

Table D-11

LENGTH OF MANDATORY MINIMUM PENALTIES IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2025

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	No Drug Mandatory Minimum ²		Five-Year Drug Mandatory Minimum		Ten-Year or More Drug Mandatory Minimum ³	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	16,137	7,283	45.1	3,234	20.0	5,620	34.8
Powder Cocaine	3,054	1,220	39.9	706	23.1	1,128	36.9
Crack Cocaine	472	380	80.5	54	11.4	38	8.1
Heroin	356	180	50.6	65	18.3	111	31.2
Marijuana	383	254	66.3	82	21.4	47	12.3
Methamphetamine	7,552	2,858	37.8	1,383	18.3	3,311	43.8
Fentanyl	3,891	2,005	51.5	915	23.5	971	25.0
Other	429	386	90.0	29	6.8	14	3.3

¹ Of the 66,662 cases, in 16,234 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 16,144 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 the remaining cases, seven were excluded because the individual 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.

² Includes 103 sentenced individuals whose drug mandatory minimum penalty was less than 60 months.

³ Includes 300 sentenced individuals whose drug mandatory minimum penalty was greater than ten years.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2025 Datafile, USSCFY25.