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PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2005, Post-Booker (January 12, 2005, through September 30, 2005)

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	17,443	16,397	94.0	1,046	6.0
Powder Cocaine	3,980	3,723	93.5	257	6.5
Crack Cocaine	3,880	3,551	91.5	329	8.5
Heroin	1,178	1,133	96.2	45	3.8
Marijuana	4,162	4,006	96.3	156	3.7
Methamphetamine	3,480	3,280	94.3	200	5.7
Other	763	704	92.3	59	7.7

¹Of the 53,674 cases, 18,743 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 18,519 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, 17,454 contained complete guideline application information. Of these 17,454 cases, 11 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing information on mode of conviction (5) or missing drug type (6). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2005 Datafile, USSCFY05, Post-Booker Only Cases (January 12, 2005, through September 30, 2005).