

Table 39**WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹**
Fiscal Year 2005, Pre-Booker (October 1, 2004, through January 11, 2005)

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	5,584	4,765	85.3	819	14.7
Powder Cocaine	1,232	1,089	88.4	143	11.6
Crack Cocaine	1,132	785	69.3	347	30.7
Heroin	361	335	92.8	26	7.2
Marijuana	1,608	1,498	93.2	110	6.8
Methamphetamine	1,048	874	83.4	174	16.6
Other	203	184	90.6	19	9.4

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 weapon information (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).