

Table 45

DRUG OFFENDERS RECEIVING DEPARTURES FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2001

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	Sentenced Within Guideline Range		Substantial Assistance Departure		Other Downward Departure		Upward Departure	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	23,197	13,247	57.1	5,973	25.7	3,929	16.9	48	0.2
Powder Cocaine	5,098	3,083	60.5	1,440	28.2	563	11.0	12	0.2
Crack Cocaine	4,745	2,842	59.9	1,464	30.9	426	9.0	13	0.3
Heroin	1,653	1,080	65.3	358	21.7	213	12.9	2	0.1
Marijuana	7,723	4,078	52.8	1,347	17.4	2,281	29.5	17	0.2
Methamphetamine	3,256	1,724	52.9	1,148	35.3	380	11.7	4	0.1
Other	722	440	60.9	216	29.9	66	9.1	0	0.0

¹Of the 59,897 cases, 24,492 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 24,349 were sentenced under §§2D1.1 (Drug Trafficking), 2D1.2 (Protected Locations), 2D1.5 (Continuing Criminal Enterprise), 2D1.6 (Communication Facility), 2D1.8 (Rent/Manage Drug Establishment), or 2D2.1 (Simple Possession). Of these 24,349 cases, 1,152 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing departure information (1,107) or missing drug type (50). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2001 Datafile, USSCFY01.