

**Table 29**

**RACE OF DRUG DEFENDANT BY DRUG TYPE<sup>1</sup>  
(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)**

<b>DRUG TYPE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>WHITE</b>		<b>BLACK</b>		<b>HISPANIC</b>		<b>OTHER</b>	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,162</b>	<b>4,403</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>6,046</b>	<b>35.2</b>	<b>6,373</b>	<b>37.1</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>4,468</b>	925	20.7	1,341	30.0	2,139	47.9	63	1.4
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>4,603</b>	222	4.8	3,951	85.8	399	8.7	31	0.7
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>1,765</b>	175	9.9	414	23.5	1,093	61.9	83	4.7
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>4,249</b>	1,681	39.6	255	6.0	2,266	53.3	47	1.1
<b>Methamphetamine<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>1,623</b>	1,063	65.5	18	1.1	440	27.1	102	6.3
<b>LSD</b>	<b>93</b>	90	96.8	1	1.1	2	2.2	0	0.0
<b>Other</b>	<b>361</b>	247	68.4	66	18.3	34	9.4	14	3.9

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<sup>1</sup> Of the 42,436 cases, 17,267 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (drugs). Of these, 17,170 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 17,170 cases, four were excluded due to missing information on defendant's race, and four due to missing information on drug type.

<sup>2</sup> In FY96, the category methamphetamine includes methamphetamine mixture, methamphetamine actual, ICE, and methamphetamine precursors. Prior to FY96, the category methamphetamine did not include ICE. The number of ICE cases (which were eligible for inclusion in this table) for each year are as follows: 130 (1996), 48 (1995), 1 (1994), 9 (1993), and 1 (1992). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1996 Datafile, MONFY96.