

**Table D-9**

**ROLE ADJUSTMENT IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2023**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Role Adjustment		Mitigating Role Adjustment		Aggravating Role Adjustment	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,699</b>	<b>14,101</b>	<b>75.4</b>	<b>3,420</b>	<b>18.3</b>	<b>1,178</b>	<b>6.3</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>3,535</b>	2,595	73.4	602	17.0	338	9.6
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>847</b>	745	88.0	41	4.8	61	7.2
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>998</b>	750	75.2	159	15.9	89	8.9
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>552</b>	406	73.6	105	19.0	41	7.4
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>8,874</b>	6,676	75.2	1,777	20.0	421	4.7
<b>Fentanyl</b>	<b>3,318</b>	2,475	74.6	682	20.6	161	4.9
<b>Other</b>	<b>575</b>	454	79.0	54	9.4	67	11.7

<sup>1</sup> Of the 64,124 cases, in 19,066 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 18,939 individuals 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, 18,699 contained complete guideline application information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2023 Datafile, USSCFY23.