

**Table 35**

**GENDER OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 1997**

<b>DRUG TYPE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>MALE</b>		<b>FEMALE</b>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,813</b>	<b>16,428</b>	<b>87.3</b>	<b>2,385</b>	<b>12.7</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>4,761</b>	4,084	85.8	677	14.2
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>4,624</b>	4,148	89.7	476	10.3
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>1,811</b>	1,517	83.8	294	16.2
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>5,156</b>	4,593	89.1	563	10.9
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>1,934</b>	1,639	84.7	295	15.3
<b>Other</b>	<b>527</b>	447	84.8	80	15.2

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<sup>1</sup>Of the 48,848 cases, 18,922 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (drugs). Of these, 18,835 were sentenced under §§2D1.2 (Drug Trafficking), 2D1.1(Protected Locations), 2D1.5 (Continuing Criminal Enterprise), 2D1.8 (Rent/Manage Drug Establishment), or 2D2.1 (Simple Possession). Of these 18,835 cases, 22 were excluded due to missing information on drug type. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1997 Datafile, USSCFY1997.