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WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2011

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	24,769	20,913	84.4	3,856	15.6
Powder Cocaine	5,918	4,859	82.1	1,059	17.9
Crack Cocaine	4,249	3,153	74.2	1,096	25.8
Heroin	1,778	1,531	86.1	247	13.9
Marijuana	6,857	6,356	92.7	501	7.3
Methamphetamine	4,453	3,695	83.0	758	17.0
Other	1,514	1,319	87.1	195	12.9

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, 24,772 cases contained complete guideline application information. Of these 24,772 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.