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WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2016

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	19,428	16,006	82.4	3,422	17.6
Powder Cocaine	3,809	3,160	83.0	649	17.0
Crack Cocaine	1,562	1,065	68.2	497	31.8
Heroin	2,779	2,291	82.4	488	17.6
Marijuana	3,487	3,258	93.4	229	6.6
Methamphetamine	6,497	5,116	78.7	1,381	21.3
Other	1,294	1,116	86.2	178	13.8

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). Of these, 19,428 cases contained complete guideline application information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2016 Datafile, USSCFY16.