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**CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 1999**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	<u>CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY</u>											
		<u>I</u>		<u>II</u>		<u>III</u>		<u>IV</u>		<u>V</u>		<u>VI</u>	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
TOTAL	21,003	11,688	55.6	2,600	12.4	3,117	14.8	1,329	6.3	630	3.0	1,639	7.8
Powder Cocaine	4,640	2,875	62.0	563	12.1	595	12.8	221	4.8	106	2.3	280	6.0
Crack Cocaine	4,858	1,524	31.4	659	13.6	1,085	22.3	509	10.5	282	5.8	799	16.4
Heroin	1,625	1,130	69.5	119	7.3	146	9.0	70	4.3	34	2.1	126	7.8
Marijuana	6,661	4,478	67.2	789	11.8	764	11.5	302	4.5	101	1.5	227	3.4
Methamphetamine	2,690	1,337	49.7	412	15.3	472	17.5	205	7.6	96	3.6	168	6.2
Other	529	344	65.0	58	11.0	55	10.4	22	4.2	11	2.1	39	7.4

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¹Of the 55,557 cases, 22,682 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (drugs). Of these, 22,566 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, 21,068 contained complete guideline application information. Of these 21,068 cases, 65 were excluded for missing drug type (60) or missing criminal history information (5). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1999 Datafile, USSCFY99.