

Table 45

DRUG OFFENDERS RECEIVING DEPARTURES FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2004, Post-Blakely (June 25, 2004, through September 30, 2004)

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	Sentenced Within Guideline Range		Substantial Assistance Departure		Gov't Sponsored Downward Departure ²		Other Downward Departure ³		Upward Departure ⁴	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	5,913	3,819	64.6	1,501	25.4	340	5.8	243	4.1	10	0.2
Powder Cocaine	1,312	881	67.1	338	25.8	37	2.8	51	3.9	5	0.4
Crack Cocaine	1,204	758	63.0	390	32.4	10	0.8	46	3.8	0	0.0
Heroin	422	289	68.5	101	23.9	5	1.2	27	6.4	0	0.0
Marijuana	1,667	1,081	64.8	267	16.0	263	15.8	53	3.2	3	0.2
Methamphetamine	1,111	690	62.1	346	31.1	23	2.1	50	4.5	2	0.2
Other	197	120	60.9	59	29.9	2	1.0	16	8.1	0	0.0

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 6,037 cases, 124 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing departure information (121) or missing drug type (3). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²See description of the government sponsored category in Appendix A.

³See Table 25 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, 2004 Datafile, USSCFY04, Post-Blakely Only Cases (June 25, 2004, through September 30, 2004).