

Table D-12

APPLICATION OF RECIDIVIST PENALTIES IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2024

DRUG TYPE	ENHANCEMENT FILED	ENHANCEMENT WITHDRAWN²		ENHANCEMENT NOT WITHDRAWN	
	N	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	566	180	31.8	386	68.2
Powder Cocaine	86	26	30.2	60	69.8
Crack Cocaine	41	9	22.0	32	78.0
Heroin	21	11	52.4	10	47.6
Marijuana	13	3	23.1	10	76.9
Methamphetamine	280	97	34.6	183	65.4
Fentanyl	113	33	29.2	80	70.8
Other	12	1	8.3	11	91.7

¹ Of the 571 cases in which notice of an enhanced penalty was given under 21 U.S.C. § 851, five were excluded due to missing or undetermined withdrawal information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² Includes eight cases in which the enhancement was not formally withdrawn but where the court determined that the enhancement did not apply at the time of sentencing.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2024 851 Datafile, DRUG851FY24.