

Table 45

DRUG OFFENDERS RECEIVING DEPARTURES FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2000

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	Sentenced Within Guideline Range		Substantial Assistance Departure		Other Downward Departure		Upward Departure	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	22,518	13,049	57.9	6,110	27.1	3,304	14.7	55	0.2
Powder Cocaine	5,167	3,103	60.1	1,574	30.5	480	9.3	10	0.2
Crack Cocaine	4,818	2,864	59.4	1,534	31.8	408	8.5	12	0.2
Heroin	1,716	1,062	61.9	415	24.2	233	13.6	6	0.3
Marijuana	7,100	4,027	56.7	1,257	17.7	1,800	25.4	16	0.2
Methamphetamine	3,184	1,680	52.8	1,179	37.0	317	10.0	8	0.3
Other	533	313	58.7	151	28.3	66	12.4	3	0.6

¹Of the 59,846 cases, 23,542 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 23,424 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 23,424 cases, 906 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing departure information (862) or missing drug type (48). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2000 Datafile, USSCFY00.