

Table 38**PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹**
Fiscal Year 2011

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	25,275	24,434	96.7	841	3.3
Powder Cocaine	6,037	5,760	95.4	277	4.6
Crack Cocaine	4,361	4,182	95.9	179	4.1
Heroin	1,809	1,758	97.2	51	2.8
Marijuana	6,961	6,799	97.7	162	2.3
Methamphetamine	4,557	4,433	97.3	124	2.7
Other	1,550	1,502	96.9	48	3.1

¹ Of the 86,201 cases, 25,664 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 25,278 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). Of these 25,278 cases, three were excluded due to missing information on drug type. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2011 Datafile, USSCFY11.