

Table 38

**DRUG MANDATORY MINIMUM STATUS OF DRUG DEFENDANTS BY DRUG TYPE¹
(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Drug Mandatory Minimum²		Five-Year Drug Mandatory Minimum		Ten-Year Drug Mandatory Minimum³	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	17,165	5,842	34.0	4,958	28.9	6,365	37.1
Powder Cocaine	4,471	1,126	25.2	1,426	31.9	1919	42.9
Crack Cocaine	4,602	925	20.1	1,034	22.5	2643	57.4
Heroin	1,766	589	33.4	676	38.3	501	28.4
Marijuana	4,249	2,440	57.4	1,398	32.9	411	9.7
Methamphetamine⁴	1,623	438	27.0	370	22.8	815	50.2
LSD	93	19	20.4	37	39.8	37	39.8
Other	361	305	84.5	17	4.7	39	10.8

¹Of the 42,436 cases, 17,267 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (drugs). Of these, 17,170 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, one case was excluded due to missing mandatory minimum information and four due to missing drug type.

²Includes 122 cases that had a 12-month or less drug mandatory minimum.

³Includes cases that had a ten-year or greater drug mandatory minimum.

⁴In FY96, the category methamphetamine includes methamphetamine mixture, methamphetamine actual, ICE, and methamphetamine precursors. Prior to FY96, the category methamphetamine did not include ICE. The number of ICE cases (which were eligible for inclusion in this table) for each year are as follows: 130 (1996), 48 (1995), 1 (1994), 9 (1993), and 1 (1992). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1996 Datafile, MONFY96.