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**CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 1997**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	<u>CRIMINAL HISTORY CATEGORY</u>											
		<u>I</u>		<u>II</u>		<u>III</u>		<u>IV</u>		<u>V</u>		<u>VI</u>	
		n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
TOTAL	17,579	10,041	57.1	2,206	12.5	2,494	14.2	1,133	6.4	469	2.7	1,236	7.0
Powder Cocaine	4,357	2,719	62.4	542	12.4	559	12.8	228	5.2	76	1.7	233	5.4
Crack Cocaine	4,381	1,557	35.5	603	13.8	895	20.4	486	11.1	230	5.3	610	13.9
Heroin	1,608	1,123	69.8	125	7.8	163	10.1	63	3.9	38	2.4	96	6.0
Marijuana	4,904	3,336	68.0	602	12.3	540	11.0	205	4.2	62	1.3	159	3.2
Methamphetamine	1,844	994	53.9	266	14.4	285	15.5	130	7.1	52	2.8	117	6.3
Other	485	312	64.3	68	14.0	52	10.7	21	4.3	11	2.3	21	4.3

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, 17,598 contained complete guideline application information. Of these 17,598, 19 cases were excluded for one of the following reasons: missing drug type (18), or missing criminal history information (1). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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