

Table 38**PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹**
Fiscal Year 2006

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	24,400	23,303	95.5	1,097	4.5
Powder Cocaine	5,530	5,254	95.0	276	5.0
Crack Cocaine	5,374	5,033	93.7	341	6.3
Heroin	1,461	1,416	96.9	45	3.1
Marijuana	6,069	5,876	96.8	193	3.2
Methamphetamine	5,090	4,893	96.1	197	3.9
Other	876	831	94.9	45	5.1

¹Of the 72,585 cases, 26,122 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 25,824 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, 24,410 contained complete guideline application information. Of these 24,410 cases, 10 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing information on mode of conviction (0) or missing drug type (10). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2006 Datafile, USSCFY06.