

Table 45

DRUG OFFENDERS RECEIVING DEPARTURES FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2004, Pre-Blakely (October 1, 2003, through June 24, 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	17,841	11,612	65.1	4,548	25.5	855	4.8	769	4.3	57	0.3
Powder Cocaine	3,951	2,617	66.2	1,064	26.9	95	2.4	157	4.0	18	0.5
Crack Cocaine	3,652	2,365	64.8	1,078	29.5	47	1.3	156	4.3	6	0.2
Heroin	1,267	844	66.6	272	21.5	32	2.5	112	8.8	7	0.6
Marijuana	4,679	3,121	66.7	796	17.0	593	12.7	154	3.3	15	0.3
Methamphetamine	3,483	2,169	62.3	1,078	31.0	79	2.3	148	4.2	9	0.3
Other	809	496	61.3	260	32.1	9	1.1	42	5.2	2	0.2

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 18,195 cases, 354 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing departure information (344) or missing drug type (10). 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, Pre-Blakely Only Cases (October 1, 2003, through June 24, 2004).