

**Table D-11**

**LENGTH OF MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2020**

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>16,276</b>	<b>5,543</b>	<b>34.1</b>	<b>4,017</b>	<b>24.7</b>	<b>6,716</b>	<b>41.3</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>2,704</b>	821	30.4	757	28.0	1,126	41.6
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>1,217</b>	715	58.8	356	29.3	146	12.0
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>1,880</b>	753	40.1	531	28.2	596	31.7
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>1,117</b>	748	67.0	299	26.8	70	6.3
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>7,495</b>	1,333	17.8	1,739	23.2	4,423	59.0
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,863</b>	1,173	63.0	335	18.0	355	19.1

<sup>1</sup> Of the 64,565 cases, in 16,501 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 16,287 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 16,287 cases, 11 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 151 offenders whose drug mandatory minimum penalty was 12 months or less.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 266 offenders whose drug mandatory minimum penalty was greater than ten years.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2020 Datafile, USSCFY20.