

Table 38**PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹**
Fiscal Year 2008

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	24,321	23,369	96.1	952	3.9
Powder Cocaine	5,696	5,428	95.3	268	4.7
Crack Cocaine	5,841	5,554	95.1	287	4.9
Heroin	1,412	1,366	96.7	46	3.3
Marijuana	6,136	5,970	97.3	166	2.7
Methamphetamine	4,179	4,030	96.4	149	3.6
Other	1,057	1,021	96.6	36	3.4

¹Of the 76,478 cases, 25,500 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 25,337 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, 24,321 contained complete guideline application information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2008 Datafile, USSCFY08.