

Table 38**PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2000**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	21,878	20,845	95.3	1,033	4.7
Powder Cocaine	4,987	4,720	94.6	267	5.4
Crack Cocaine	4,684	4,341	92.7	343	7.3
Heroin	1,659	1,602	96.6	57	3.4
Marijuana	6,943	6,742	97.1	201	2.9
Methamphetamine	3,091	2,946	95.3	145	4.7
Other	514	494	96.1	20	3.9

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, 21,935 contained complete type (41). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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