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**DRUG OFFENDERS RECEIVING DEPARTURES FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 1999**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	Sentenced Within Guideline Range		Substantial Assistance Departure		Other Downward Departure		Upward Departure	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	21,942	12,307	56.1	6,248	28.5	3,349	15.3	38	0.2
Powder Cocaine	4,852	2,841	58.6	1,548	31.9	455	9.4	8	0.2
Crack Cocaine	5,075	2,962	58.4	1,744	34.4	362	7.1	7	0.1
Heroin	1,741	1,060	60.9	398	22.9	278	16.0	5	0.3
Marijuana	6,933	3,678	53.1	1,297	18.7	1,950	28.1	8	0.1
Methamphetamine	2,785	1,456	52.3	1,082	38.9	242	8.7	5	0.2
Other	556	310	55.8	179	32.2	62	11.2	5	0.9

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 22,566 cases, 624 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: missing departure information (559) or missing drug type (67). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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