

FEDERAL Laws & Penalties

■ Mandatory Minimum Sentence

Offense	Penalty	Incarceration	
Possession			
Any amount (first offense)	misdemeanor	1 year	
Any amount (second offense)	misdemeanor	15 days* - 2 years	
Any amount (subsequent offense)	misdemeanor or felony	90 days* - 3 years	
* Mandatory minimum sentence			
Sale			
Less than 50 kg	felony	5 years	
50 - 99 kg	felony	20 years	
100 - 999 kg	felony	5 - 40 years	
1000 kg or more	felony	10 years - life	
To a minor or within 1000 ft of a school, or other specified areas carries a double penalty.			
Gift of small amount -- see Possession			
Cultivation			
Less than 50 plants	felony	5 years	
50 - 99 plants	felony	20 years	
100 - 999 plants	felony	5 - 40 years	