

Table 34

RACE OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2002

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	25,609	6,886	26.9	7,221	28.2	10,939	42.7	563	2.2
Powder Cocaine	5,867	1,037	17.7	1,815	30.9	2,938	50.1	77	1.3
Crack Cocaine	5,166	363	7.0	4,203	81.4	542	10.5	58	1.1
Heroin	1,806	253	14.0	409	22.6	1,114	61.7	30	1.7
Marijuana	7,387	1,904	25.8	597	8.1	4,776	64.7	110	1.5
Methamphetamine	3,934	2,369	60.2	42	1.1	1,327	33.7	196	5.0
Other	1,449	960	66.3	155	10.7	242	16.7	92	6.3

¹Of the 64,366 cases, 25,920 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 25,692 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 25,692 cases, 83 were excluded due to one of the following reasons: missing information on offender's race (57) or missing information on drug type (26). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2002 Datafile, USSCFY02.