

Table 39**WEAPON INVOLVEMENT OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹**
Fiscal Year 2007

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	NO WEAPON INVOLVED		WEAPON INVOLVED	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	24,241	20,026	82.6	4,215	17.4
Powder Cocaine	5,993	5,131	85.6	862	14.4
Crack Cocaine	5,257	3,692	70.2	1,565	29.8
Heroin	1,299	1,178	90.7	121	9.3
Marijuana	5,980	5,504	92.0	476	8.0
Methamphetamine	4,844	3,739	77.2	1,105	22.8
Other	868	782	90.1	86	9.9

¹Of the 72,865 cases, 25,699 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 25,491 were sentenced under §§2D1.1 (Drug Trafficking), 2D1.2 (Protected Locations), 2D1.5 (Continuing Criminal Enterprise), 2D1.6 (Communication Facility), 2D1.8 (Rent/Manage Drug Establishment), or 2D2.1 (Simple Possession). Of these, 24,243 contained complete guideline application information. Of these 24,243 cases, two were excluded due to missing information on drug type. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2007 Datafile, USSCFY07.