

**Table D-11**

**LENGTH OF MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2019**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Drug Mandatory Minimum <sup>2</sup>		Five-Year Drug Mandatory Minimum		Ten-Year or More Drug Mandatory Minimum <sup>3</sup>	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19,757</b>	<b>6,906</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>4,867</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>7,984</b>	<b>40.4</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>3,581</b>	932	26.0	1,037	29.0	1,612	45.0
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>1,565</b>	838	53.5	478	30.5	249	15.9
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>2,509</b>	1,056	42.1	653	26.0	800	31.9
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>1,675</b>	1,059	63.2	516	30.8	100	6.0
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>8,427</b>	1,626	19.3	1,898	22.5	4,903	58.2
<b>Other</b>	<b>2,000</b>	1,395	69.8	285	14.3	320	16.0

<sup>1</sup> Of the 76,538 cases, in 20,085 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 19,765 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 cases, 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.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 121 offenders whose drug mandatory minimum penalty was 12 months or less.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 402 offenders whose drug mandatory minimum penalty was greater than ten years.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2019 Datafile, USSCFY19.