Table 35

GENDER OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹ Fiscal Year 1999

		MALE		FEMALE	
DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	22,499	19,366	86.1	3,133	13.9
Powder Cocaine	4,990	4,259	85.4	731	14.6
Crack Cocaine	5,202	4,673	89.8	529	10.2
Heroin	1,797	1,477	82.2	320	17.8
Marijuana	7,089	6,101	86.1	988	13.9
Methamphetamine	2,847	2,387	83.8	460	16.2
Other	574	469	81.7	105	18.3

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, 67 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, 1999 Datafile, USSCFY1999.