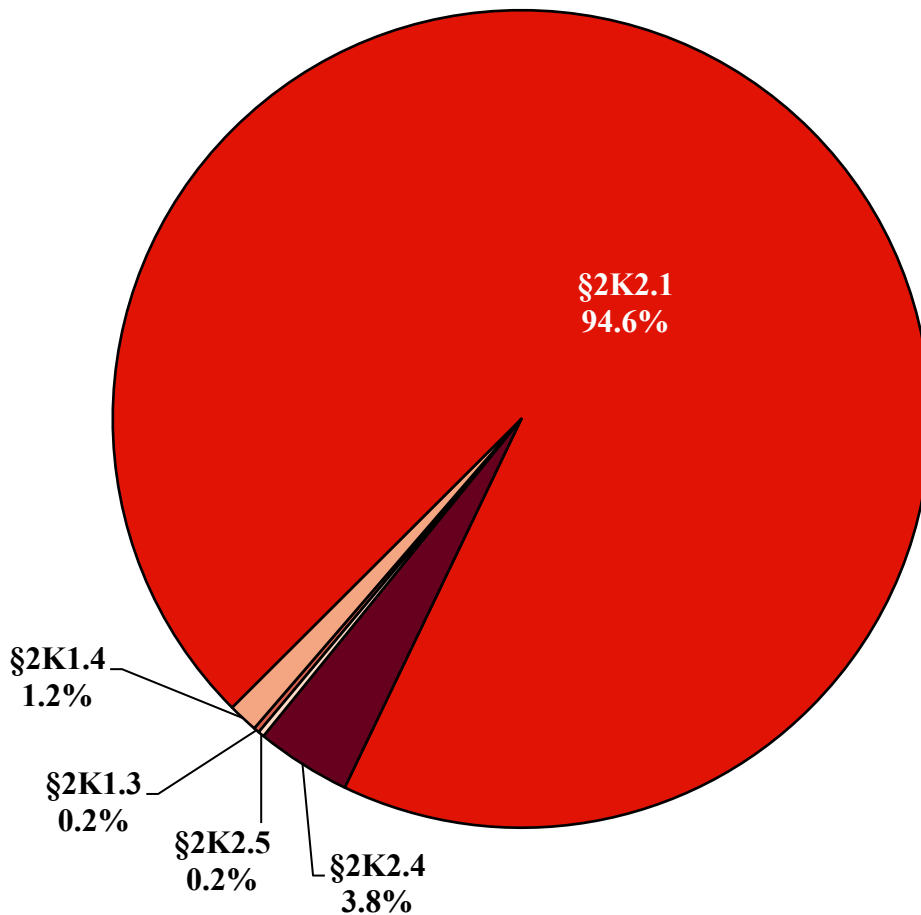


Figure F-1

**DISTRIBUTION OF FIREARMS CASES
BY GUIDELINE^{1,2}
Fiscal Year 2023**



¹ Of the 64,124 cases, in 8,875 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,873 individuals 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 sentenced individual 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, 2023 Datafile, USSCFY23.

Table F-1

RACE OF SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS IN FIREARMS CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2023

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	8,855	1,920	21.7	5,047	57.0	1,585	17.9	303	3.4
§2K1.3	20	15	75.0	1	5.0	4	20.0	0	0.0
§2K1.4	105	36	34.3	28	26.7	21	20.0	20	19.0
§2K2.1	8,377	1,813	21.6	4,814	57.5	1,484	17.7	266	3.2
§2K2.4²	334	53	15.9	192	57.5	72	21.6	17	5.1
§2K2.5	19	3	15.8	12	63.2	4	21.1	0	0.0

¹ Of the 64,124 cases, in 8,875 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,873 individuals 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 8,873 cases, 18 were excluded due to missing information on the individual's race. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² In these cases, the sentenced individual 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, 2023 Datafile, USSCFY23.

Table F-2

GENDER OF SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS IN FIREARMS CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2023

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	8,872	8,481	95.6	391	4.4
§2K1.3	20	19	95.0	1	5.0
§2K1.4	105	85	81.0	20	19.0
§2K2.1	8,393	8,031	95.7	362	4.3
§2K2.4²	334	326	97.6	8	2.4
§2K2.5	20	20	100.0	0	0.0

¹ Of the 64,124 cases, in 8,875 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,873 individuals 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 8,873 cases, one was excluded due to missing information on the individual's gender. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² In these cases, the sentenced individual 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, 2023 Datafile, USSCFY23.

Table F-3

AGE OF SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS IN FIREARMS CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2023

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	8,873	213	2.4	1,341	15.1	1,927	21.7	1,857	20.9	1,475	16.6	1,524	17.2	404	4.6	132	1.5
§2K1.3	20	0	0.0	1	5.0	1	5.0	5	25.0	5	25.0	3	15.0	3	15.0	2	10.0
§2K1.4	105	0	0.0	20	19.0	15	14.3	26	24.8	13	12.4	20	19.0	8	7.6	3	2.9
§2K2.1	8,393	186	2.2	1,228	14.6	1,837	21.9	1,777	21.2	1,413	16.8	1,446	17.2	384	4.6	122	1.5
§2K2.4²	334	26	7.8	91	27.2	71	21.3	42	12.6	39	11.7	52	15.6	8	2.4	5	1.5
§2K2.5	21	1	4.8	1	4.8	3	14.3	7	33.3	5	23.8	3	14.3	1	4.8	0	0.0

¹ Of the 64,124 cases, in 8,875 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,873 individuals 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 sentenced individual 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, 2023 Datafile, USSCFY23.

Table F-4

CITIZENSHIP OF SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS IN FIREARMS CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2023

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	U.S. CITIZEN		NON-U.S. CITIZEN	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	8,869	8,547	96.4	322	3.6
§2K1.3	20	20	100.0	0	0.0
§2K1.4	105	101	96.2	4	3.8
§2K2.1	8,391	8,095	96.5	296	3.5
§2K2.4²	333	311	93.4	22	6.6
§2K2.5	20	20	100.0	0	0.0

¹ Of the 64,124 cases, in 8,875 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,873 individuals 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 8,873 cases, four were excluded due to missing information on the individual's citizenship status. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² In these cases, the sentenced individual 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, 2023 Datafile, USSCFY23.

Table F-5

EDUCATION OF SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS IN FIREARMS CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2023

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	8,845	3,026	34.2	4,146	46.9	1,512	17.1	161	1.8
§2K1.3	20	3	15.0	10	50.0	7	35.0	0	0.0
§2K1.4	105	30	28.6	46	43.8	23	21.9	6	5.7
§2K2.1	8,368	2,861	34.2	3,933	47.0	1,424	17.0	150	1.8
§2K2.4²	333	129	38.7	149	44.7	51	15.3	4	1.2
§2K2.5	19	3	15.8	8	42.1	7	36.8	1	5.3

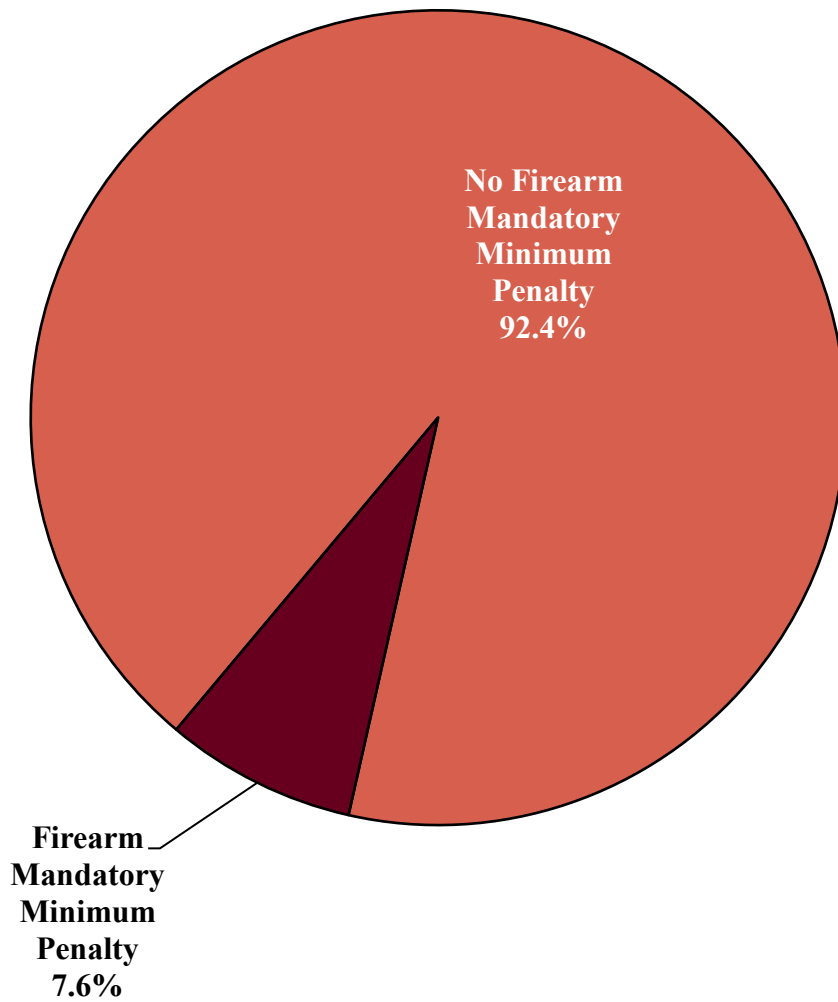
¹ Of the 64,124 cases, in 8,875 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,873 individuals were sentenced under §§2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 2K2.1 (Unlawful 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 8,873 cases, 28 were excluded due to missing information on the individual's education. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² In these cases, the sentenced individual 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, 2023 Datafile, USSCFY23.

Figure F-2

FIREARM MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES¹
Fiscal Year 2023



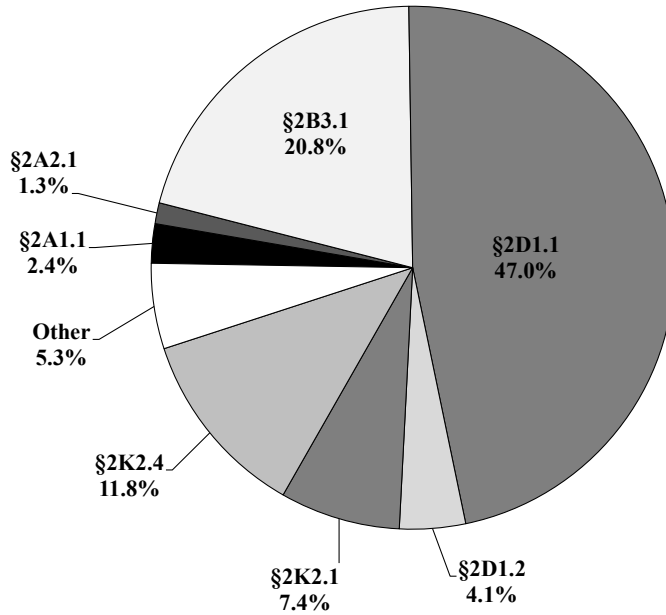
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SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2023 Datafile, USSCFY23.

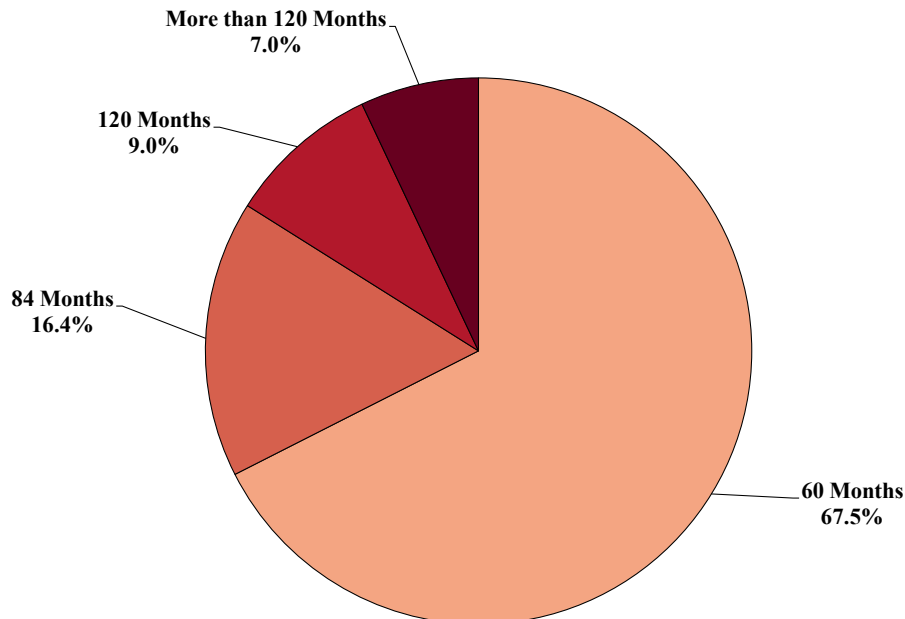
Figure F-3

**CONVICTIONS UNDER 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)¹
Fiscal Year 2023**

DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICABLE GUIDELINES²



LENGTH OF MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTY



¹ Of the 64,124 cases, in 2,864 the sentenced individuals 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 sentenced individual 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 CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2023

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	WITHIN GUIDELINE RANGE		DEPARTURE								VARIANCE	
		N	%	UPWARD		§5K1.1		§5K3.1		DOWNWARD		N	%
				N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		
TOTAL	8,868	4,462	50.3	82	0.9	466	5.3	13	0.1	293	3.3	3,552	40.1
§2K1.3	20	5	25.0	0	0.0	3	15.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	60.0
§2K1.4	105	48	45.7	6	5.7	14	13.3	0	0.0	5	4.8	32	30.5
§2K2.1	8,388	4,129	49.2	66	0.8	428	5.1	13	0.2	288	3.4	3,464	41.3
§2K2.4 ²	334	269	80.5	7	2.1	21	6.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	37	11.1
§2K2.5	21	11	52.4	3	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	33.3

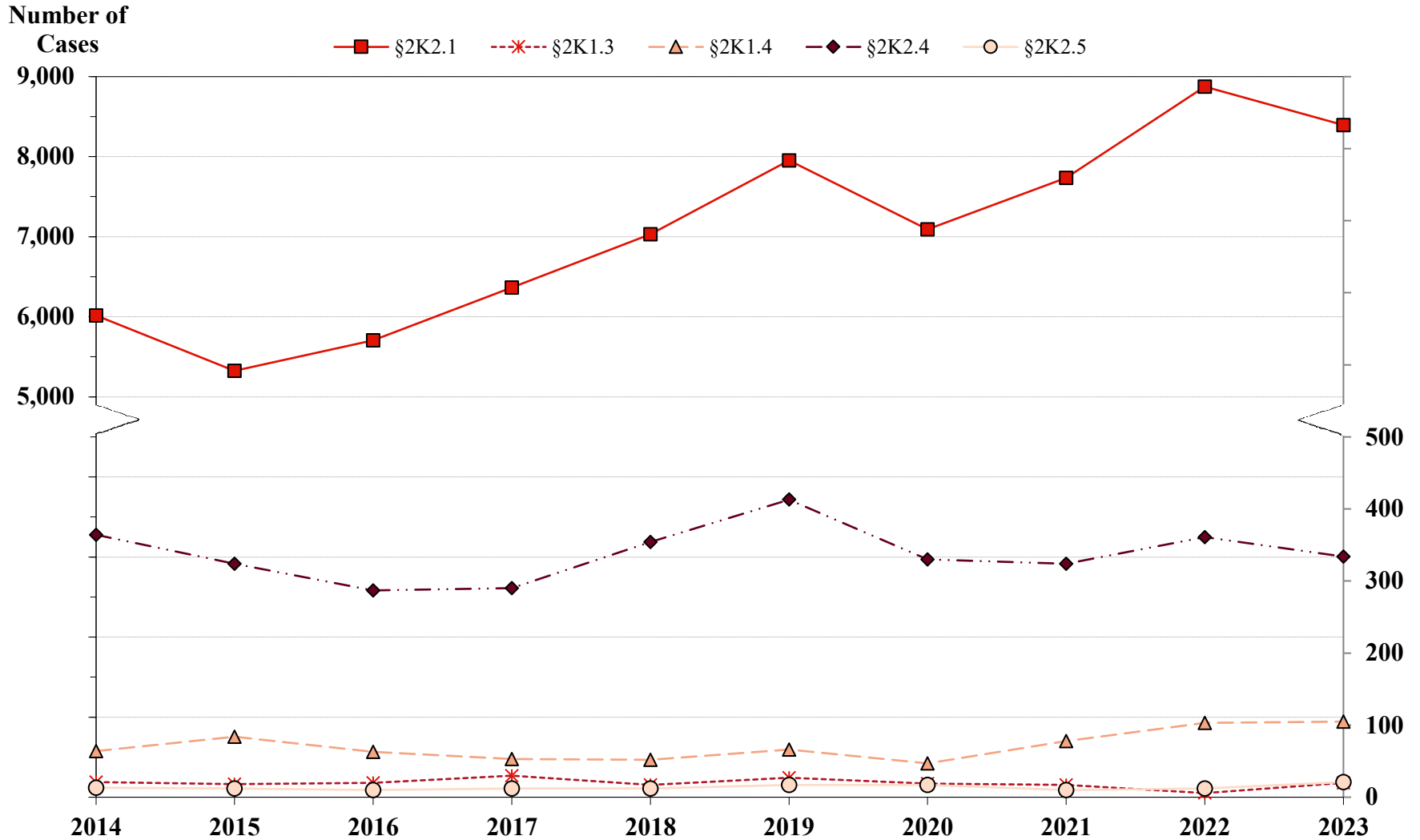
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² In these cases, the sentenced individual was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (Use of Firearm, Armor-Piercing Ammunition, or Explosives During or in Relation to Certain Crimes) as the only count or counts of conviction. The *Guidelines Manual*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

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2023 Datafile, USSCFY23.

Figure F-4

NUMBER OF FIREARMS CASES OVER TIME^{1,2}
Fiscal Years 2014 - 2023



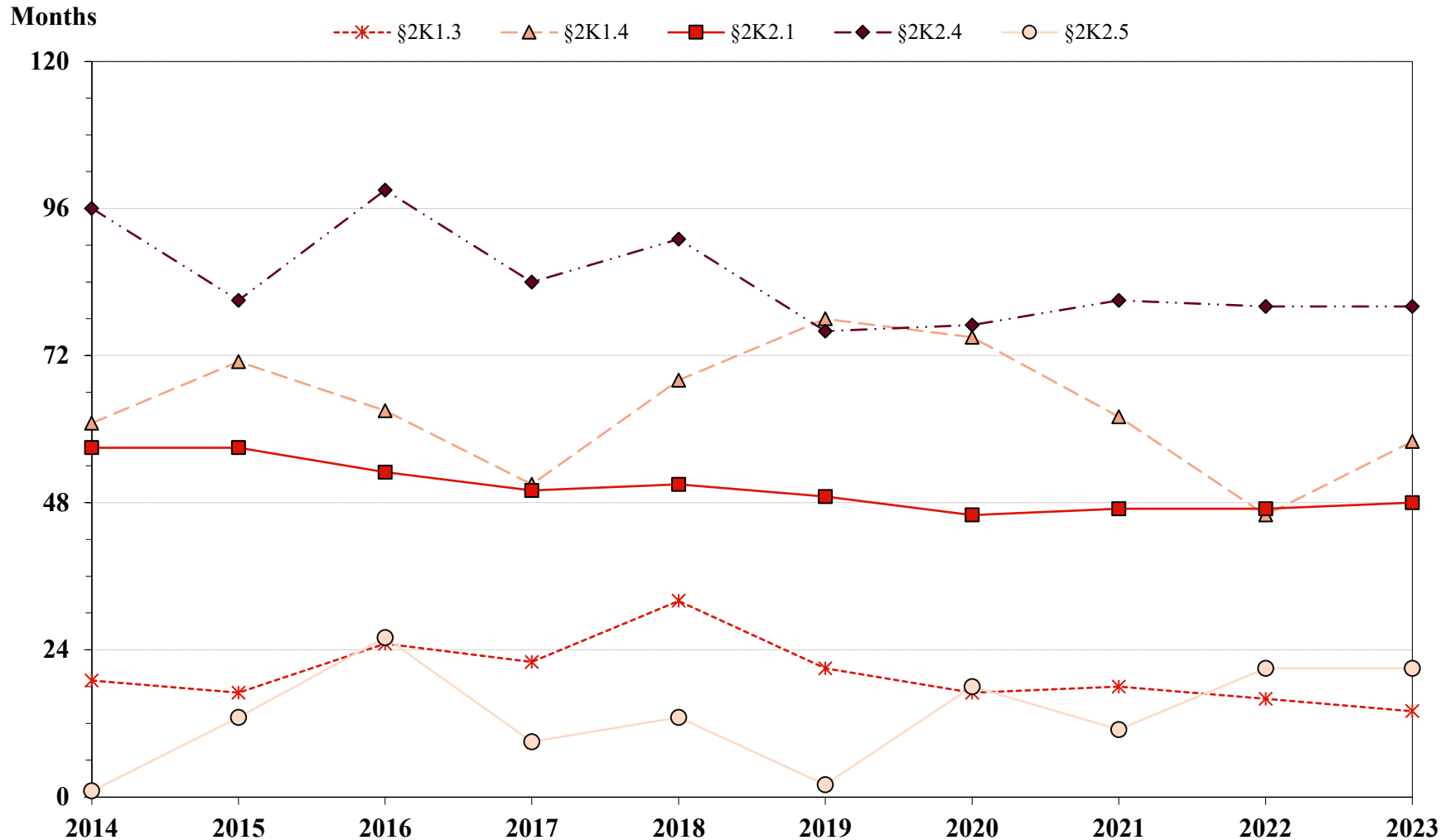
¹ Only individuals sentenced under §§2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 2K2.1 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Firearms or Ammunition), 2K2.4 (Use of Firearm During or in Relation to 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 sentenced individual 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, 2014 - 2023 Datafiles, USSCFY14 - USSCFY23.

Figure F-5

SENTENCE LENGTH IN FIREARMS CASES OVER TIME^{1,2}
Fiscal Years 2014 - 2023



¹ Only individuals 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 sentenced individual 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.