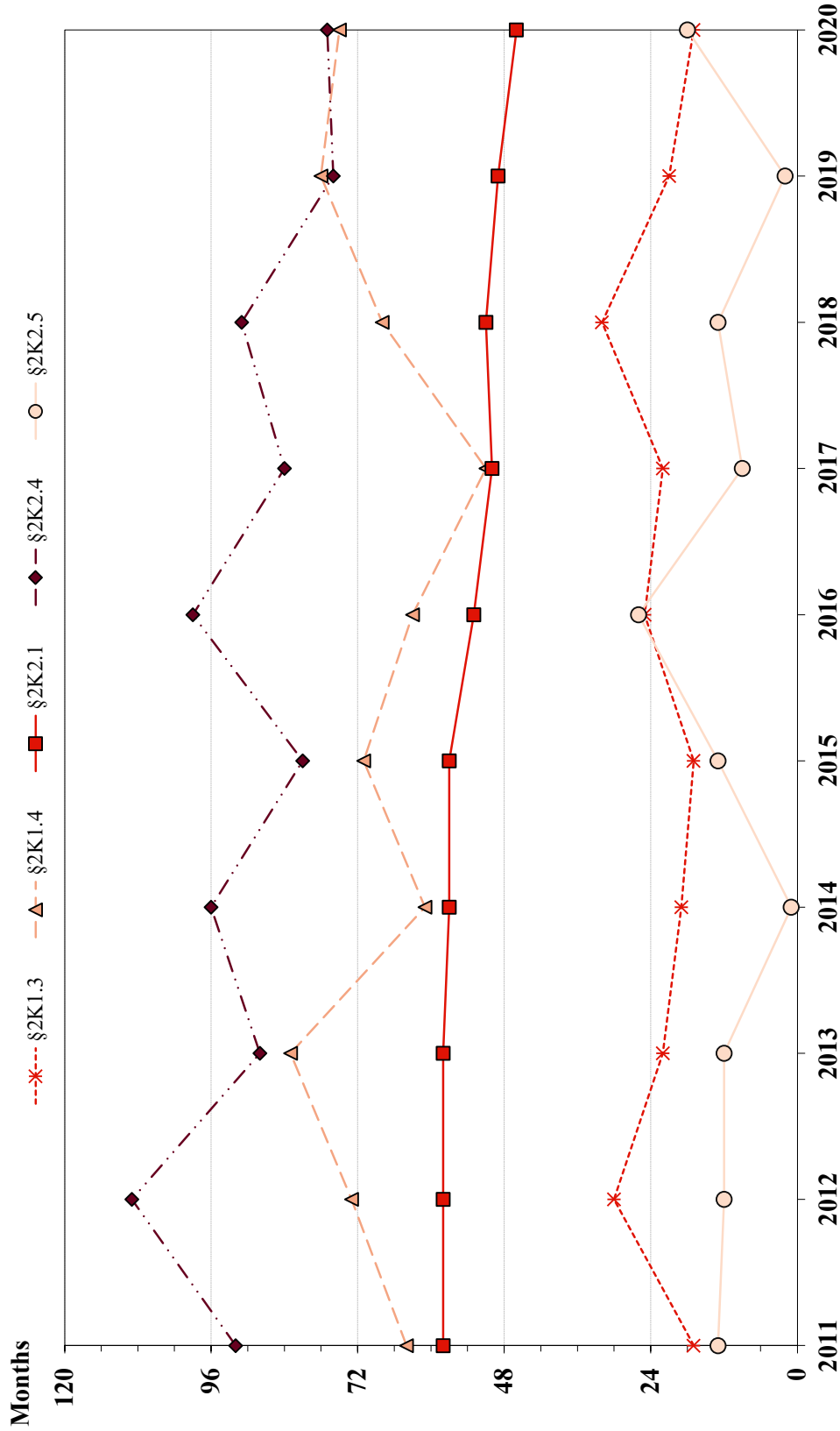
Figure F-4
NUMBER OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS OVER TIME^{1,2}
Fiscal Years 2011 - 2020



¹ Only offenders sentenced under §§2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 2K2.1 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Firearms or Ammunition), 2K2.4 (Use of Firearm During or in Relation to Certain Crimes), or 2K2.5 (Possession of Firearm or Dangerous Weapon in Federal Facility or in School Zone) are depicted in this figure. Descriptions of variables used in this figure are provided in Appendix A.

² In the §2K2.4 cases, the offender was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (Use of Firearm, Armor-Piercing Ammunition, or Explosives During or in Relation to Certain Crimes) as the only count or counts of conviction. The *Guidelines Manual* provides punishment for this type of offense under §2K2.4.
 SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2011 - 2020 Datafiles, USSCFY11 - USSCFY20.

Figure F-5
SENTENCE LENGTH OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS OVER TIME^{1,2}
Fiscal Years 2011 - 2020



¹ Only offenders sentenced under §§2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 2K2.1 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Firearms or Ammunition), 2K2.4 (Use of Firearm During or in Relation to Certain Crimes), or 2K2.5 (Possession of Firearm or Dangerous Weapon in Federal Facility or in School Zone) are depicted in this figure. Sentences of 470 months or greater (including life) and probation were included in the sentence average computations as 470 months and zero months, respectively. The information in this figure includes conditions of confinement as described in USSG §5C1.1. Cases missing sentencing information were also excluded. Descriptions of variables used in this figure are provided in Appendix A.

² In the §2K2.4 cases, the offender was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (Use of Firearm, Armor-Piercing Ammunition, or Explosives During or in Relation to Certain Crimes) as the only count or counts of conviction. The *Guidelines Manual* provides punishment for this type of offense under §2K2.4.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2011 - 2020 Datafiles, USSCFY11 - USSCFY20.