

Table 34

**RACE OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 1999**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	22,440	5,610	25.0	7,009	31.2	9,416	42.0	405	1.8
Powder Cocaine	4,979	969	19.5	1,570	31.5	2,358	47.4	82	1.6
Crack Cocaine	5,187	278	5.4	4,391	84.7	463	8.9	55	1.1
Heroin	1,791	226	12.6	397	22.2	1,118	62.4	50	2.8
Marijuana	7,076	1,972	27.9	554	7.8	4,462	63.1	88	1.2
Methamphetamine	2,837	1,740	61.3	42	1.5	933	32.9	122	4.3
Other	570	425	74.6	55	9.6	82	14.4	8	1.4

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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 22,566 cases, 126 cases were excluded due to one or more of the following reasons: missing information on offender's race (60) or missing information on drug type (67). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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