

**Table 38****PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2003**

<b>DRUG TYPE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PLEA</b>		<b>TRIAL</b>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,736</b>	<b>22,692</b>	<b>95.6</b>	<b>1,044</b>	<b>4.4</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>5,460</b>	5,183	94.9	277	5.1
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>5,053</b>	4,731	93.6	322	6.4
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>1,604</b>	1,572	98.0	32	2.0
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>6,100</b>	5,916	97.0	184	3.0
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>4,161</b>	3,974	95.5	187	4.5
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,358</b>	1,316	96.9	42	3.1

<sup>1</sup>Of the 70,258 cases, 26,299 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 26,047 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, 23,769 contained complete guideline application information. Of these 23,769 cases, 33 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing information on mode of conviction (18) or missing drug type (15). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2003 Datafile, USSCFY03.