

Table 38**PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2010**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	24,366	23,492	96.4	874	3.6
Powder Cocaine	5,720	5,471	95.6	249	4.4
Crack Cocaine	4,897	4,659	95.1	238	4.9
Heroin	1,627	1,571	96.6	56	3.4
Marijuana	6,336	6,167	97.3	169	2.7
Methamphetamine	4,309	4,177	96.9	132	3.1
Other	1,477	1,447	98.0	30	2.0

¹ Of the 83,946 cases, 24,713 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 24,366 cases 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, 2010 Datafile, USSCFY10.