

Table D-8**WEAPON INVOLVEMENT IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2025**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	15,986	10,918	68.3	5,068	31.7
Powder Cocaine	3,024	2,341	77.4	683	22.6
Crack Cocaine	463	201	43.4	262	56.6
Heroin	352	276	78.4	76	21.6
Marijuana	382	245	64.1	137	35.9
Methamphetamine	7,485	4,996	66.7	2,489	33.3
Fentanyl	3,854	2,558	66.4	1,296	33.6
Other	426	301	70.7	125	29.3

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 these, 15,986 cases contained complete guideline application information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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