

Table 39

**WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 1999**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Weapon Involved		Weapon Involved²	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	21,008	18,437	87.8	2,571	12.2
Powder Cocaine	4,641	4,102	88.4	539	11.6
Crack Cocaine	4,858	3,808	78.4	1,050	21.6
Heroin	1,625	1,546	95.1	79	4.9
Marijuana	6,665	6,310	94.7	355	5.3
Methamphetamine	2,690	2,174	80.8	516	19.2
Other	529	497	94.0	32	6.0

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¹Of the 55,557 cases, 22,682 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (drugs). Of these, 22,566 were sentenced under §§2D1.1 (Drug Trafficking), 2D1.2 (Protected Locations), 2D1.5 (Continuing Criminal Enterprise), 2D1.6 (Communication Facility), 2D1.8 (Rent/Manage Drug Establishment), or 2D2.1 (Simple Possession). Of these, 21,068 contained complete guideline application information. Of these 21,068 cases, 60 were excluded due to missing drug type. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²Includes an adjustment for weapon possession under §2D1.1(b)(1) or a conviction under 18 U.S.C. § 924(c).

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1999 Datafile, USSCFY99.