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ROLE ADJUSTMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 1997

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Role Adjustment		Mitigating Role Adjustment		Aggravating Role Adjustment	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	17,580	12,192	69.4	3,898	22.2	1,490	8.5
Powder Cocaine	4,357	3,036	69.7	959	22.0	362	8.3
Crack Cocaine	4,381	3,517	80.3	420	9.6	444	10.1
Heroin	1,608	948	59.0	533	33.1	127	7.9
Marijuana	4,905	2,947	60.1	1,622	33.1	336	6.9
Methamphetamine	1,844	1,367	74.1	294	15.9	183	9.9
Other	485	377	77.7	70	14.4	38	7.8

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¹Of the 48,848 cases, 18,922 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (drugs). Of these, 18,835 were sentenced under §§2D1.1 (Drug Trafficking), 2D1.2 (Protected Locations), 2D1.5 (Continuing Criminal Enterprise), 2D1.8 (Rent/Manage Drug Establishment), or 2D2.1 (Simple Possession). Additionally, 1,255 cases were excluded due to incomplete guideline application information (1,237) or to missing drug type (18). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1997 Datafile, USSCFY97.