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DRUG OFFENDERS RECEIVING SAFETY VALVE AND MANDATORY MINIMUMS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2002

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Drug Mandatory Minimum/No Safety Valve		No Drug Mandatory Minimum/Received Safety Valve		Drug Mandatory Minimum/No Safety Valve		Drug Mandatory Minimum/Received Safety Valve	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	22,624	5,816	25.7	3,450	15.2	8,340	36.9	5,018	22.2
Powder Cocaine	5,103	912	17.9	465	9.1	1,991	39.0	1,735	34.0
Crack Cocaine	4,543	900	19.8	121	2.7	2,948	64.9	574	12.6
Heroin	1,532	370	24.2	216	14.1	380	24.8	566	36.9
Marijuana	6,705	2,304	34.4	2,081	31.0	1,155	17.2	1,165	17.4
Methamphetamine	3,535	686	19.4	185	5.2	1,765	49.9	899	25.4
Other	1,206	644	53.4	382	31.7	101	8.4	79	6.6

¹Of the 64,366 cases, 25,920 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs), regardless of eligibility for the Safety Valve (§5C1.2). Of these, 25,692 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, 22,979 contained complete guideline application information. Of these 22,979 cases, 355 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: missing safety valve or mandatory minimum information (350) or missing drug type (18). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2002 Datafile, USSCFY02.