

Table D-8

WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2021

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	17,197	13,081	76.1	4,116	23.9
Powder Cocaine	2,891	2,307	79.8	584	20.2
Crack Cocaine	1,078	660	61.2	418	38.8
Heroin	1,757	1,423	81.0	334	19.0
Marijuana	982	798	81.3	184	18.7
Methamphetamine	8,266	6,117	74.0	2,149	26.0
Fentanyl	1,624	1,287	79.2	337	20.8
Other	599	489	81.6	110	18.4

¹ 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 these, 17,197 cases contained complete guideline application information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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