

Table 34

**RACE OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 1998**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	20,258	4,906	24.2	6,625	32.7	8,310	41.0	417	2.1
Powder Cocaine	4,781	912	19.1	1,497	31.3	2,317	48.5	55	1.2
Crack Cocaine	4,890	280	5.7	4,149	84.8	425	8.7	36	0.7
Heroin	1,796	199	11.1	407	22.7	1,128	62.8	62	3.5
Marijuana	6,060	1,865	30.8	475	7.8	3,622	59.8	98	1.6
Methamphetamine	2,305	1,368	59.3	37	1.6	749	32.5	151	6.6
Other	426	282	66.2	60	14.1	69	16.2	15	3.5

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¹Of the 50,754 cases, 20,368 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (drugs). Of these, 20,267 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 20,267 cases, nine cases were excluded due to one of the following reasons: missing information on offender's race (8) or missing information on drug type (1). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1998 Datafile, USSCFY98.