

Table F-6

SENTENCE IMPOSED RELATIVE TO THE GUIDELINE RANGE FOR FIREARMS CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2025

| GUIDELINE | TOTAL | WITHIN GUIDELINE RANGE | | DEPARTURE | | | | | | | | VARIANCE | |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| | | | | UPWARD | | §5K1.1 | | §5K3.1 | | DOWNWARD | | | |
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| TOTAL | 8,057 | 4,042 | 50.2 | 56 | 0.7 | 424 | 5.3 | 6 | 0.1 | 230 | 2.9 | 3,299 | 40.9 |
| §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 ² | 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 |

¹ 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.

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, 2025 Datafile, USSCFY25.