

Table 39**WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹**
Fiscal Year 2015

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	19,959	16,527	82.8	3,432	17.2
Powder Cocaine	4,066	3,344	82.2	722	17.8
Crack Cocaine	1,893	1,322	69.8	571	30.2
Heroin	2,656	2,211	83.2	445	16.8
Marijuana	3,449	3,124	90.6	325	9.4
Methamphetamine	6,262	5,086	81.2	1,176	18.8
Other	1,633	1,440	88.2	193	11.8

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). Of these, 19,959 cases contained complete guideline application information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2015 Datafile, USSCFY15.