

Table 34

RACE OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 1997

| DRUG TYPE | TOTAL | WHITE | | BLACK | | HISPANIC | | OTHER | |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| | | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent | Number | Percent |
| TOTAL | 18,799 | 4,830 | 25.7 | 6,192 | 32.9 | 7,412 | 39.4 | 365 | 1.9 |
| Powder Cocaine | 4,758 | 965 | 20.3 | 1,445 | 30.4 | 2,277 | 47.9 | 71 | 1.5 |
| Crack Cocaine | 4,624 | 298 | 6.4 | 3,901 | 84.4 | 398 | 8.6 | 27 | 0.6 |
| Heroin | 1,810 | 190 | 10.5 | 397 | 21.9 | 1,145 | 63.3 | 78 | 4.3 |
| Marijuana | 5,147 | 1,764 | 34.3 | 321 | 6.2 | 2,986 | 58.0 | 76 | 1.5 |
| Methamphetamine | 1,933 | 1,286 | 66.5 | 26 | 1.3 | 518 | 26.8 | 103 | 5.3 |
| Other | 527 | 327 | 62.0 | 102 | 19.4 | 88 | 16.7 | 10 | 1.9 |

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¹Of the 48,848 cases, 18,922 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (drugs). Of these, 18,835 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 18,835 cases, 36 cases were excluded due to one of the following reasons: missing information on offender's race (14), or missing information on drug type (22). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1997 Datafile, USSCFY97.