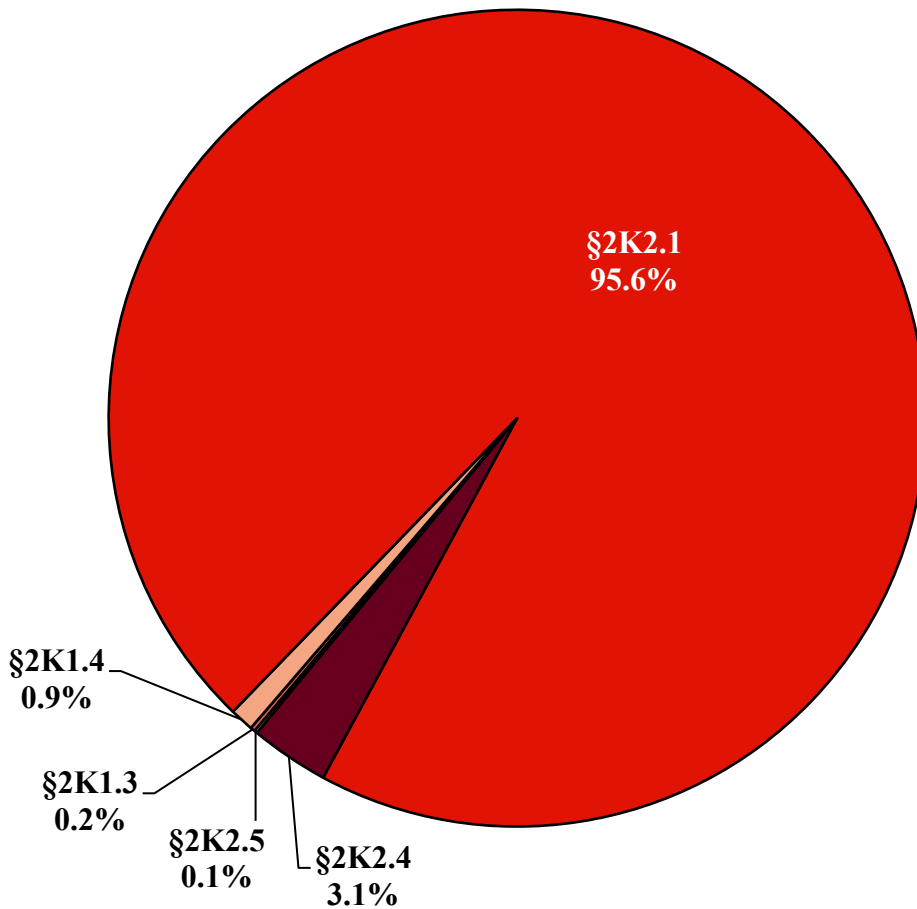


Figure F-1

**DISTRIBUTION OF FIREARMS CASES  
BY GUIDELINE<sup>1,2</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2025**



<sup>1</sup> Of the 66,662 cases, in 8,061 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,058 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 2025 Datafile, USSCFY25.

**Table F-1**

**RACE OF SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS IN FIREARMS CASES<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2025**

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,050</b>	<b>1,632</b>	<b>20.3</b>	<b>4,528</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>1,609</b>	<b>20.0</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>3.5</b>
<b>§2K1.3</b>	<b>15</b>	7	46.7	5	33.3	2	13.3	1	6.7
<b>§2K1.4</b>	<b>76</b>	30	39.5	20	26.3	13	17.1	13	17.1
<b>§2K2.1</b>	<b>7,698</b>	1,558	20.2	4,355	56.6	1,531	19.9	254	3.3
<b>§2K2.4<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>252</b>	33	13.1	144	57.1	62	24.6	13	5.2
<b>§2K2.5</b>	<b>9</b>	4	44.4	4	44.4	1	11.1	0	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Of the 66,662 cases, in 8,061 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,058 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 8,058 cases, eight were excluded due to missing information on the individual's race. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 2025 Datafile, USSCFY25.

**Table F-2**

**GENDER OF SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS IN FIREARMS CASES<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2025**

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
		N	%	N	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,058</b>	<b>7,720</b>	<b>95.8</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>4.2</b>
<b>§2K1.3</b>	<b>15</b>	14	93.3	1	6.7
<b>§2K1.4</b>	<b>76</b>	61	80.3	15	19.7
<b>§2K2.1</b>	<b>7,706</b>	7,395	96.0	311	4.0
<b>§2K2.4<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>252</b>	243	96.4	9	3.6
<b>§2K2.5</b>	<b>9</b>	7	77.8	2	22.2

<sup>1</sup> Of the 66,662 cases, in 8,061 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,058 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 2025 Datafile, USSCFY25.

**Table F-3**

**AGE OF SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS IN FIREARMS CASES<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2025**

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	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,058</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>1,256</b>	<b>15.6</b>	<b>1,499</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>1,597</b>	<b>19.8</b>	<b>1,317</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>1,532</b>	<b>19.0</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>1.7</b>
<b>§2K1.3</b>	<b>15</b>	0	0.0	3	20.0	2	13.3	0	0.0	3	20.0	5	33.3	1	6.7	1	6.7
<b>§2K1.4</b>	<b>76</b>	2	2.6	6	7.9	10	13.2	12	15.8	13	17.1	17	22.4	12	15.8	4	5.3
<b>§2K2.1</b>	<b>7,706</b>	259	3.4	1,188	15.4	1,438	18.7	1,535	19.9	1,263	16.4	1,472	19.1	422	5.5	129	1.7
<b>§2K2.4<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>252</b>	18	7.1	57	22.6	48	19.0	48	19.0	37	14.7	35	13.9	6	2.4	3	1.2
<b>§2K2.5</b>	<b>9</b>	0	0.0	2	22.2	1	11.1	2	22.2	1	11.1	3	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Of the 66,662 cases, in 8,061 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,058 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 2025 Datafile, USSCFY25.

**Table F-4**

**CITIZENSHIP OF SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS IN FIREARMS CASES<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2025**

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	U.S. CITIZEN		NON-U.S. CITIZEN	
		N	%	N	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,058</b>	<b>7,621</b>	<b>94.6</b>	<b>437</b>	<b>5.4</b>
<b>§2K1.3</b>	<b>15</b>	14	93.3	1	6.7
<b>§2K1.4</b>	<b>76</b>	72	94.7	4	5.3
<b>§2K2.1</b>	<b>7,706</b>	7,291	94.6	415	5.4
<b>§2K2.4<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>252</b>	235	93.3	17	6.7
<b>§2K2.5</b>	<b>9</b>	9	100.0	0	0.0

<sup>1</sup> Of the 66,662 cases, in 8,061 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,058 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 2025 Datafile, USSCFY25.

**Table F-5**

**EDUCATION OF SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS IN FIREARMS CASES<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2025**

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,035</b>	<b>2,818</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>3,671</b>	<b>45.7</b>	<b>1,376</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>2.1</b>
<b>§2K1.3</b>	<b>15</b>	2	13.3	8	53.3	4	26.7	1	6.7
<b>§2K1.4</b>	<b>76</b>	17	22.4	28	36.8	22	28.9	9	11.8
<b>§2K2.1</b>	<b>7,685</b>	2,712	35.3	3,508	45.6	1,310	17.0	155	2.0
<b>§2K2.4<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>250</b>	87	34.8	122	48.8	36	14.4	5	2.0
<b>§2K2.5</b>	<b>9</b>	0	0.0	5	55.6	4	44.4	0	0.0

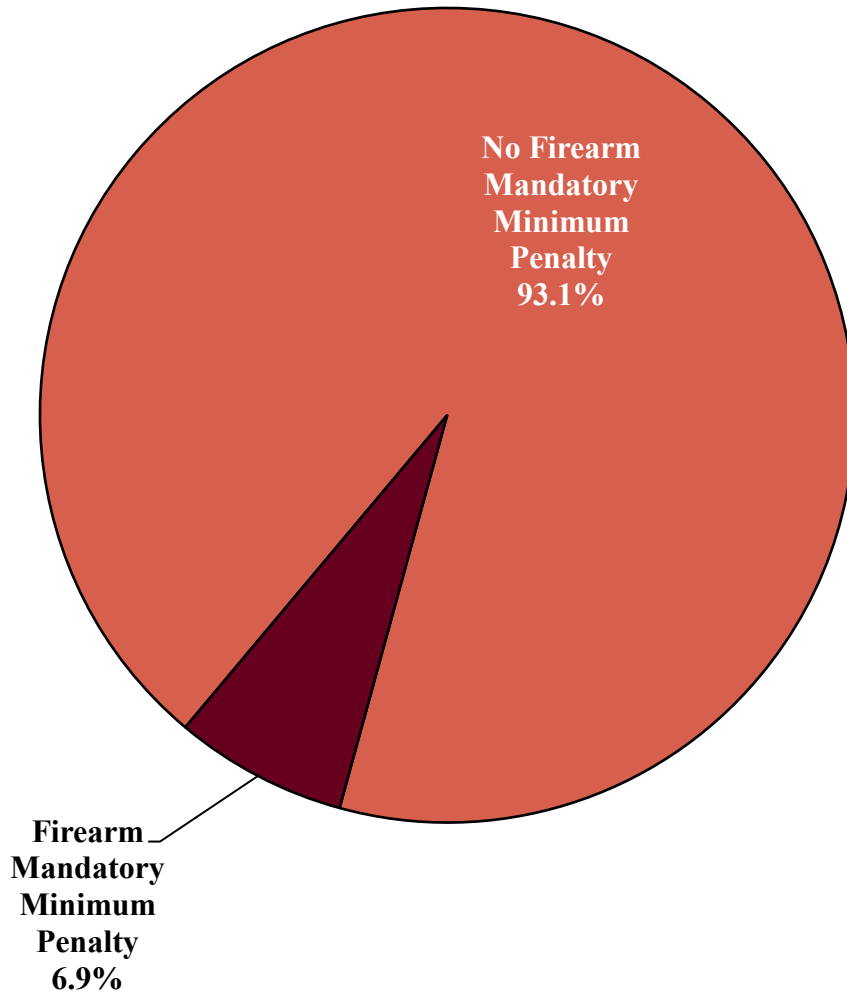
<sup>1</sup> Of the 66,662 cases, in 8,061 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,058 individuals were sentenced under §§2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 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 8,058 cases, 23 were excluded due to missing information on the individual's education. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 2025 Datafile, USSCFY25.

**Figure F-2**

**FIREARM MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2025**



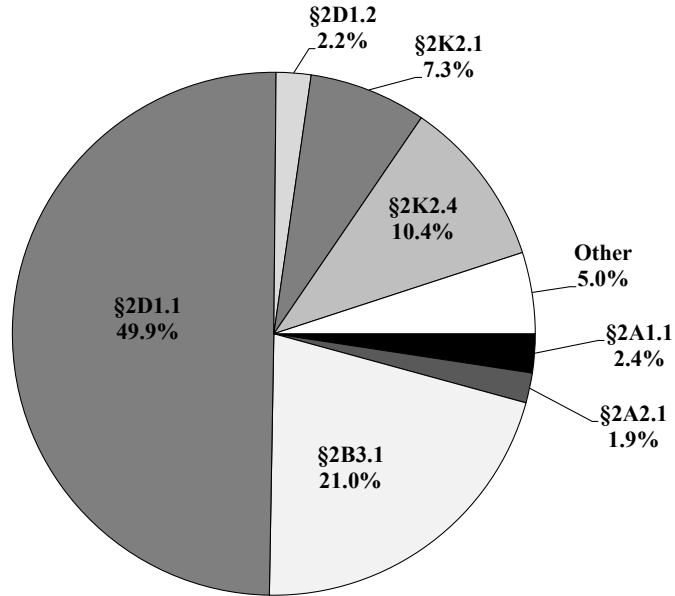
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SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2025 Datafile, USSCFY25.

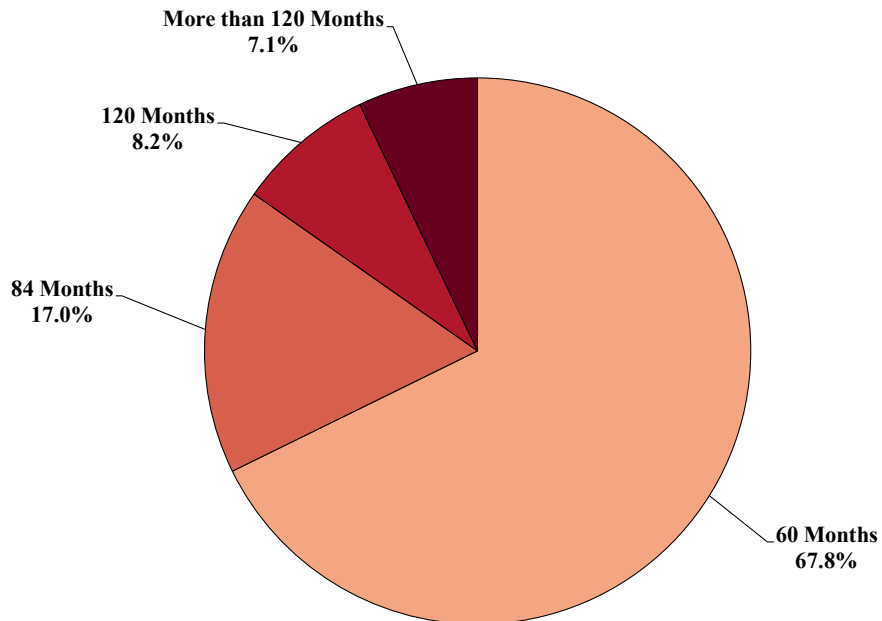
**Figure F-3**

**CONVICTIONS UNDER 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2025**

**DISTRIBUTION OF APPLICABLE GUIDELINES<sup>2</sup>**



**LENGTH OF MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTY**



<sup>1</sup> Of the 66,662 cases, in 2,425 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 2025 Datafile, USSCFY25.

**Table F-6**

**SENTENCE IMPOSED RELATIVE TO THE GUIDELINE RANGE FOR FIREARMS CASES<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2025**

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	WITHIN GUIDELINE RANGE		DEPARTURE								VARIANCE	
				UPWARD		§5K1.1		§5K3.1		DOWNWARD			
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,057</b>	<b>4,042</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>0.7</b>	<b>424</b>	<b>5.3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>3,299</b>	<b>40.9</b>
§2K1.3	15	5	33.3	0	0.0	2	13.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	53.3
§2K1.4	76	40	52.6	2	2.6	9	11.8	0	0.0	2	2.6	23	30.3
§2K2.1	7,705	3,797	49.3	48	0.6	399	5.2	6	0.1	228	3.0	3,227	41.9
§2K2.4 <sup>2</sup>	252	193	76.6	6	2.4	14	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	39	15.5
§2K2.5	9	7	77.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	22.2

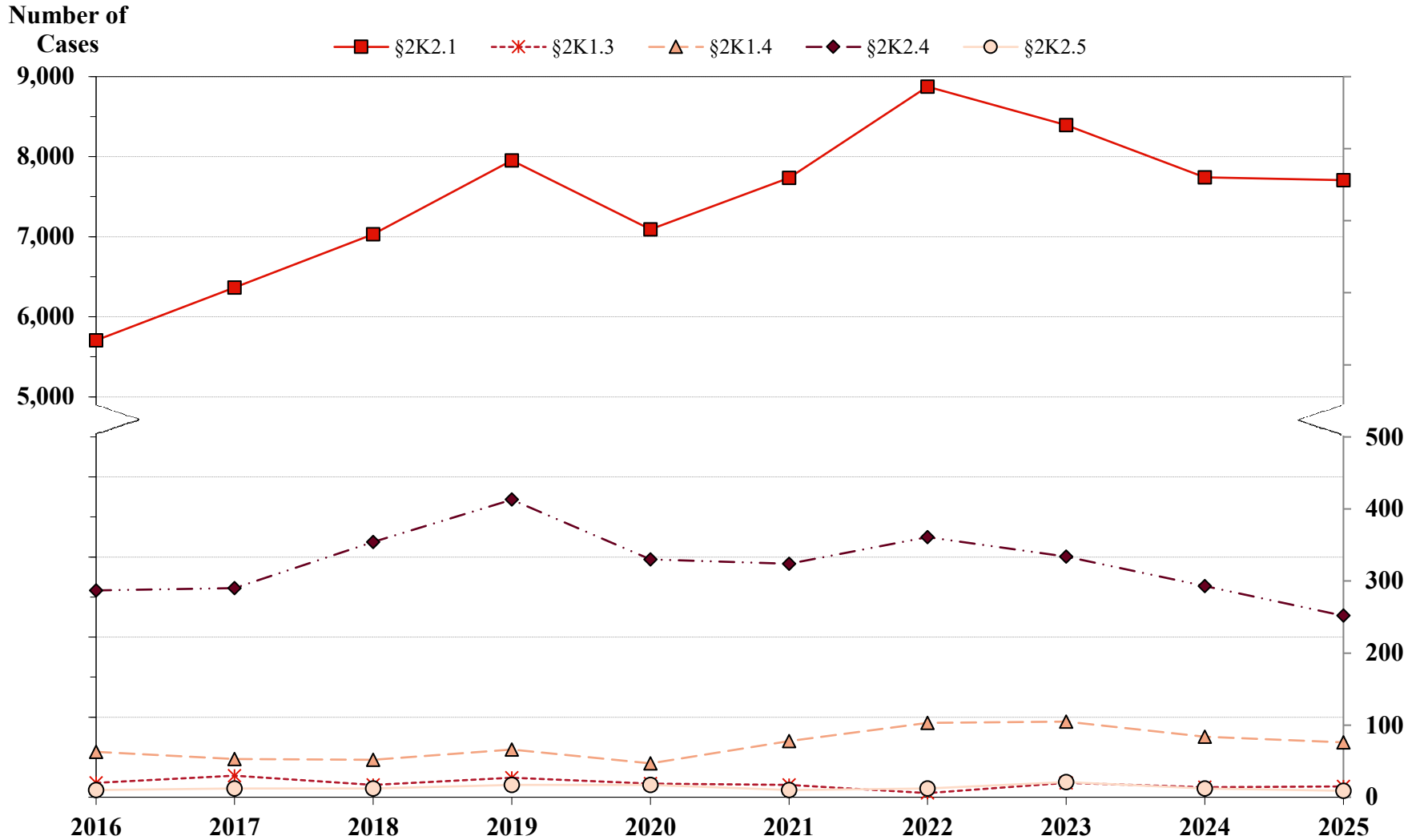
<sup>1</sup> Of the 66,662 cases, in 8,061 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,058 individuals were sentenced under §§2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 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 8,058 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 2025 Datafile, USSCFY25.

Figure F-4

NUMBER OF FIREARMS CASES OVER TIME<sup>1,2</sup>  
Fiscal Years 2016 - 2025



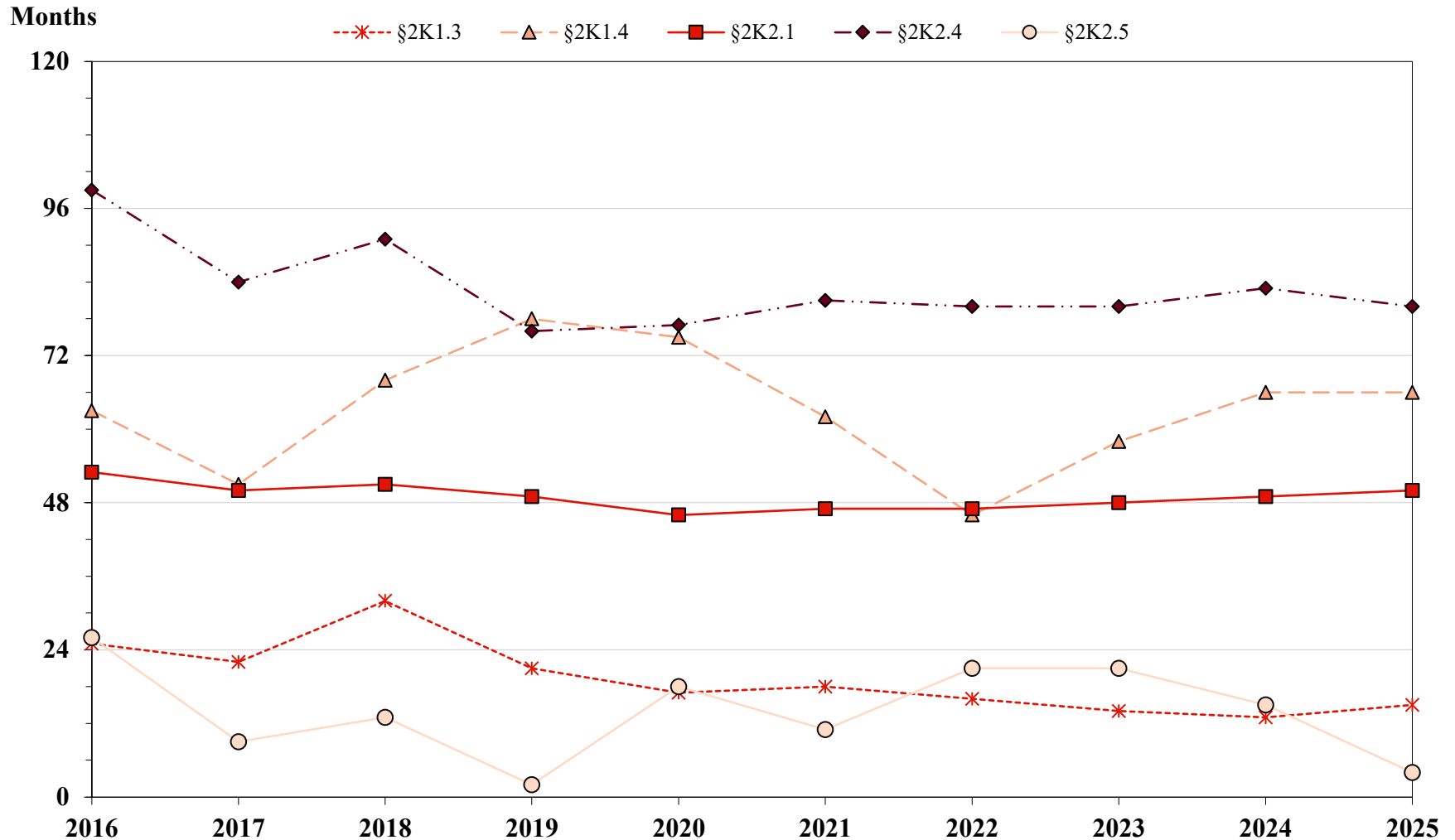
<sup>1</sup> Only individuals sentenced under §§2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 2K2.1 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Firearms or Ammunition), 2K2.4 (Use of Firearm During or in 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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, 2016 - 2025 Datafiles, USSCFY16 - USSCFY25.

Figure F-5

SENTENCE LENGTH IN FIREARMS CASES OVER TIME<sup>1,2</sup>  
Fiscal Years 2016 - 2025



<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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.