

Table 34

RACE OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2001

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	24,255	6,313	26.0	7,063	29.1	10,455	43.1	424	1.7
Powder Cocaine	5,356	968	18.1	1,633	30.5	2,690	50.2	65	1.2
Crack Cocaine	4,999	349	7.0	4,140	82.8	467	9.3	43	0.9
Heroin	1,753	246	14.0	403	23.0	1,075	61.3	29	1.7
Marijuana	7,981	2,233	28.0	732	9.2	4,893	61.3	123	1.5
Methamphetamine	3,404	2,009	59.0	55	1.6	1,197	35.2	143	4.2
Other	762	508	66.7	100	13.1	133	17.5	21	2.8

¹Of the 59,897 cases, 24,492 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 24,349 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 24,349 cases, 94 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing information on offender's race (45) or missing information on drug type (50). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2001 Datafile, USSCFY01.