

**Table 38****PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2009**

<b>DRUG TYPE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>PLEA</b>		<b>TRIAL</b>	
		<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,918</b>	<b>23,898</b>	<b>95.9</b>	<b>1,020</b>	<b>4.1</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>6,033</b>	5,775	95.7	258	4.3
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>5,684</b>	5,335	93.9	349	6.1
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>1,626</b>	1,579	97.1	47	2.9
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>6,166</b>	6,018	97.6	148	2.4
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>4,128</b>	3,956	95.8	172	4.2
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,281</b>	1,235	96.4	46	3.6

<sup>1</sup>Of the 81,372 cases, 25,164 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 24,918 were sentenced under §§2D1.1 (Drug Trafficking), 2D1.2 (Protected Locations), 2D1.5 (Continuing Criminal Enterprise), 2D1.6 (Use of a Communication Facility), 2D1.8 (Rent/Manage Drug Establishment), or 2D2.1 (Simple Possession). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2009 Datafile, USSCFY09.