

Table D-12

APPLICATION OF RECIDIVIST PENALTIES IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2020

DRUG TYPE	ENHANCEMENT FILED	ENHANCEMENT WITHDRAWN²		ENHANCEMENT NOT WITHDRAWN	
	N	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	921	338	36.7	583	63.3
Powder Cocaine	153	58	37.9	95	62.1
Crack Cocaine	125	41	32.8	84	67.2
Heroin	111	29	26.1	82	73.9
Marijuana	28	8	28.6	20	71.4
Methamphetamine	396	174	43.9	222	56.1
Other	108	28	25.9	80	74.1

¹ Of the 939 cases in which notice of an enhanced penalty was given under 21 U.S.C. § 851, 18 were excluded due to missing or undetermined withdrawal information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² Includes 39 cases in which the enhancement was not formally withdrawn but where the court determined that the enhancement did not apply at the time of sentencing.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2020 851 Datafile, DRUG851FY20.