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WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2002

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	22,961	19,981	87.0	2,980	13.0
Powder Cocaine	5,142	4,522	87.9	620	12.1
Crack Cocaine	4,583	3,525	76.9	1,058	23.1
Heroin	1,550	1,456	93.9	94	6.1
Marijuana	6,844	6,525	95.3	319	4.7
Methamphetamine	3,578	2,813	78.6	765	21.4
Other	1,264	1,140	90.2	124	9.8

¹Of the 64,366 cases, 25,920 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 25,692 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, 22,979 contained complete guideline application information. Of these 22,979 cases, 18 were excluded due to missing drug type. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2002 Datafile, USSCFY02.