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DRUG OFFENDERS RECEIVING MANDATORY MINIMUMS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2011

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Drug Mandatory Minimum ²		Five-Year Drug Mandatory Minimum		Ten-Year Drug Mandatory Minimum ³	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	25,264	9,852	39.0	6,881	27.2	8,531	33.8
Powder Cocaine	6,037	1,447	24.0	1,834	30.4	2,756	45.7
Crack Cocaine	4,361	1,135	26.0	1,409	32.3	1,817	41.7
Heroin	1,809	653	36.1	559	30.9	597	33.0
Marijuana	6,961	4,318	62.0	1,982	28.5	661	9.5
Methamphetamine	4,546	861	18.9	1,058	23.3	2,627	57.8
Other	1,550	1,438	92.8	39	2.5	73	4.7

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. Of the remaining, 11 were excluded because the cases involved a mandatory minimum from one of the following statutes: 21 U.S.C. § 860(a) or 21 U.S.C. § 865. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² Includes 221 cases that had a drug mandatory minimum of 12 months or less.

³ Includes 696 cases that had a drug mandatory minimum greater than ten years.

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