

Table 35

GENDER OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 1998

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	20,266	17,550	86.6	2,716	13.4
Powder Cocaine	4,781	4,131	86.4	650	13.6
Crack Cocaine	4,891	4,397	89.9	494	10.1
Heroin	1,798	1,455	80.9	343	19.1
Marijuana	6,064	5,269	86.9	795	13.1
Methamphetamine	2,306	1,941	84.2	365	15.8
Other	426	357	83.8	69	16.2

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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 §§2D1.2 (Drug Trafficking), 2D1.1(Protected Locations), 2D1.5 (Continuing Criminal Enterprise), 2D1.8 (Rent/Manage Drug Establishment), or 2D2.1 (Simple Possession). Of these 20,267 cases, one was 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, 1998Datafile, USSCFY1998.