

Table 38**PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹**
Fiscal Year 2004, Post-Blakely (June 25, 2004, through September 30, 2004)

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	5,625	5,425	96.4	200	3.6
Powder Cocaine	1,260	1,212	96.2	48	3.8
Crack Cocaine	1,149	1,080	94.0	69	6.0
Heroin	400	393	98.3	7	1.8
Marijuana	1,562	1,522	97.4	40	2.6
Methamphetamine	1,067	1,038	97.3	29	2.7
Other	187	180	96.3	7	3.7

¹Of the 18,203 cases, 6,105 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 6,037 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, 5,632 contained complete guideline application information. Of these 5,632 cases, seven were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing information on mode of conviction (4) or missing drug type (3). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2004 Datafile, USSCFY04, Post-Blakely Only Cases (June 25, 2004, through September 30, 2004).