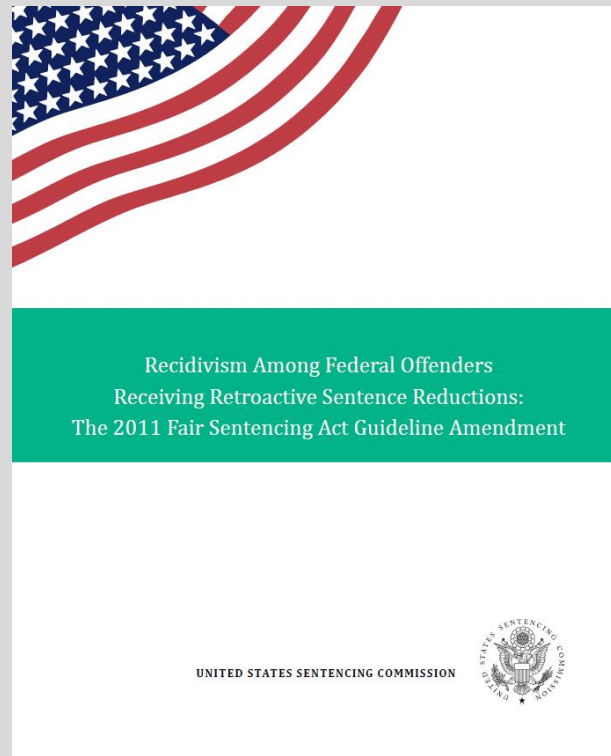
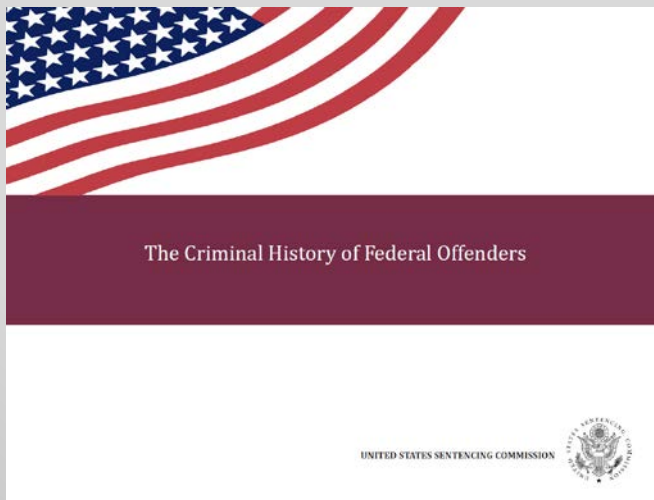




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# MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES IN THE FEDERAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM



# MANDATORY MINIMUM PUBLICATIONS

## KEY FINDINGS

**Key Findings are identified in each publication and relate to:**

*Prevalence of Mandatory Minimums in the Federal System*

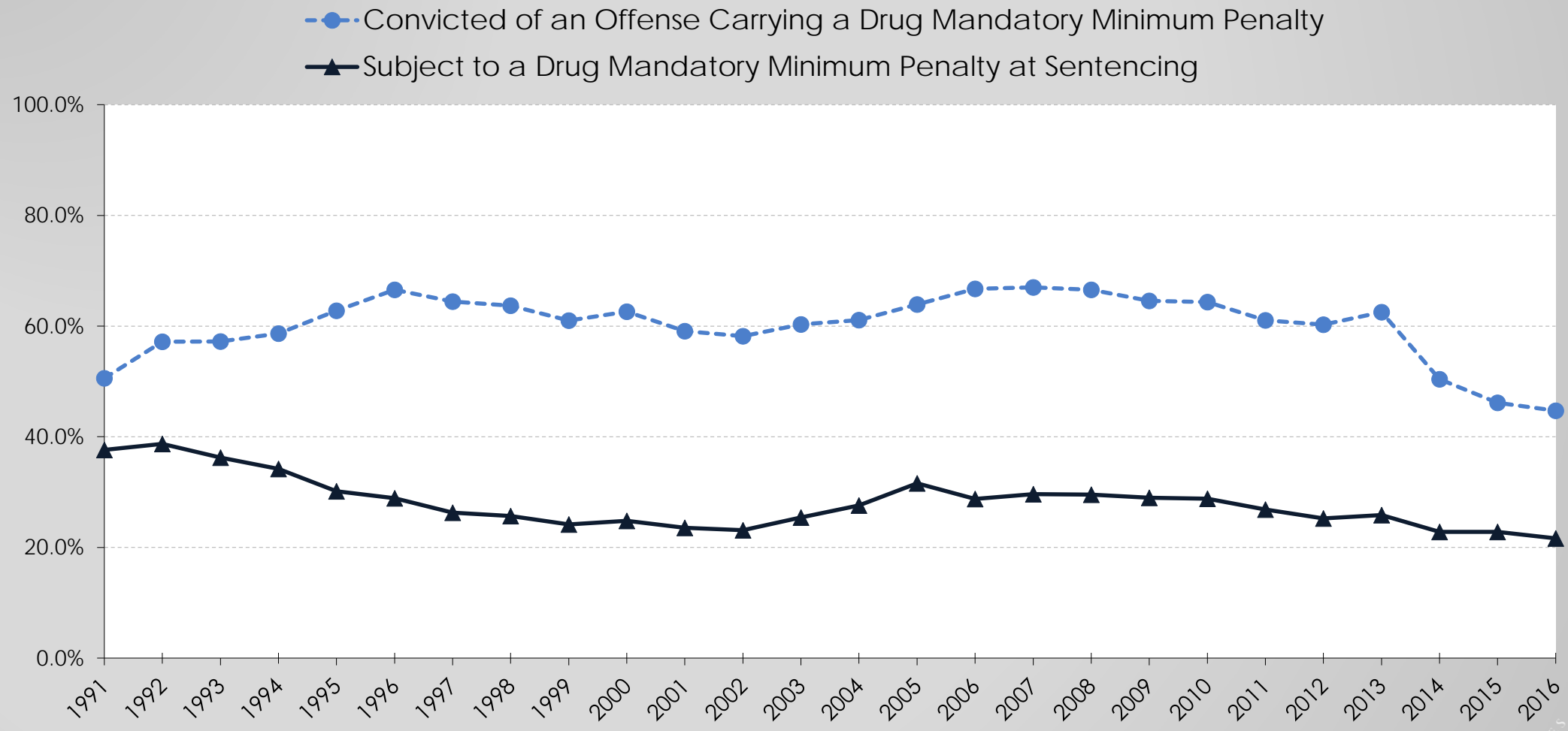
*Sentence Lengths and Impact on the BOP Population*

*Relief from Mandatory Minimums*

*Demographic Impacts*



# MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES DECREASED BETWEEN 2010 AND 2016<sup>5</sup>

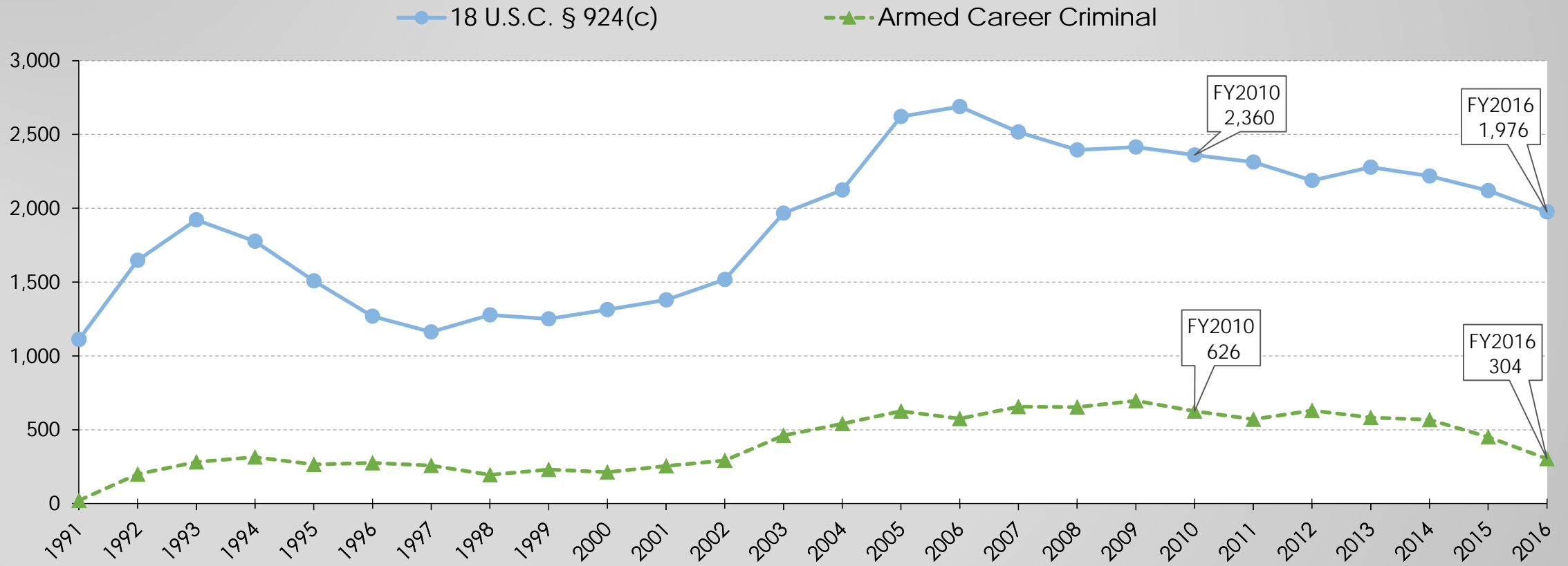


SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission 1991 through 2016 Datafiles, USSCFY1991-USSCFY2016.



# Offenders Convicted Under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) and Armed Career Criminal Act

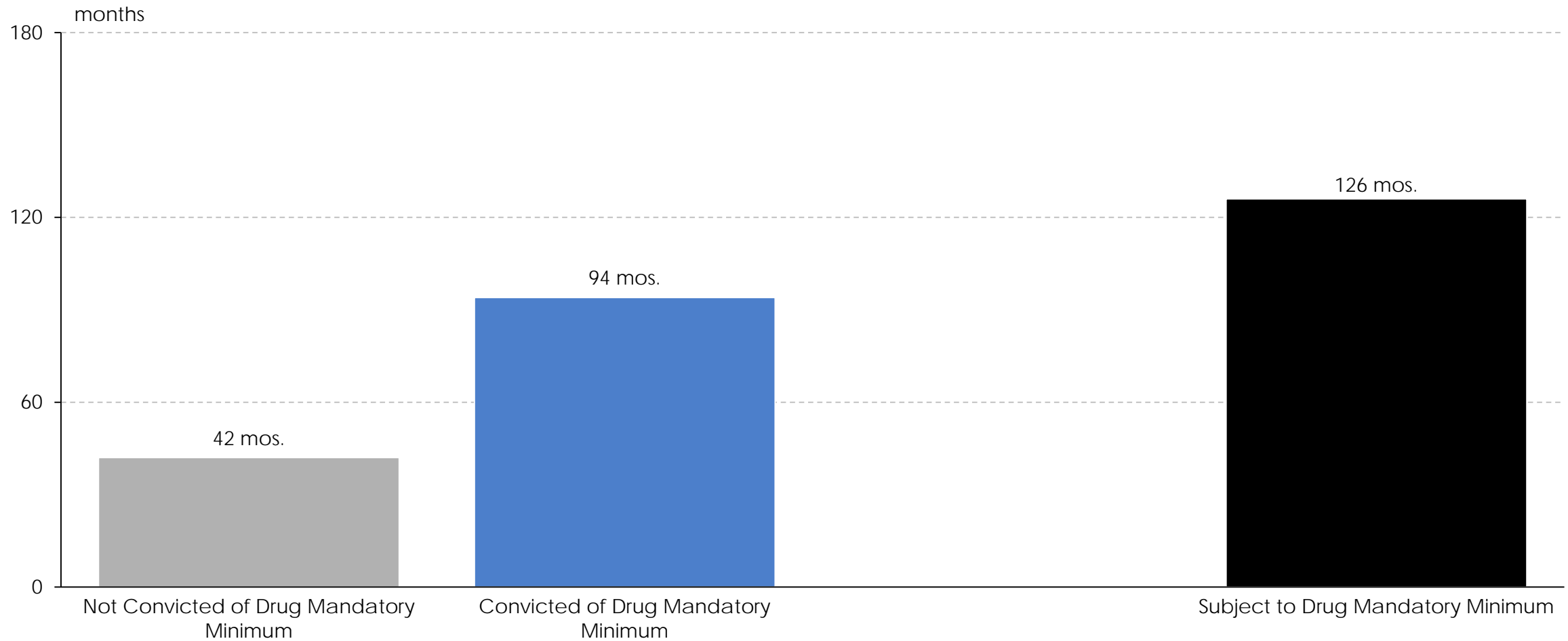
*Fiscal Years 1991 - 2016*



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# Offenders Convicted of DRUG MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES

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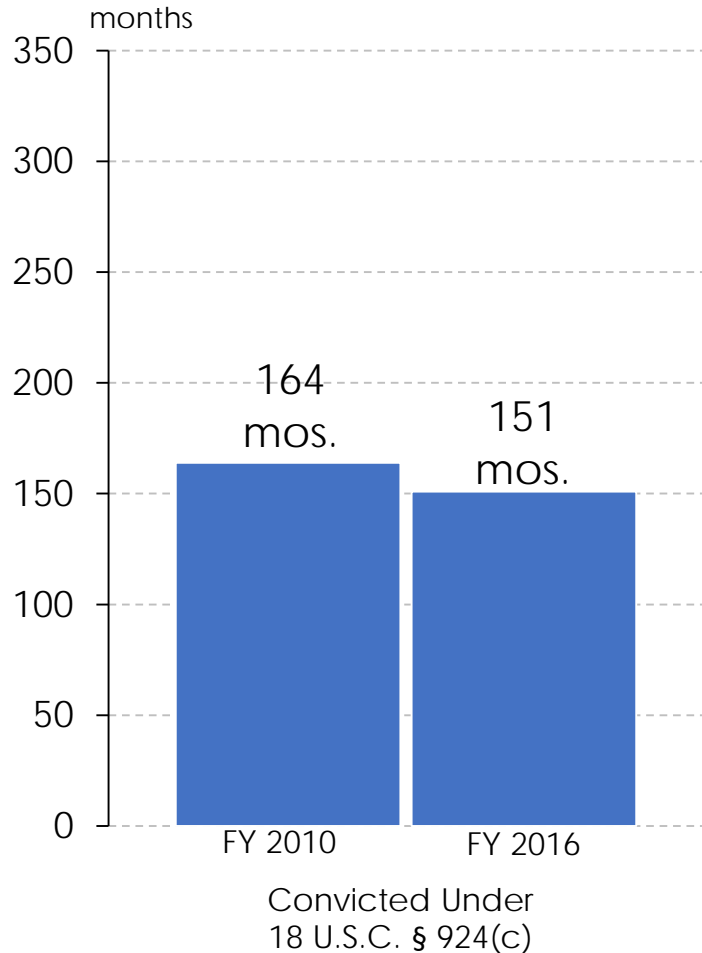


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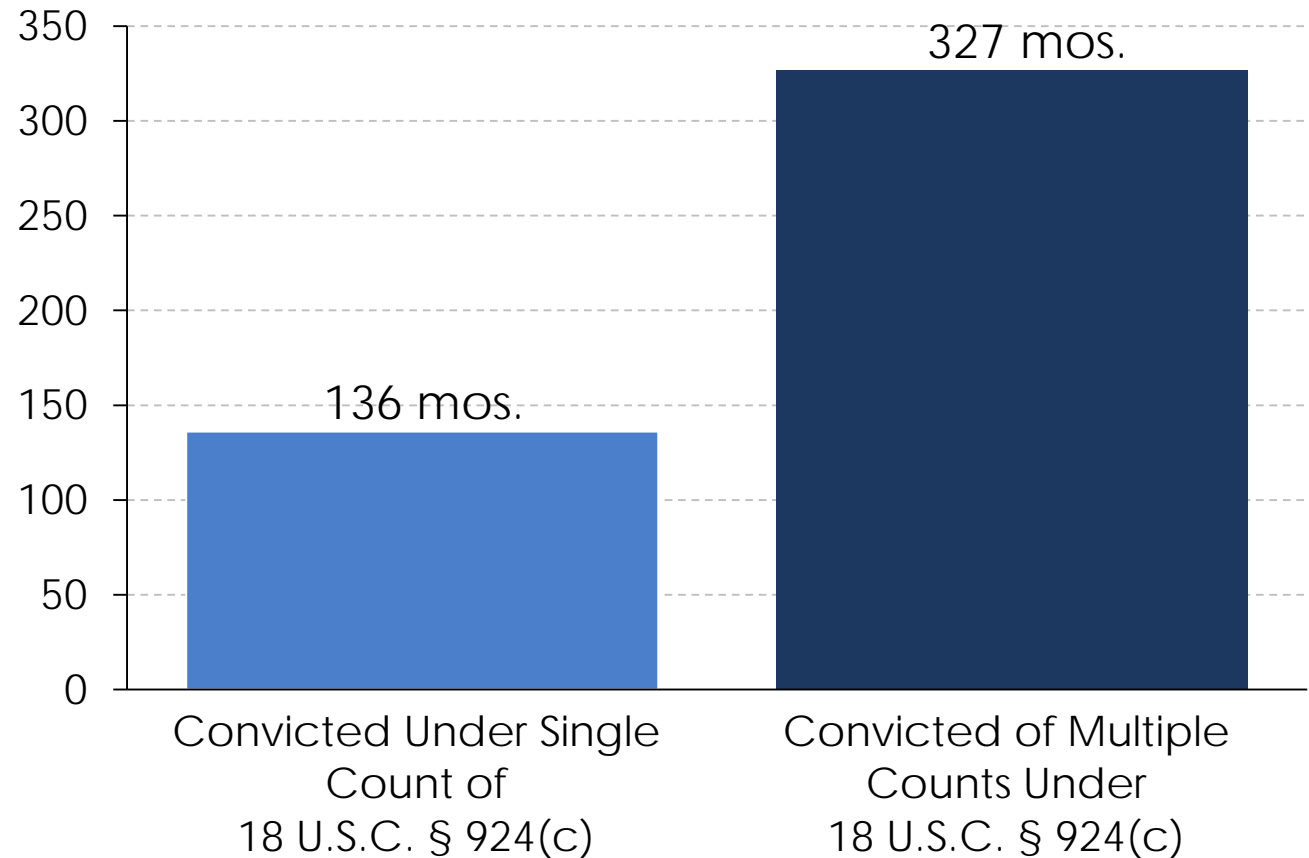
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Average Sentence Length for Offenders Convicted Under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)  
Fiscal Years 2010 & 2016



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Fiscal Year 2016



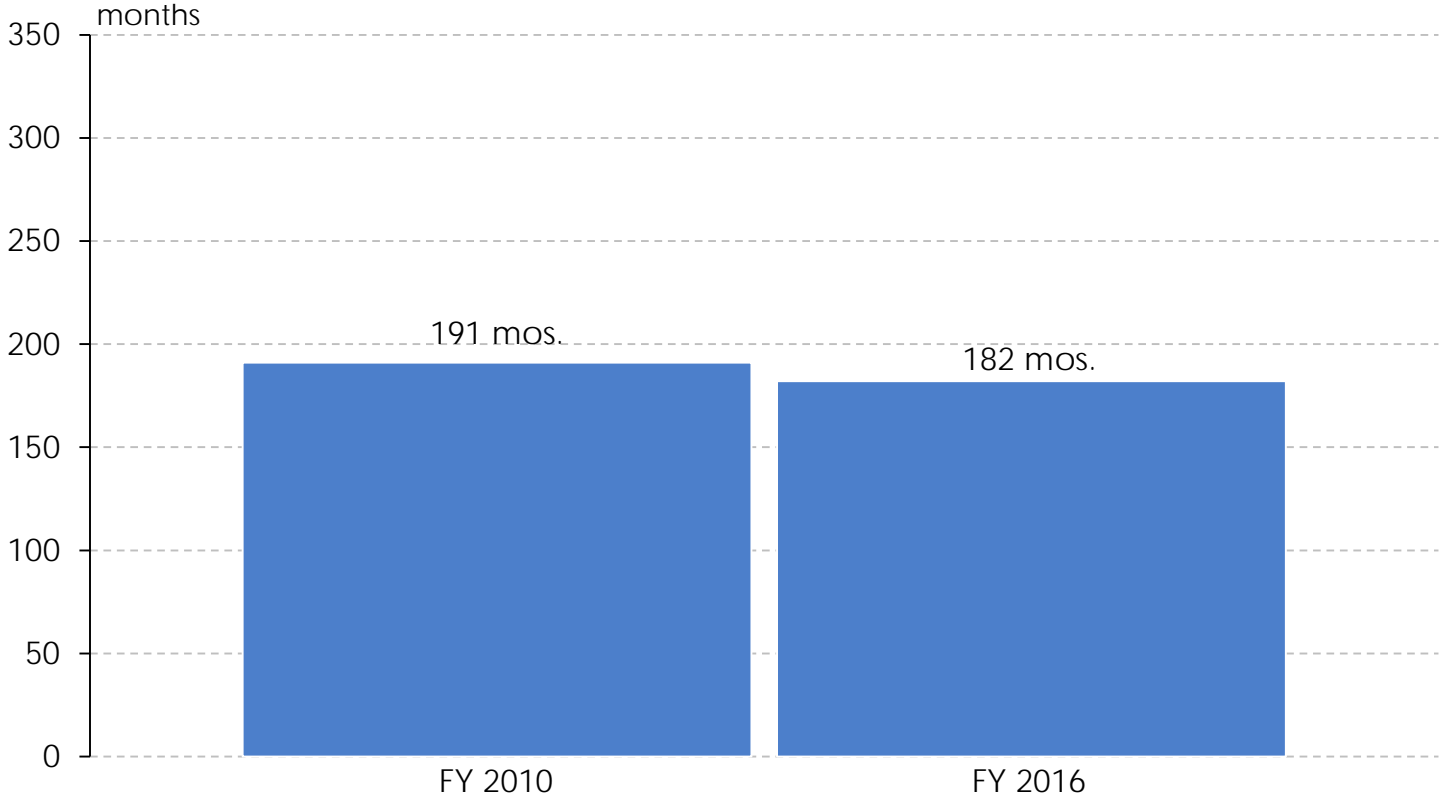
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# Armed Career Criminals

## *Fiscal Year 2016*

Average Sentence Length for Offenders Convicted of an Offense Carrying the Armed Career Criminal Act Mandatory Minimum Penalty  
*Fiscal Years 2010 & 2016*



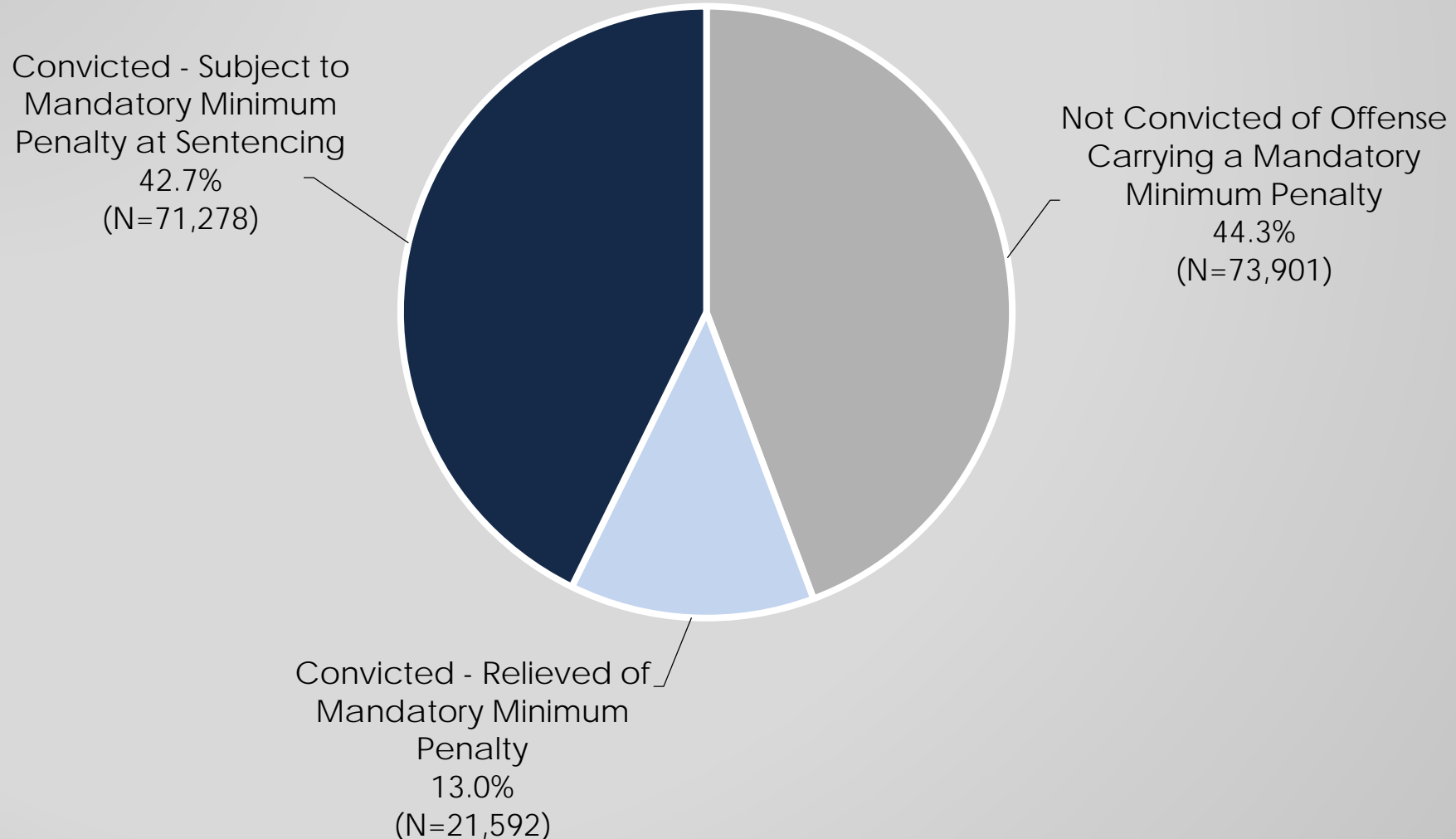
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# IMPACT OF MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES ON THE FEDERAL PRISON POPULATION

As of September 30, 2016





Recidivism Among Federal Offenders  
Receiving Retroactive Sentence Reductions:  
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# Recidivism of FSA Retroactivity Group and Comparison Group

	Comparison	FSA Retroactivity
<b>Percent</b>	37.9%	37.9%
<b>Most Serious Post-Release Event (Percent)</b>	Supervision Violations 30.8%	Supervision Violations 32.9%
<b>Median Age at Release</b>	35	35
<b>Median Time to Recidivism</b>	14.4 Months	14.5 Months





# The Criminal History of Federal Offenders

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# CRIMINAL HISTORY PUBLICATION

## KEY FINDINGS

*Almost three-quarters (72.8%) of federal offenders sentenced in FY 2016 had a prior conviction. The average number of priors was 6.1 among offenders with a criminal history.*

*Public Order was the most common prior offense, as 43.7 percent of offenders with a criminal history had at least one public order offense.*



# More Publications On the Way

- Additional Mandatory Minimum Penalties in the Federal Criminal Justice System
- Additional Reports Regarding Recidivism

