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WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2012

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	24,776	21,056	85.0	3,720	15.0
Powder Cocaine	5,984	4,946	82.7	1,038	17.3
Crack Cocaine	3,434	2,518	73.3	916	26.7
Heroin	2,146	1,851	86.3	295	13.7
Marijuana	6,871	6,332	92.2	539	7.8
Methamphetamine	4,784	4,050	84.7	734	15.3
Other	1,557	1,359	87.3	198	12.7

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). Of these, 24,776 cases contained complete guideline application information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2012 Datafile, USSCFY12.