

Table D-8

WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2022

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	19,611	14,487	73.9	5,124	26.1
Powder Cocaine	3,419	2,775	81.2	644	18.8
Crack Cocaine	1,087	658	60.5	429	39.5
Heroin	1,599	1,200	75.0	399	25.0
Marijuana	802	601	74.9	201	25.1
Methamphetamine	9,553	6,827	71.5	2,726	28.5
Fentanyl	2,484	1,893	76.2	591	23.8
Other	667	533	79.9	134	20.1

¹ Of the 64,142 cases, in 20,037 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 19,851 offenders 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, 19,611 cases contained complete guideline application information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2022 Datafile, USSCFY22.