

Figure O
MODE OF CONVICTION BY DRUG TYPE AND YEAR FOR DRUG DEFENDANTS¹
 (October 1, 1991, through September 30, 1996)

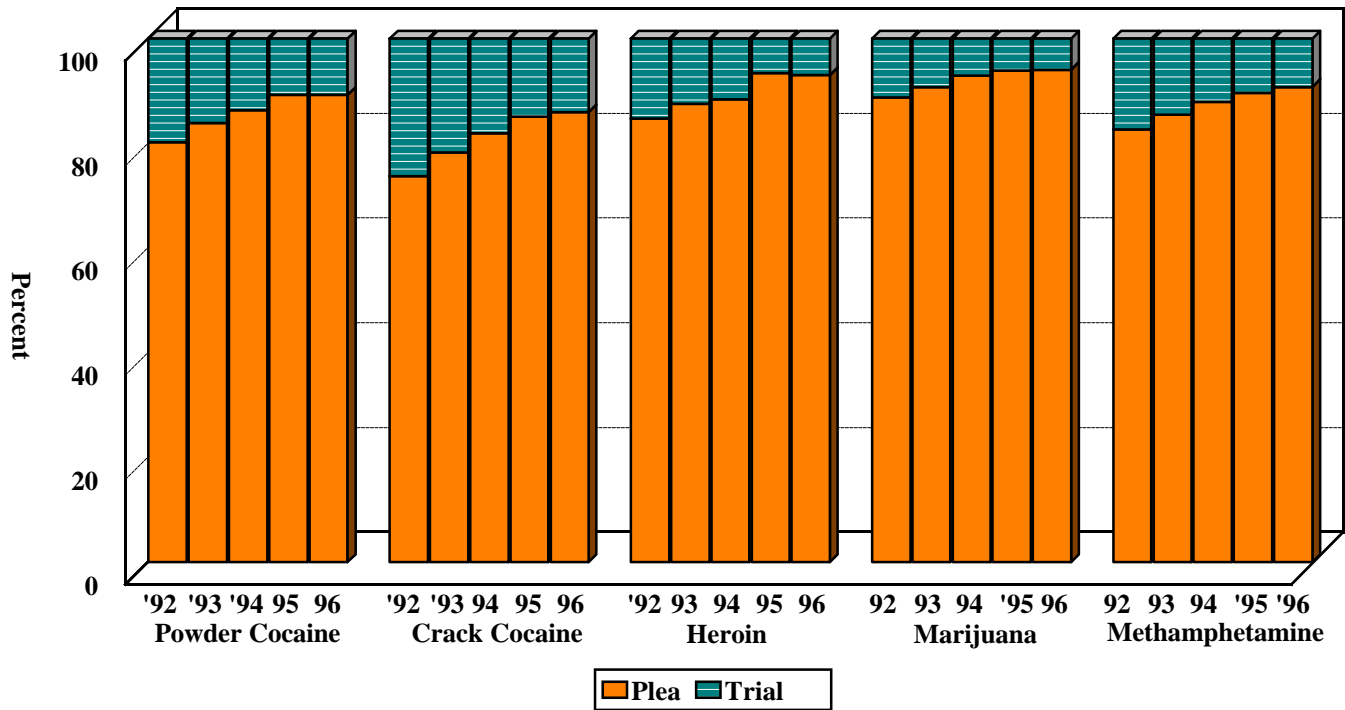
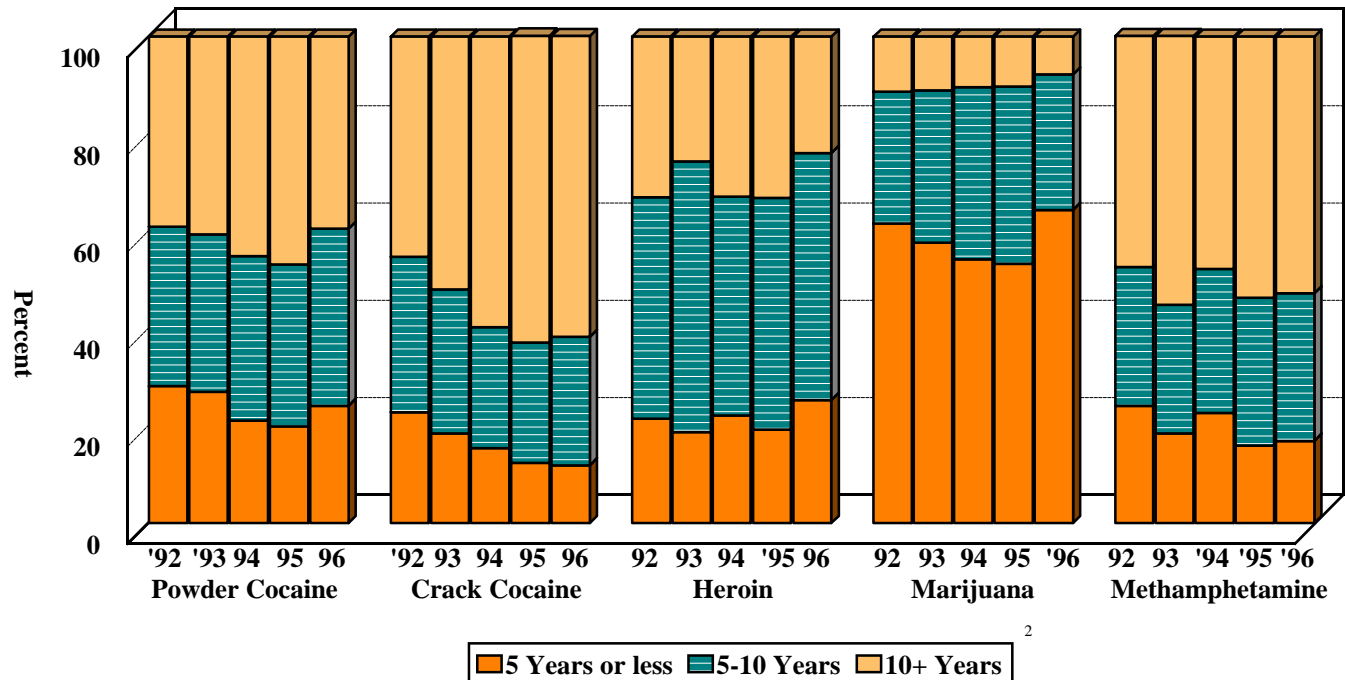


Figure P
BASE OFFENSE LEVEL BY DRUG TYPE AND YEAR FOR DRUG DEFENDANTS¹
 (October 1, 1991, through September 30, 1996)



¹ Only cases 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) are depicted in these figures. Only cases with complete guideline application information were included in the second figure. Additional cases were excluded due to missing information on type of drug, mode of conviction, or base offense level.

² The value of base offense level was used to group cases in the figure above. Base offense level in drug cases is established by the quantity of drug involved in the case. For this analysis BOL <26 represents defendants who, based on quantity alone, are exposed to sentences of up to 63 months at Criminal History Category I. BOL 26-30 represents defendants who, based on quantity alone, are exposed to sentences between 63 and 121 months at Criminal History Category I. BOL 32+ represents defendants who, based on quantity alone, are exposed to sentences at or above 121 months at Criminal History Category I.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1992-1996 Datafiles, MONFY92-MONFY96.