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**CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY OF DRUG DEFENDANT BY DRUG TYPE¹
(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	I		II		III		IV		V		VI	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
TOTAL	15,799	8,809	55.8	2,050	13.0	2,354	14.9	960	6.1	463	2.9	1,163	7.4
Powder Cocaine	4,057	2,593	63.9	488	12.0	526	13.0	179	4.4	67	1.7	204	5.0
Crack Cocaine	4,337	1,622	37.4	646	14.9	852	19.6	425	9.8	227	5.2	565	13.0
Heroin	1,555	1,060	68.2	118	7.6	148	9.5	60	3.9	45	2.9	124	8.0
Marijuana	3,918	2,520	64.3	538	13.7	509	13.0	155	4.0	69	1.8	127	3.2
Methamphetamine²	1,511	770	51.0	206	13.6	261	17.3	119	7.9	46	3.0	109	7.2
LSD	88	50	56.8	14	15.9	12	13.6	6	6.8	1	1.1	5	5.7
Other	333	194	58.3	40	12.0	46	13.8	16	4.8	8	2.4	29	8.7

¹Of the 42,436 cases, 17,267 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (drugs). Of these, 17,170 were sentenced under §§2D1.1 (Drug Trafficking), 2D1.2 (Protected Locations), 2D1.5 (Continuing Criminal Enterprise), 2D1.8 (Rent/Manage Drug Establishment), or 2D2.1 (Simple Possession). Of these 17,170 cases, 15,801 had complete guideline application information. Additionally, two cases were excluded due to missing information on drug type.

²In FY96, the category methamphetamine includes methamphetamine mixture, methamphetamine actual, ICE, and methamphetamine precursors. Prior to FY96, the category methamphetamine did not include ICE. The number of ICE cases (which were eligible for inclusion in this table) for each year are as follows: 130 (1996), 48 (1995), 1 (1994), 9 (1993), and 1 (1992). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1996 Datafile, MONFY96.