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PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2016

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	19,788	19,325	97.7	463	2.3
Powder Cocaine	3,891	3,784	97.3	107	2.7
Crack Cocaine	1,582	1,533	96.9	49	3.1
Heroin	2,830	2,765	97.7	65	2.3
Marijuana	3,534	3,480	98.5	54	1.5
Methamphetamine	6,626	6,482	97.8	144	2.2
Other	1,325	1,281	96.7	44	3.3

¹ Of the 67,742 cases, 19,945 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 19,788 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, 2016 Datafile, USSCFY16.