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**DRUG OFFENDERS RECEIVING SAFETY VALVE AND MANDATORY MINIMUMS FOR EACH
DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 1997**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Drug Mandatory/ No Safety Valve		No Drug Mandatory/ Received Safety Valve		Drug Mandatory/ No Safety Valve		Drug Mandatory/ Received Safety Valve	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	18,813	6,169	32.8	518	2.8	8,199	43.6	3,927	20.9
Powder Cocaine	4,761	1,136	23.9	118	2.5	2,179	45.8	1,328	27.9
Crack Cocaine	4,624	948	20.5	70	1.5	3,000	64.9	606	13.1
Heroin	1,811	516	28.5	141	7.8	558	30.8	596	32.9
Marijuana	5,156	2,856	55.4	98	1.9	1,273	24.7	929	18.0
Methamphetamine	1,934	375	19.4	34	1.8	1,092	56.5	433	22.4
Other	527	338	64.1	57	10.8	97	18.4	35	6.6

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¹Of the 48,848 cases, 18,922 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (drugs), regardless of eligibility for the Safety Valve (§5C1.2). Of these, 18,835 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, 22 cases were excluded due to missing drug type. Note that only cases with complete guideline application information were included in the categories which received a safety valve.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1997 Datafile, USSCFY97.