

Table 45

DRUG OFFENDERS RECEIVING DEPARTURES FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2002 (Prior to Enactment of the PROTECT Act)

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	Sentenced Within Guideline Range		Substantial Assistance Departure		Other Downward Departure		Upward Departure	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	24,282	13,898	57.2	6,525	26.9	3,802	15.7	57	0.2
Powder Cocaine	5,494	3,236	58.9	1,616	29.4	629	11.4	13	0.2
Crack Cocaine	4,854	2,949	60.8	1,519	31.3	375	7.7	11	0.2
Heroin	1,675	1,092	65.2	372	22.2	205	12.2	6	0.4
Marijuana	7,157	3,853	53.8	1,227	17.1	2,064	28.8	13	0.2
Methamphetamine	3,758	2,010	53.5	1,356	36.1	384	10.2	8	0.2
Other	1,344	758	56.4	435	32.4	145	10.8	6	0.4

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 25,692 cases, 1,410 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing departure information (1,388) or missing drug type (26). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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