

**Table D-11**

**LENGTH OF MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2022**

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>19,848</b>	<b>7,115</b>	<b>35.8</b>	<b>4,975</b>	<b>25.1</b>	<b>7,758</b>	<b>39.1</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>3,457</b>	980	28.3	940	27.2	1,537	44.5
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>1,105</b>	673	60.9	300	27.1	132	11.9
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>1,616</b>	656	40.6	456	28.2	504	31.2
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>806</b>	509	63.2	211	26.2	86	10.7
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>9,678</b>	2,604	26.9	2,233	23.1	4,841	50.0
<b>Fentanyl</b>	<b>2,511</b>	1,071	42.7	805	32.1	635	25.3
<b>Other</b>	<b>675</b>	622	92.1	30	4.4	23	3.4

<sup>1</sup> Of the 64,142 cases, in 20,037 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 19,851 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, three 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 102 offenders whose drug mandatory minimum penalty was less than 60 months.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 322 offenders whose drug mandatory minimum penalty was greater than ten years.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2022 Datafile, USSCFY22.