

Table D-14

SENTENCE IMPOSED RELATIVE TO THE GUIDELINE RANGE FOR DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2018

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	WITHIN GUIDELINE RANGE		DEPARTURE								VARIANCE	
				UPWARD		§5K1.1		§5K3.1		DOWNWARD			
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	18,653	6,762	36.3	68	0.4	4,010	21.5	1,320	7.1	922	4.9	5,571	29.9
Powder Cocaine	3,635	1,488	40.9	9	0.2	790	21.7	155	4.3	161	4.4	1,032	28.4
Crack Cocaine	1,417	550	38.8	12	0.8	227	16.0	0	0.0	80	5.6	548	38.7
Heroin	2,578	959	37.2	20	0.8	513	19.9	86	3.3	152	5.9	848	32.9
Marijuana	2,118	1,146	54.1	13	0.6	211	10.0	241	11.4	90	4.2	417	19.7
Methamphetamine	7,518	2,176	28.9	10	0.1	1,965	26.1	802	10.7	365	4.9	2,200	29.3
Other	1,387	443	31.9	4	0.3	304	21.9	36	2.6	74	5.3	526	37.9

¹ Of the 69,425 cases, in 18,964 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 18,659 offenders 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), 2D1.10 (Endangering Human Life While Manufacturing), or 2D1.14 (Narco-Terrorism). Of these 18,659 cases, six were excluded because information was missing from the submitted documents that prevented the comparison of the sentence and the guideline range. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2018 Datafile, USSCFY18.