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**ROLE ADJUSTMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 1998**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Role Adjustment		Mitigating Role Adjustment		Aggravating Role Adjustment	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	19,042	12,949	68.0	4,706	24.7	1,387	7.3
Powder Cocaine	4,459	3,038	68.1	1,053	23.6	368	8.3
Crack Cocaine	4,577	3,773	82.4	421	9.2	383	8.4
Heroin	1,622	899	55.4	614	37.9	109	6.7
Marijuana	5,831	3,276	56.2	2,217	38.0	338	5.8
Methamphetamine	2,167	1,647	76.0	350	16.2	170	7.8
Other	386	316	81.9	51	13.2	19	4.9

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¹Of the 50,754 cases, 20,368 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, 1,225 cases were excluded due to incomplete guideline application information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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