

**Table 45**

**DRUG OFFENDERS RECEIVING DEPARTURES FOR EACH DRUG TYPE<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 1998**

<b>DRUG TYPE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>Sentenced Within Guideline Range</b>		<b>Substantial Assistance Departure</b>		<b>Other Downward Departure</b>		<b>Upward Departure</b>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,739</b>	<b>11,224</b>	<b>56.9</b>	<b>5,936</b>	<b>30.1</b>	<b>2,532</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>4,645</b>	2,648	57.0	1,550	33.4	440	9.5	7	0.2
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>4,751</b>	2,831	59.6	1,641	34.5	268	5.6	11	0.2
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>1,721</b>	989	57.5	391	22.7	332	19.3	9	0.5
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>5,967</b>	3,274	54.9	1,387	23.2	1294	21.7	12	0.2
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>2,250</b>	1,236	54.9	841	37.4	167	7.4	6	0.3
<b>Other</b>	<b>405</b>	246	60.7	126	31.1	31	7.7	2	0.5

<sup>1</sup>Of the 50,754 cases, 20,638 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (drugs). Of these, 20,267 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, 529 cases were excluded due to missing departure information (528) or missing drug type (1). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1998 Datafile, USSCFY98.