



IMPACT OF S. 1789, THE FAIR SENTENCING ACT OF 2010

- S. 1789 will
 - Impact almost 3,000 crack offenders each year
 - Reduce crack sentences by 27 months, on average
 - Save over 1,500 prison beds over the next five years
 - Save \$42 million over the next five years
 - Not impact any crack offenders who are currently in prison
- Each year, approximately **5,500 to 6,200** crack offenders are sentenced in federal courts
- Last year alone, **5,684** people were sentenced for crack, and
 - Of those, **1,856** received a 5-year mandatory minimum
 - **2,710** received a 10-year mandatory minimum
- **73,128** crack offenders have been sentenced in federal courts since 1996
 - Of those, **21,696** received a 5-year mandatory minimum
 - **35,981** received a 10-year mandatory minimum

FEDERAL CRACK COCAINE SENTENCE RECIPIENTS 1996-2009*

YEAR	ALL CRACK OFFENDERS		5-YEAR MM		10-YEAR MM	
1996	4603		1034		3677	
1997	4608		1064		2526	
1998	4888		1120		2748	
1999	5202		1299		2855	
2000	5013		1388		2657	
2001	5006		1474		2332	
2002	5178		1525		2432	
2003	5462		1576		2594	
<i>Blakely v. United States – Pre and Post</i>						
2004	3700	1234	1035	1833	364	603
<i>United States v. Booker – Pre and Post</i>						
2005	1205	4077	353	576	1245	2024
2006	5623		1812		2585	
2007	5477		1795		2672	
2008	6168		1956		2937	
2009	5684		1856		2710	
TOTALS	73,128		21,696		35,981	
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*Based on Table 43, U.S. Sentencing Commission Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics, Years 1996-2009.