

Table 38**PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹**
Fiscal Year 2012

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	25,367	24,596	97.0	771	3.0
Powder Cocaine	6,134	5,894	96.1	240	3.9
Crack Cocaine	3,511	3,367	95.9	144	4.1
Heroin	2,192	2,141	97.7	51	2.3
Marijuana	6,992	6,835	97.8	157	2.2
Methamphetamine	4,936	4,796	97.2	140	2.8
Other	1,602	1,563	97.6	39	2.4

¹ Of the 84,173 cases, 25,712 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 25,367 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, 2012 Datafile, USSCFY12.