

**Table D-11**

**LENGTH OF MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2021**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Drug Mandatory Minimum <sup>2</sup>		Five-Year Drug Mandatory Minimum		Ten-Year or More Drug Mandatory Minimum <sup>3</sup>	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,510</b>	<b>5,774</b>	<b>33.0</b>	<b>4,507</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>7,229</b>	<b>41.3</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>2,935</b>	837	28.5	818	27.9	1,280	43.6
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>1,088</b>	657	60.4	322	29.6	109	10.0
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>1,784</b>	741	41.5	537	30.1	506	28.4
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>996</b>	630	63.3	281	28.2	85	8.5
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>8,446</b>	1,679	19.9	2,025	24.0	4,742	56.1
<b>Fentanyl</b>	<b>1,658</b>	673	40.6	498	30.0	487	29.4
<b>Other</b>	<b>603</b>	557	92.4	26	4.3	20	3.3

<sup>1</sup> Of the 57,287 cases, in 17,692 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 17,520 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 the remaining cases, ten were excluded because the offender was convicted of a mandatory minimum penalty from one of the following statutes: 21 U.S.C. § 860a or 21 U.S.C. § 865. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

<sup>2</sup> Includes 126 offenders whose drug mandatory minimum penalty was 12 months or less.

<sup>3</sup> Includes 281 offenders whose drug mandatory minimum penalty was greater than ten years.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.