

**Table D-8**

**WEAPON INVOLVEMENT IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2024**

<b>DRUG TYPE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>NO WEAPON INVOLVED</b>		<b>WEAPON INVOLVED</b>	
		<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,752</b>	<b>12,491</b>	<b>70.4</b>	<b>5,261</b>	<b>29.6</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>3,448</b>	2,796	81.1	652	18.9
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>674</b>	348	51.6	326	48.4
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>589</b>	443	75.2	146	24.8
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>463</b>	326	70.4	137	29.6
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>8,128</b>	5,506	67.7	2,622	32.3
<b>Fentanyl</b>	<b>3,942</b>	2,667	67.7	1,275	32.3
<b>Other</b>	<b>508</b>	405	79.7	103	20.3

<sup>1</sup> Of the 61,678 cases, in 18,150 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 18,029 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, 17,752 cases contained complete guideline application information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2024 Datafile, USSCFY24.