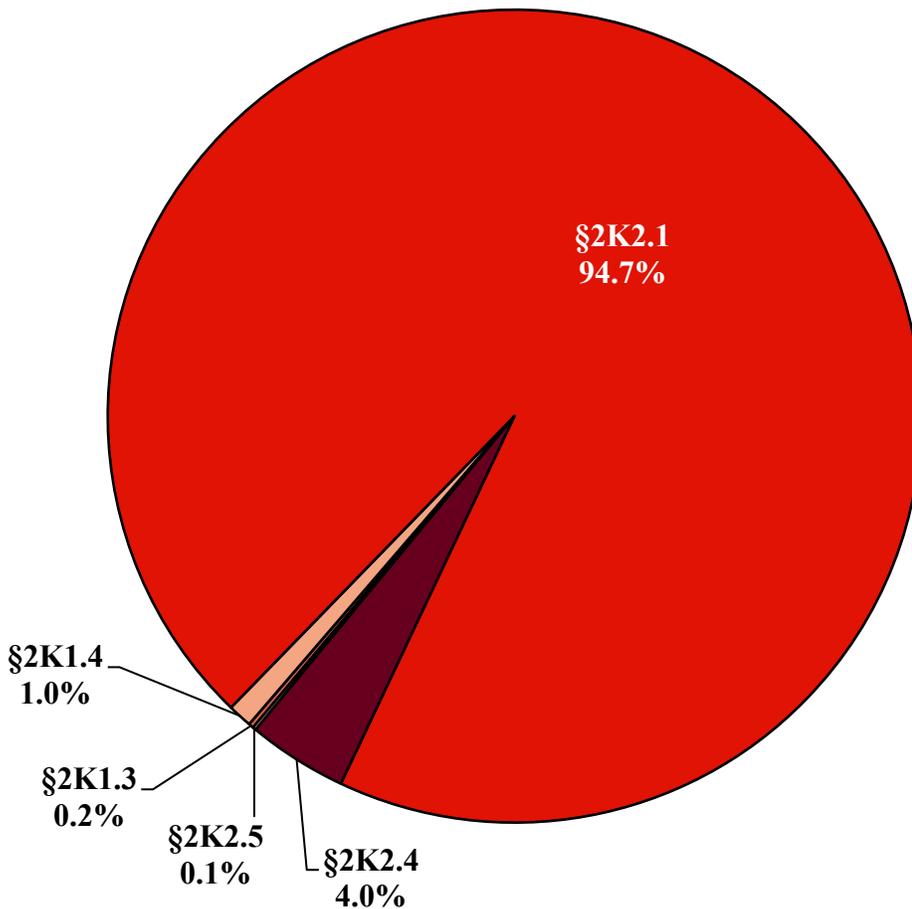


Figure F-1

**DISTRIBUTION OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS
BY GUIDELINE^{1,2}
Fiscal Year 2021**



¹ Of the 57,287 cases, in 8,168 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,164 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, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.

Table F-1

RACE OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2021

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	8,154	1,964	24.1	4,498	55.2	1,420	17.4	272	3.3
§2K1.3	17	13	76.5	3	17.6	1	5.9	0	0.0
§2K1.4	78	27	34.6	34	43.6	9	11.5	8	10.3
§2K2.1	7,727	1,876	24.3	4,269	55.2	1,328	17.2	254	3.3
§2K2.4²	323	44	13.6	191	59.1	79	24.5	9	2.8
§2K2.5	9	4	44.4	1	11.1	3	33.3	1	11.1

¹ Of the 57,287 cases, in 8,168 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,164 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 8,164 cases, ten 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, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.

Table F-2

GENDER OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2021

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	8,164	7,857	96.2	307	3.8
§2K1.3	17	15	88.2	2	11.8
§2K1.4	78	68	87.2	10	12.8
§2K2.1	7,735	7,451	96.3	284	3.7
§2K2.4²	324	313	96.6	11	3.4
§2K2.5	10	10	100.0	0	0.0

¹ Of the 57,287 cases, in 8,168 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,164 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, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.

Table F-3

AGE OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2021

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	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	8,164	224	2.7	1,385	17.0	1,918	23.5	1,707	20.9	1,247	15.3	1,204	14.7	370	4.5	109	1.3
§2K1.3	17	0	0.0	1	5.9	2	11.8	3	17.6	2	11.8	0	0.0	7	41.2	2	11.8
§2K1.4	78	5	6.4	22	28.2	14	17.9	16	20.5	7	9.0	9	11.5	4	5.1	1	1.3
§2K2.1	7,735	196	2.5	1,270	16.4	1,823	23.6	1,640	21.2	1,199	15.5	1,157	15.0	348	4.5	102	1.3
§2K2.4²	324	21	6.5	90	27.8	78	24.1	47	14.5	38	11.7	37	11.4	9	2.8	4	1.2
§2K2.5	10	2	20.0	2	20.0	1	10.0	1	10.0	1	10.0	1	10.0	2	20.0	0	0.0

¹ Of the 57,287 cases, in 8,168 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,164 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, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.

Table F-4

CITIZENSHIP OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2021

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	U.S. CITIZEN		NON-U.S. CITIZEN	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	8,164	7,861	96.3	303	3.7
§2K1.3	17	17	100.0	0	0.0
§2K1.4	78	78	100.0	0	0.0
§2K2.1	7,735	7,443	96.2	292	3.8
§2K2.4²	324	313	96.6	11	3.4
§2K2.5	10	10	100.0	0	0.0

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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, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.

Table F-5

EDUCATION OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2021

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	8,145	2,905	35.7	3,779	46.4	1,322	16.2	139	1.7
§2K1.3	17	4	23.5	9	52.9	4	23.5	0	0.0
§2K1.4	78	21	26.9	32	41.0	20	25.6	5	6.4
§2K2.1	7,719	2,753	35.7	3,584	46.4	1,252	16.2	130	1.7
§2K2.4²	322	126	39.1	150	46.6	42	13.0	4	1.2
§2K2.5	9	1	11.1	4	44.4	4	44.4	0	0.0

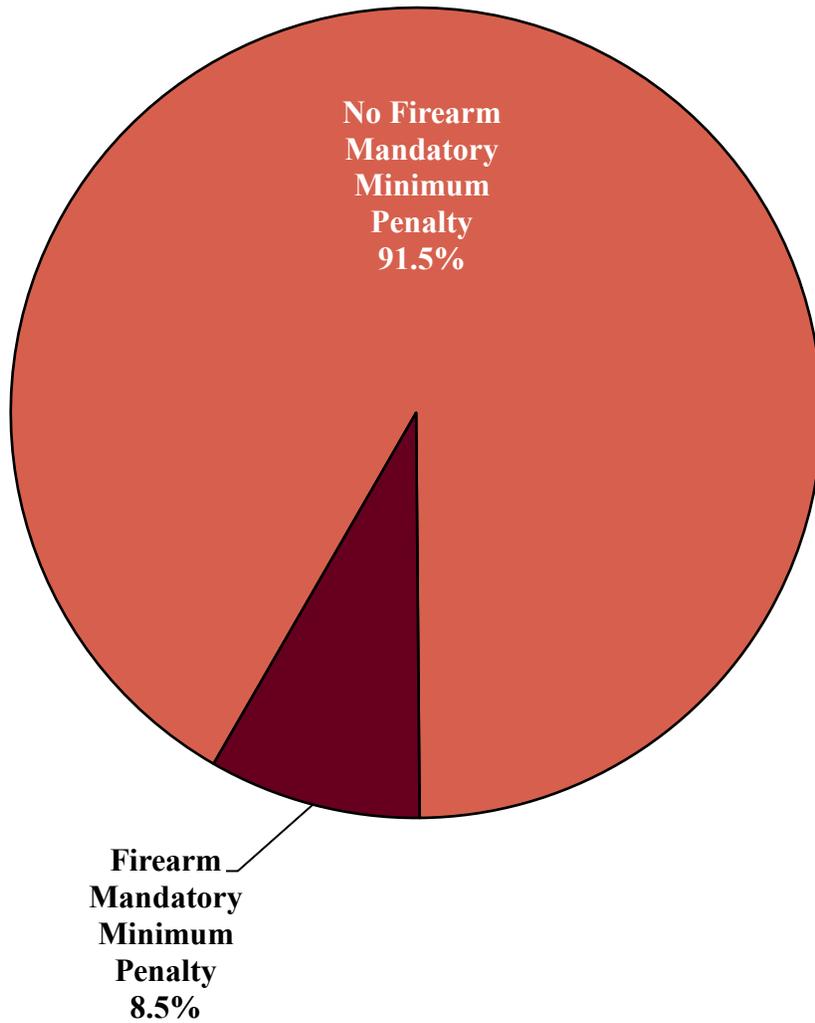
¹ Of the 57,287 cases, in 8,168 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,164 offenders were sentenced under §§2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 2K2.1 (Unlawful 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 8,164 cases, 19 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, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.

Figure F-2

FIREARM MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES¹
Fiscal Year 2021



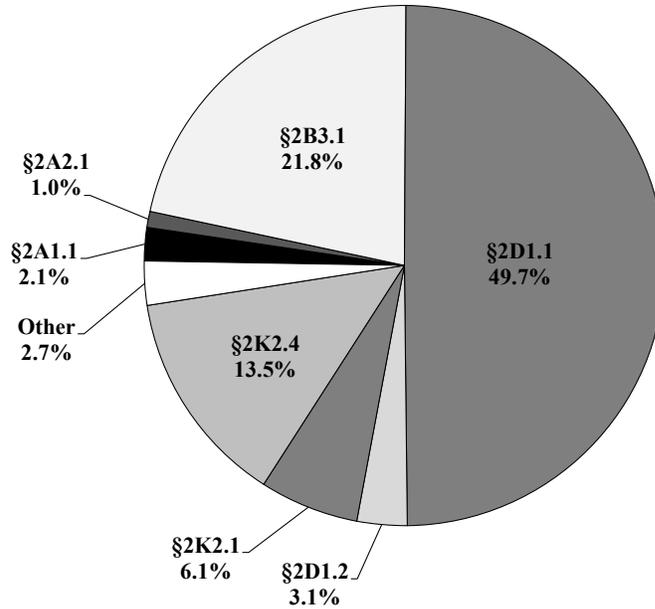
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SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.

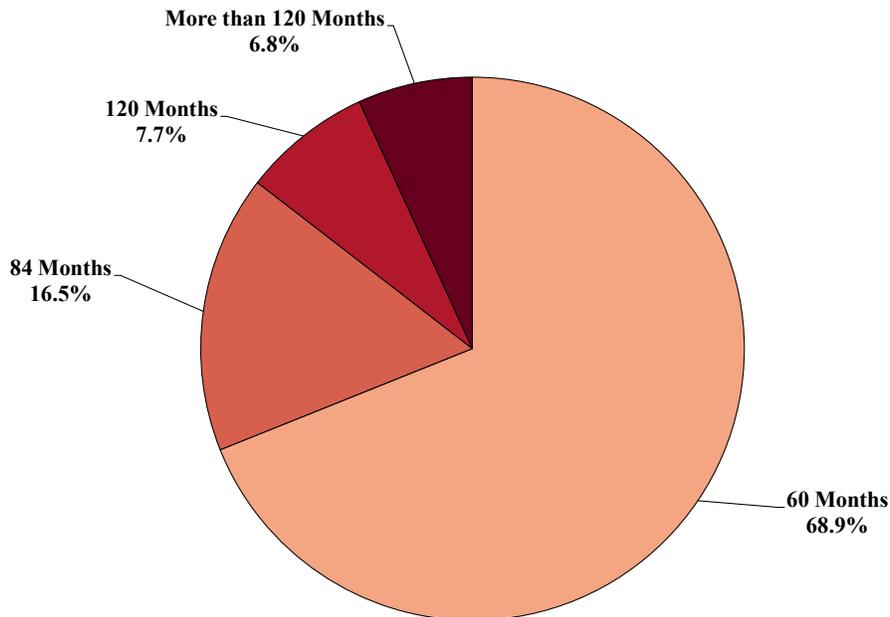
Figure F-3

**CONVICTIONS UNDER 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)¹
Fiscal Year 2021**

DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICABLE GUIDELINES²



LENGTH OF MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTY



¹ Of the 57,287 cases, in 2,430 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 2021

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	WITHIN GUIDELINE RANGE		DEPARTURE								VARIANCE	
		N	%	UPWARD		§5K1.1		§5K3.1		DOWNWARD		N	%
				N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
TOTAL	8,161	4,140	50.7	66	0.8	420	5.1	12	0.1	342	4.2	3,181	39.0
§2K1.3	17	8	47.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.9	8	47.1
§2K1.4	78	36	46.2	2	2.6	10	12.8	0	0.0	6	7.7	24	30.8
§2K2.1	7,732	3,827	49.5	58	0.8	386	5.0	12	0.2	334	4.3	3,115	40.3
§2K2.4 ²	324	260	80.2	6	1.9	24	7.4	0	0.0	1	0.3	33	10.2
§2K2.5	10	9	90.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0

¹ Of the 57,287 cases, in 8,168 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,164 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 8,164 cases, three were 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, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.

Figure F-4

NUMBER OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS OVER TIME^{1,2}
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2021



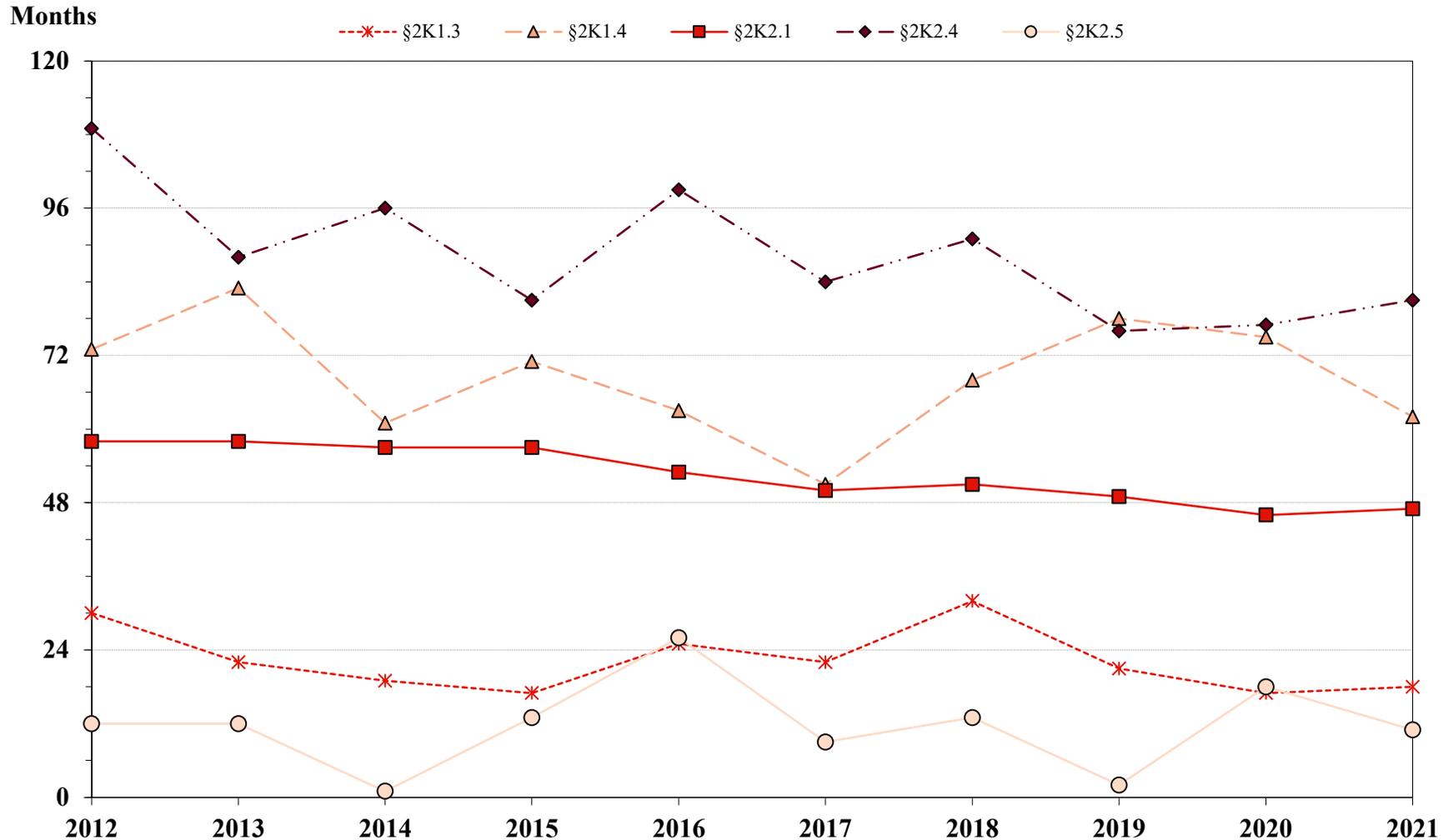
¹ Only offenders sentenced under §§2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 2K2.1 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Firearms or Ammunition), 2K2.4 (Use of Firearm During or in Relation to Certain 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, 2012 - 2021 Datafiles, USSCFY12 - USSCFY21.

Figure F-5

SENTENCE LENGTH OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS OVER TIME^{1,2}
Fiscal Years 2012 - 2021



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, 2012 - 2021 Datafiles, USSCFY12 - USSCFY21.