

Table D-8

WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2019

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	19,434	14,853	76.4	4,581	23.6
Powder Cocaine	3,512	2,867	81.6	645	18.4
Crack Cocaine	1,551	959	61.8	592	38.2
Heroin	2,468	1,948	78.9	520	21.1
Marijuana	1,651	1,385	83.9	266	16.1
Methamphetamine	8,281	6,122	73.9	2,159	26.1
Other	1,971	1,572	79.8	399	20.2

¹ Of the 76,538 cases, in 20,085 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 19,765 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, 19,434 cases contained complete guideline application information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2019 Datafile, USSCFY19.