

**Table 38****PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2001**

<b>DRUG TYPE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PLEA</b>		<b>TRIAL</b>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,540</b>	<b>21,832</b>	<b>96.9</b>	<b>708</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>4,904</b>	4,700	95.8	204	4.2
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>4,606</b>	4,379	95.1	227	4.9
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>1,592</b>	1,554	97.6	38	2.4
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>7,565</b>	7,431	98.2	134	1.8
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>3,173</b>	3,080	97.1	93	2.9
<b>Other</b>	<b>700</b>	688	98.3	12	1.7

<sup>1</sup>Of 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, 22,594 contained complete guideline application information. Of these 22,594 cases, 54 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing information on mode of conviction (12) or missing drug type (42). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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