

Table 34

RACE OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2000

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	23,366	5,793	24.8	7,002	30.0	10,137	43.4	434	1.9
Powder Cocaine	5,344	975	18.2	1,620	30.3	2,699	50.5	50	0.9
Crack Cocaine	5,012	286	5.7	4,218	84.2	453	9.0	55	1.1
Heroin	1,806	197	10.9	434	24.0	1,101	61.0	74	4.1
Marijuana	7,290	1,937	26.6	636	8.7	4,615	63.3	102	1.4
Methamphetamine	3,357	2,025	60.3	38	1.1	1,156	34.4	138	4.1
Other	557	373	67.0	56	10.1	113	20.3	15	2.7

¹Of the 59,846 cases, 23,542 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 23,424 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 23,424 cases, 58 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing information on offender's race (10) or missing information on drug type (48). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2000 Datafile, USSCFY00.