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DRUG OFFENDERS RECEIVING SAFETY VALVE AND MANDATORY MINIMUMS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2003

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	22,983	5,111	22.2	3,544	15.4	9,073	39.5	5,255	22.9
Powder Cocaine	5,421	820	15.1	454	8.4	2,214	40.8	1,933	35.7
Crack Cocaine	5,009	993	19.8	135	2.7	3,265	65.2	616	12.3
Heroin	1,588	316	19.9	261	16.4	451	28.4	560	35.3
Marijuana	5,581	1,543	27.6	1,862	33.4	1,040	18.6	1,136	20.4
Methamphetamine	4,090	839	20.5	262	6.4	2,020	49.4	969	23.7
Other	1,294	600	46.4	570	44.0	83	6.4	41	3.2

¹Of the 70,258 cases, 26,299 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs), regardless of eligibility for the Safety Valve (§5C1.2). 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, 786 were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: missing safety valve or mandatory minimum information (776) 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.