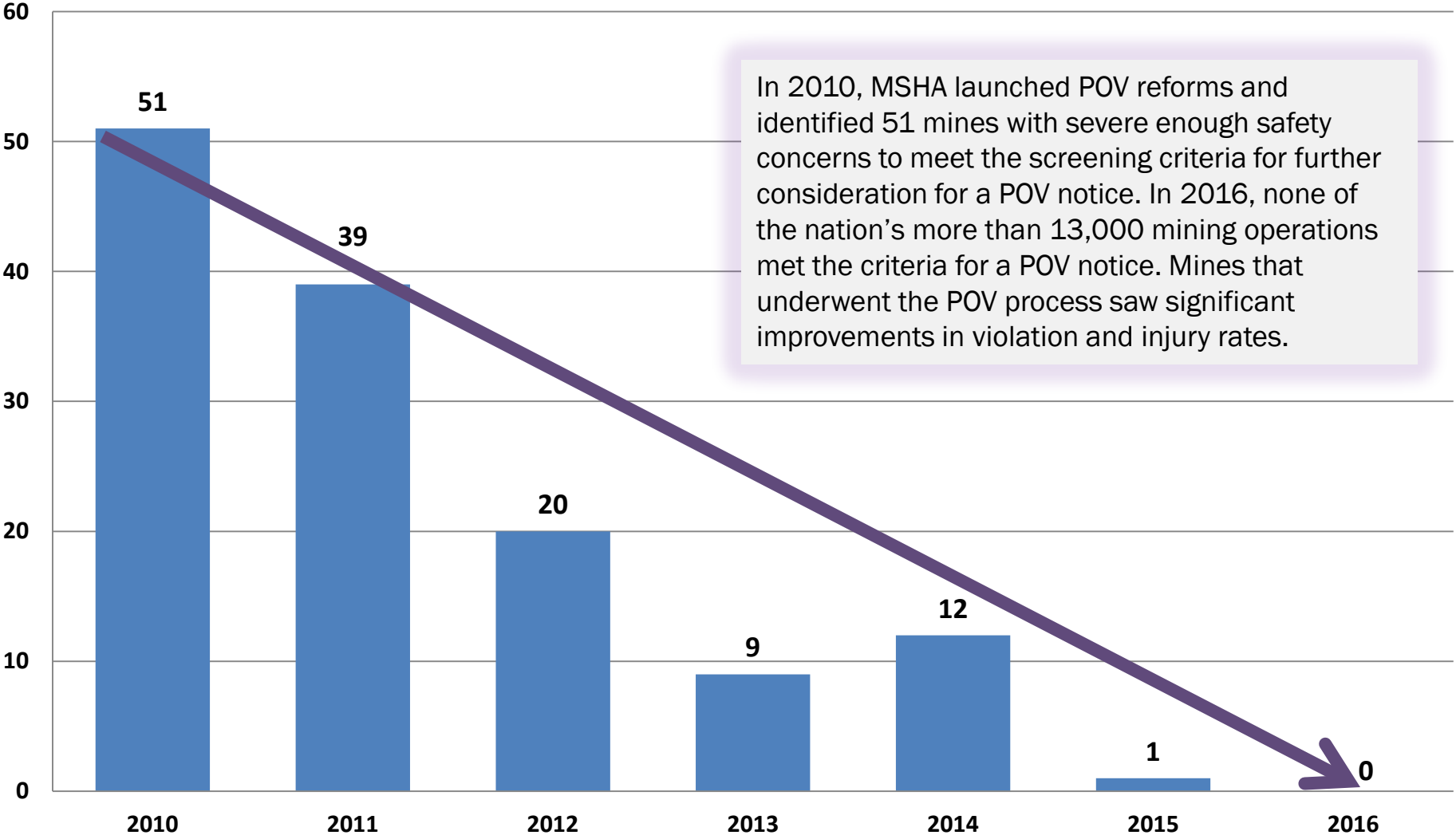


# Number of Mines Identified in Pattern of Violations (POV) Screenings, CY 2010-2016



In 2010, MSHA launched POV reforms and identified 51 mines with severe enough safety concerns to meet the screening criteria for further consideration for a POV notice. In 2016, none of the nation's more than 13,000 mining operations met the criteria for a POV notice. Mines that underwent the POV process saw significant improvements in violation and injury rates.