

Table 38**PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹**
Fiscal Year 2005, Pre-Booker (October 1, 2004, through January 11, 2005)

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	5,584	5,304	95.0	280	5.0
Powder Cocaine	1,232	1,160	94.2	72	5.8
Crack Cocaine	1,132	1,039	91.8	93	8.2
Heroin	361	351	97.2	10	2.8
Marijuana	1,608	1,571	97.7	37	2.3
Methamphetamine	1,048	988	94.3	60	5.7
Other	203	195	96.1	8	3.9

¹Of the 18,788 cases, 6,131 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 6,054 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, 5,587 contained complete guideline application information. Of these 5,587 cases, three were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing information on mode of conviction (0) or missing drug type (3). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2005 Datafile, USSCFY05, Pre-Booker Only Cases (October 1, 2004, through January 11, 2005).