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WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2006

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	24,400	20,419	83.7	3,981	16.3
Powder Cocaine	5,530	4,821	87.2	709	12.8
Crack Cocaine	5,374	3,978	74.0	1,396	26.0
Heroin	1,461	1,313	89.9	148	10.1
Marijuana	6,069	5,558	91.6	511	8.4
Methamphetamine	5,090	3,958	77.8	1,132	22.2
Other	876	791	90.3	85	9.7

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 weapon information (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.