

Table D-11

LENGTH OF MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2018

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Drug Mandatory Minimum ²		Five-Year Drug Mandatory Minimum		Ten-Year or More Drug Mandatory Minimum ³	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	18,651	7,838	42.0	4,149	22.2	6,664	35.7
Powder Cocaine	3,638	1,125	30.9	918	25.2	1,595	43.8
Crack Cocaine	1,417	832	58.7	362	25.5	223	15.7
Heroin	2,580	1,212	47.0	634	24.6	734	28.4
Marijuana	2,118	1,443	68.1	567	26.8	108	5.1
Methamphetamine	7,511	2,088	27.8	1,573	20.9	3,850	51.3
Other	1,387	1,138	82.0	95	6.8	154	11.1

¹ Of the 69,425 cases, in 18,964 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 18,659 offenders were sentenced under §§2D1.1 (Drug Trafficking), 2D1.2 (Protected Locations), 2D1.5 (Continuing Criminal Enterprise), 2D1.6 (Use of a Communication Facility), 2D1.8 (Rent/Manage Drug Establishment), 2D1.10 (Endangering Human Life While Manufacturing), or 2D1.14 (Narco-Terrorism). Of the remaining, eight were excluded because the offender was convicted of a mandatory minimum penalty from one of the following statutes: 21 U.S.C. § 860a or 21 U.S.C. § 865. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² Includes 95 offenders whose drug mandatory minimum penalty was 12 months or less.

³ Includes 405 offenders whose drug mandatory minimum penalty was greater than ten years.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2018 Datafile, USSCFY18.