

**Table 45**

**DRUG OFFENDERS RECEIVING DEPARTURES FOR EACH DRUG TYPE<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 1997**

<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>18,379</b>	<b>10,500</b>	<b>57.1</b>	<b>5,626</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>2,215</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>0.2</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>4,596</b>	2,672	58.1	1,469	32.0	444	9.7	11	0.2
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>4,558</b>	2,742	60.2	1,538	33.7	271	5.9	7	0.2
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>1,710</b>	986	57.7	414	24.2	303	17.7	7	0.4
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>5,085</b>	2,811	55.3	1,290	25.4	973	19.1	11	0.2
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>1,920</b>	992	51.7	768	40.0	160	8.3	0	0.0
<b>Other</b>	<b>510</b>	297	58.2	147	28.8	64	12.5	2	0.4

<sup>1</sup>Of the 48,848 cases, 18,922 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (drugs). 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, 457 cases were excluded due to missing departure information (435) or missing drug type (22). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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