

Table 43

DRUG OFFENDERS RECEIVING MANDATORY MINIMUMS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2017

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Drug Mandatory Minimum ²		Five-Year Drug Mandatory Minimum		Ten-Year Drug Mandatory Minimum ³	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	19,745	11,010	55.8	3,881	19.7	4,854	24.6
Powder Cocaine	3,990	1,679	42.1	832	20.9	1,479	37.1
Crack Cocaine	1,613	910	56.4	448	27.8	255	15.8
Heroin	2,709	1,554	57.4	612	22.6	543	20.0
Marijuana	2,834	2,134	75.3	559	19.7	141	5.0
Methamphetamine	7,251	3,487	48.1	1,385	19.1	2,379	32.8
Other	1,348	1,246	92.4	45	3.3	57	4.2

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 the remaining, five were excluded because the cases involved a mandatory minimum from one of the following statutes: 21 U.S.C. § 860(a) or 21 U.S.C. § 865. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² Includes 119 cases that had a drug mandatory minimum of 12 months or less.

³ Includes 296 cases that had a drug mandatory minimum greater than ten years.

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