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DRUG OFFENDERS RECEIVING MANDATORY MINIMUMS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2012

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Drug Mandatory Minimum ²		Five-Year Drug Mandatory Minimum		Ten-Year Drug Mandatory Minimum ³	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	25,357	10,062	39.7	7,089	28.0	8,206	32.4
Powder Cocaine	6,134	1,448	23.6	1,854	30.2	2,832	46.2
Crack Cocaine	3,511	1,264	36.0	1,201	34.2	1,046	29.8
Heroin	2,192	765	34.9	704	32.1	723	33.0
Marijuana	6,992	4,263	61.0	2,145	30.7	584	8.4
Methamphetamine	4,926	825	16.7	1,123	22.8	2,978	60.5
Other	1,602	1,497	93.4	62	3.9	43	2.7

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 the remaining, ten 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 224 cases that had a drug mandatory minimum of 12 months or less.

³ Includes 614 cases that had a drug mandatory minimum greater than ten years.

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