

Table D-12

APPLICATION OF RECIDIVIST PENALTIES IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2019

DRUG TYPE	ENHANCEMENT FILED	ENHANCEMENT WITHDRAWN²		ENHANCEMENT NOT WITHDRAWN	
	N	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	1,705	702	41.2	1,003	58.8
Powder Cocaine	267	95	35.6	172	64.4
Crack Cocaine	265	104	39.2	161	60.8
Heroin	298	102	34.2	196	65.8
Marijuana	85	20	23.5	65	76.5
Methamphetamine	648	341	52.6	307	47.4
Other	142	40	28.2	102	71.8

¹ Of the 1,714 cases in which notice of an enhanced penalty was given under 21 U.S.C. § 851, nine were excluded due to missing or undetermined withdrawal information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² Includes 120 cases in which the enhancement was not formally withdrawn but where the court determined that the enhancement did not apply at the time of sentencing.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2019 851 Datafile, DRUG851FY19.