

**Table 40**

**DEPARTURE STATUS OF DRUG DEFENDANTS BY DRUG TYPE<sup>1</sup>  
(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)**

<b>DRUG TYPE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Sentenced Within Guideline Range</b>		<b>Substantial Assistance Departure</b>		<b>Other Downward Departure</b>		<b>Upward Departure</b>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,735</b>	<b>10,038</b>	<b>60.0</b>	<b>5,125</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>1,523</b>	<b>9.1</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>0.3</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>4,320</b>	2,623	60.7	1,372	31.8	317	7.3	8	0.2
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>4,529</b>	2,725	60.2	1,556	34.4	239	5.3	9	0.2
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>1,697</b>	1,072	63.2	433	25.5	186	11.0	6	0.4
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>4,147</b>	2,453	59.2	1,055	25.4	620	15.0	19	0.5
<b>Methamphetamine<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,597</b>	895	56.0	570	35.7	125	7.8	7	0.4
<b>LSD</b>	<b>90</b>	41	45.6	39	43.3	10	11.1	0	0.0
<b>Other</b>	<b>355</b>	229	64.5	100	28.2	26	7.3	0	0.0

<sup>1</sup>Of 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). Additionally, 431 cases were excluded due to missing departure information and four due to missing drug type.

<sup>2</sup>In 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.