

Table 45

DRUG OFFENDERS RECEIVING DEPARTURES FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2003

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	Sentenced Within Guideline Range		Substantial Assistance Departure		Gov't Initiated Downward Departure ²		Other Downward Departure ³		Upward Departure ⁴	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	25,236	15,740	62.4	6,638	26.3	1,138	4.5	1,575	6.2	145	0.6
Powder Cocaine	5,790	3,637	62.8	1,632	28.2	171	3.0	334	5.8	16	0.3
Crack Cocaine	5,370	3,405	63.4	1,606	29.9	56	1.0	294	5.5	9	0.2
Heroin	1,747	1,161	66.5	344	19.7	35	2.0	203	11.6	4	0.2
Marijuana	6,553	4,231	64.6	1,073	16.4	762	11.6	383	5.8	104	1.6
Methamphetamine	4,342	2,495	57.5	1,499	34.5	92	2.1	249	5.7	7	0.2
Other	1,434	811	56.6	484	33.8	22	1.5	112	7.8	5	0.3

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 26,047 cases, 811 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing departure information (790) or missing drug type (24). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²See Table 25 for a list of departure reasons comprising this category.

³See Table 25A for a list of departure reasons comprising this category.

⁴See Table 24 for a list of departure reasons comprising this category.

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