

**Table 39**

**WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2003**

<b>DRUG TYPE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NO WEAPON INVOLVED</b>		<b>WEAPON INVOLVED</b>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23,754</b>	<b>20,239</b>	<b>85.2</b>	<b>3,515</b>	<b>14.8</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>5,461</b>	4,791	87.7	670	12.3
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>5,057</b>	3,773	74.6	1,284	25.4
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>1,605</b>	1,457	90.8	148	9.2
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>6,105</b>	5,768	94.5	337	5.5
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>4,168</b>	3,214	77.1	954	22.9
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,358</b>	1,236	91.0	122	9.0

<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, 15 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing weapon information (0) 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.