

Table 38**PLEA AND TRIAL RATES OF DRUG OFFENDERS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹**
Fiscal Year 2017

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	PLEA		TRIAL	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	19,750	19,257	97.5	493	2.5
Powder Cocaine	3,990	3,865	96.9	125	3.1
Crack Cocaine	1,613	1,554	96.3	59	3.7
Heroin	2,709	2,649	97.8	60	2.2
Marijuana	2,834	2,789	98.4	45	1.6
Methamphetamine	7,256	7,100	97.9	156	2.1
Other	1,348	1,300	96.4	48	3.6

¹ Of the 66,873 cases, 19,843 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 19,750 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, 2017 Datafile, USSCFY17.