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WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2008

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	24,321	20,149	82.8	4,172	17.2
Powder Cocaine	5,696	4,740	83.2	956	16.8
Crack Cocaine	5,841	4,242	72.6	1,599	27.4
Heroin	1,412	1,264	89.5	148	10.5
Marijuana	6,136	5,689	92.7	447	7.3
Methamphetamine	4,179	3,290	78.7	889	21.3
Other	1,057	924	87.4	133	12.6

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.