

Table D-9

**ROLE ADJUSTMENT IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2024**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Role Adjustment		Mitigating Role Adjustment		Aggravating Role Adjustment	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,752</b>	<b>13,358</b>	<b>75.2</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>17.9</b>	<b>1,219</b>	<b>6.9</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>3,448</b>	2,504	72.6	629	18.2	315	9.1
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>674</b>	587	87.1	25	3.7	62	9.2
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>589</b>	428	72.7	99	16.8	62	10.5
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>463</b>	367	79.3	57	12.3	39	8.4
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>8,128</b>	6,085	74.9	1,562	19.2	481	5.9
<b>Fentanyl</b>	<b>3,942</b>	2,974	75.4	755	19.2	213	5.4
<b>Other</b>	<b>508</b>	413	81.3	48	9.4	47	9.3

<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 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.