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DRUG OFFENDERS RECEIVING DEPARTURES FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2005, Pre-Booker (October 1, 2004, through January 11, 2005)

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	Sentenced Within Guideline Range		Substantial Assistance Departure		Gov't Sponsored Downward Departure ²		Other Downward Departure ³		Upward Departure ⁴	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	5,950	3,818	64.2	1,526	25.6	345	5.8	240	4.0	21	0.4
Powder Cocaine	1,298	842	64.9	365	28.1	45	3.5	44	3.4	2	0.2
Crack Cocaine	1,190	749	62.9	375	31.5	20	1.7	43	3.6	3	0.3
Heroin	387	252	65.1	102	26.4	6	1.6	27	7.0	0	0.0
Marijuana	1,743	1,141	65.5	283	16.2	235	13.5	76	4.4	8	0.5
Methamphetamine	1,113	691	62.1	335	30.1	38	3.4	41	3.7	8	0.7
Other	219	143	65.3	66	30.1	1	0.5	9	4.1	0	0.0

¹Of the 18,788 cases, 6,131 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 6,054 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 6,054 cases, 104 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing departure information (101) or missing drug type (3). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²See description of the government sponsored category in Appendix A.

³See Table 25 for a list of departure reasons comprising this category.

⁴See Table 24 for a list of departure reasons comprising this category.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2005 Datafile, USSCFY05, Pre-Booker Only Cases (October 1, 2004, through January 11, 2005).