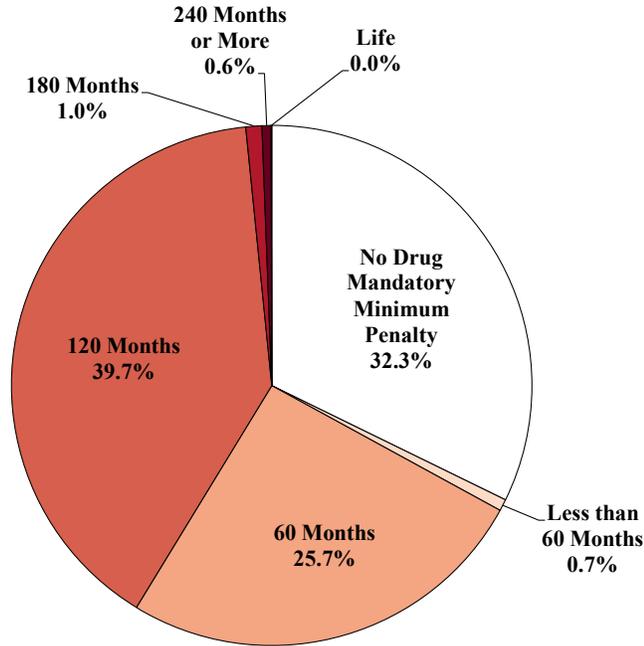


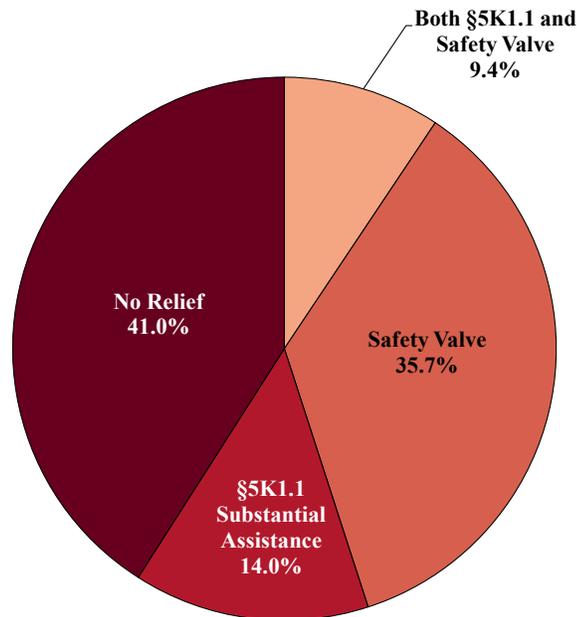
Figure D-2

MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2021

LENGTH OF MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES



RELIEF FROM MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES



¹ Of the 57,287 cases, in 17,692 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 17,520 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 17,520 cases, ten 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.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.