

Table D-8**WEAPON INVOLVEMENT IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2023**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	18,699	13,385	71.6	5,314	28.4
Powder Cocaine	3,535	2,844	80.5	691	19.5
Crack Cocaine	847	504	59.5	343	40.5
Heroin	998	773	77.5	225	22.5
Marijuana	552	381	69.0	171	31.0
Methamphetamine	8,874	6,119	69.0	2,755	31.0
Fentanyl	3,318	2,304	69.4	1,014	30.6
Other	575	460	80.0	115	20.0

¹ Of the 64,124 cases, in 19,066 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 18,939 individuals 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, 18,699 cases contained complete guideline application information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2023 Datafile, USSCFY23.