

Table 45

SENTENCES RELATIVE TO THE GUIDELINE RANGE FOR DRUG OFFENDERS BY EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2006

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	WITHIN GUIDELINE RANGE		UPWARD DEPARTURE²		UPWARD DEPARTURE W/ <i>BOOKER</i>²		ABOVE RANGE WITH W/ <i>BOOKER</i>²		REMAINING ABOVE RANGE²	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	25,625	13,940	54.4	48	0.2	23	0.1	52	0.2	19	0.1
Powder Cocaine	5,803	3,267	56.3	4	0.1	4	0.1	12	0.2	3	0.1
Crack Cocaine	5,596	3,181	56.8	9	0.2	5	0.1	9	0.2	4	0.1
Heroin	1,566	832	53.1	3	0.2	4	0.3	7	0.4	1	0.1
Marijuana	6,370	3,461	54.3	22	0.3	4	0.1	12	0.2	7	0.1
Methamphetamine	5,346	2,743	51.3	4	0.1	4	0.1	11	0.2	2	0.0
Other	944	456	48.3	6	0.6	2	0.2	1	0.1	2	0.2

Table 45 (cont.)

DRUG TYPE	§5K1.1 SUBSTANTIAL ASSISTANCE		§5K3.1 EARLY DISPOSITION		OTHER GOV'T SPONSORED		DOWNWARD DEPARTURE³		DOWNWARD DEPARTURE W/ BOOKER³		BELOW RANGE W/ BOOKER³		REMAINING BELOW RANGE³	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	6,553	25.6	1,384	5.4	632	2.5	610	2.4	535	2.1	1,508	5.9	321	1.3
Powder Cocaine	1,636	28.2	140	2.4	139	2.4	105	1.8	95	1.6	314	5.4	84	1.4
Crack Cocaine	1,514	27.1	1	0.0	131	2.3	135	2.4	125	2.2	421	7.5	61	1.1
Heroin	380	24.3	20	1.3	42	2.7	73	4.7	64	4.1	108	6.9	32	2.0
Marijuana	1,041	16.3	1,136	17.8	174	2.7	145	2.3	88	1.4	222	3.5	58	0.9
Methamphetamine	1,683	31.5	84	1.6	115	2.2	128	2.4	127	2.4	372	7.0	73	1.4
Other	299	31.7	3	0.3	31	3.3	24	2.5	36	3.8	71	7.5	13	1.4

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 25,824 cases, 199 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing information needed to determine the relationship between the sentence imposed and the guideline range (189) or missing drug type (10). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²See Tables 24-24C for a list of departure reasons comprising these categories.

³See Tables 25-25C for a list of departure reasons comprising these categories.

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