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ROLE ADJUSTMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2009

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Role Adjustment		Mitigating Role Adjustment		Aggravating Role Adjustment	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	24,085	17,920	74.4	4,733	19.7	1,432	5.9
Powder Cocaine	5,820	4,384	75.3	999	17.2	437	7.5
Crack Cocaine	5,503	4,935	89.7	292	5.3	276	5.0
Heroin	1,566	1,069	68.3	361	23.1	136	8.7
Marijuana	5,992	3,403	56.8	2,327	38.8	262	4.4
Methamphetamine	3,975	3,152	79.3	592	14.9	231	5.8
Other	1,229	977	79.5	162	13.2	90	7.3

¹Of 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). Of these, 24,085 contained complete guideline application information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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