

Table 33**MODE OF CONVICTION OF DRUG DEFENDANT BY DRUG TYPE¹
(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	17,148	15,473	90.2	1,675	9.8
Powder Cocaine	4,464	3,988	89.3	476	10.7
Crack Cocaine	4,598	3,953	86.0	645	14.0
Heroin	1,763	1,641	93.1	122	6.9
Marijuana	4,246	3,994	94.1	252	5.9
Methamphetamine²	1,623	1,474	90.8	149	9.2
LSD	93	92	98.9	1	1.1
Other	361	331	91.7	30	8.3

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¹Of the 42,436 cases, 17,267 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (drugs). Of these, 17,170 were sentenced under §§2D1.1 (Drug Trafficking), 2D1.2 (Protected Locations), 2D1.5 (Continuing Criminal Enterprise), 2D1.8 (Rent/Manage Drug Establishment), or 2D2.1 (Simple Possession). Of these 17,170 cases, 18 were excluded due to missing information on mode of conviction, and four due to missing information on drug type.

²In FY96, the category methamphetamine includes methamphetamine mixture, methamphetamine actual, ICE, and methamphetamine precursors. Prior to FY96, the category methamphetamine did not include ICE. The number of ICE cases (which were eligible for inclusion in this table) for each year are as follows: 130 (1996), 48 (1995), 1 (1994), 9 (1993), and 1 (1992). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1996 Datafile, MONFY96.

Table 34**WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG DEFENDANT BY DRUG TYPE¹
(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Weapon Involved		Weapon Involved²	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	17,166	14,672	85.5	2,494	14.5
Powder Cocaine	4,471	3,981	89.0	490	11.0
Crack Cocaine	4,603	3,466	75.3	1,137	24.7
Heroin	1,766	1,676	94.9	90	5.1
Marijuana	4,249	3,896	91.7	353	8.3
Methamphetamine³	1,623	1,227	75.6	396	24.4
LSD	93	88	94.6	5	5.4
Other	361	338	93.6	23	6.4

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²Includes an adjustment for weapon possession under §2D1.1(b)(1) or a conviction under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c).

³In FY96, the category methamphetamine includes methamphetamine mixture, methamphetamine actual, ICE, and methamphetamine precursors. Prior to FY96, the category methamphetamine did not include ICE. The number of ICE cases (which were eligible for inclusion in this table) for each year are as follows: 130 (1996), 48 (1995), 1 (1994), 9 (1993), and 1 (1992). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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