

Table 39**WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹**
Fiscal Year 2017

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	19,423	15,648	80.6	3,775	19.4
Powder Cocaine	3,919	3,333	85.0	586	15.0
Crack Cocaine	1,591	1,050	66.0	541	34.0
Heroin	2,673	2,114	79.1	559	20.9
Marijuana	2,782	2,527	90.8	255	9.2
Methamphetamine	7,134	5,491	77.0	1,643	23.0
Other	1,324	1,133	85.6	191	14.4

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). Of these, 19,423 cases contained complete guideline application information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2017 Datafile, USSCFY17.