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ROLE ADJUSTMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2003

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Role Adjustment		Mitigating Role Adjustment		Aggravating Role Adjustment	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	23,754	17,212	72.5	5,057	21.3	1,485	6.3
Powder Cocaine	5,461	3,782	69.3	1,247	22.8	432	7.9
Crack Cocaine	5,057	4,453	88.1	320	6.3	284	5.6
Heroin	1,605	899	56.0	589	36.7	117	7.3
Marijuana	6,105	3,766	61.7	2,021	33.1	318	5.2
Methamphetamine	4,168	3,315	79.5	615	14.8	238	5.7
Other	1,358	997	73.4	265	19.5	96	7.1

¹Of 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 role 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.