

Table D-8

WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2018

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	18,349	14,351	78.2	3,998	21.8
Powder Cocaine	3,582	3,014	84.1	568	15.9
Crack Cocaine	1,399	872	62.3	527	37.7
Heroin	2,548	2,001	78.5	547	21.5
Marijuana	2,079	1,844	88.7	235	11.3
Methamphetamine	7,365	5,488	74.5	1,877	25.5
Other	1,376	1,132	82.3	244	17.7

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 these, 18,349 cases contained complete guideline application information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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