

**Table 38****PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2004, Pre-Blakely (October 1, 2003, through June 24, 2004)**

<b>DRUG TYPE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PLEA</b>		<b>TRIAL</b>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,603</b>	<b>15,801</b>	<b>95.2</b>	<b>802</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>3,727</b>	3,536	94.9	191	5.1
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>3,364</b>	3,106	92.3	258	7.7
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>1,165</b>	1,136	97.5	29	2.5
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>4,315</b>	4,184	97.0	131	3.0
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>3,272</b>	3,113	95.1	159	4.9
<b>Other</b>	<b>760</b>	726	95.5	34	4.5

<sup>1</sup>Of the 51,865 cases, 18,427 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 18,195 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, 16,632 contained complete guideline application information. Of these 16,632 cases, 29 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing information on mode of conviction (22) or missing drug type (7). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2004 Datafile, USSCFY04, Pre-Blakely Only Cases (October 1, 2003, through June 24, 2004).