

Table 38**PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹**
Fiscal Year 2015

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	20,602	20,061	97.4	541	2.6
Powder Cocaine	4,208	4,073	96.8	135	3.2
Crack Cocaine	1,958	1,893	96.7	65	3.3
Heroin	2,744	2,675	97.5	69	2.5
Marijuana	3,543	3,477	98.1	66	1.9
Methamphetamine	6,468	6,317	97.7	151	2.3
Other	1,681	1,626	96.7	55	3.3

¹ Of the 71,003 cases, 20,790 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 20,602 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, 2015 Datafile, USSCFY15.