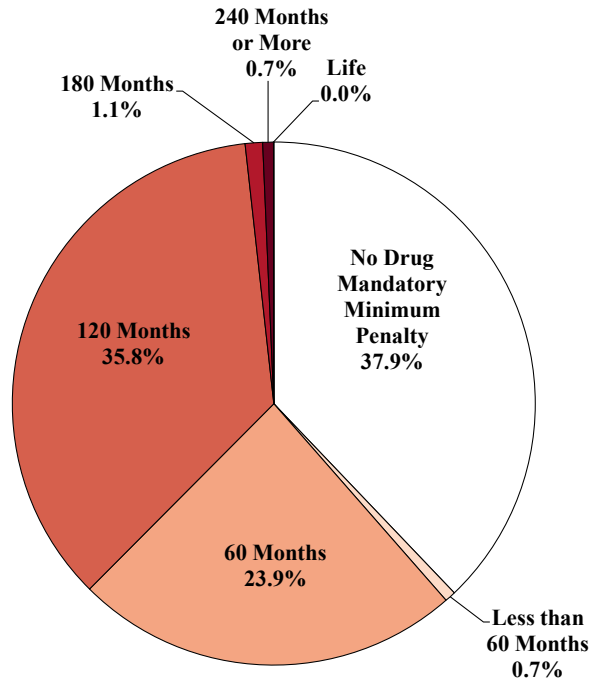


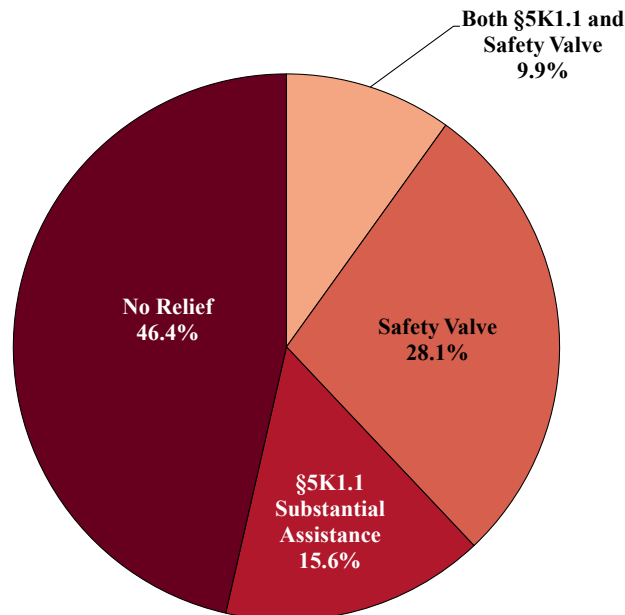
Figure D-2

MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2023

LENGTH OF MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES



RELIEF FROM MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES



¹ Of the 64,124 cases, in 19,066 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 18,939 individuals 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 18,939 cases, three were excluded because the sentenced individual 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.