

Table 39**WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹**
Fiscal Year 2004, Pre-Blakely (October 1, 2003, through June 24, 2004)

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	16,625	13,849	83.3	2,776	16.7
Powder Cocaine	3,729	3,190	85.5	539	14.5
Crack Cocaine	3,372	2,409	71.4	963	28.6
Heroin	1,165	1,080	92.7	85	7.3
Marijuana	4,320	3,958	91.6	362	8.4
Methamphetamine	3,279	2,515	76.7	764	23.3
Other	760	697	91.7	63	8.3

¹Of 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, seven were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing weapon information (0) 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).