

Table 34

RACE OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2003

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	25,990	7,033	27.1	7,066	27.2	11,254	43.3	637	2.5
Powder Cocaine	5,980	1,037	17.3	1,470	24.6	3,400	56.9	73	1.2
Crack Cocaine	5,458	428	7.8	4,408	80.8	570	10.4	52	1.0
Heroin	1,831	237	12.9	380	20.8	1,182	64.6	32	1.7
Marijuana	6,781	1,748	25.8	545	8.0	4,354	64.2	134	2.0
Methamphetamine	4,449	2,637	59.3	75	1.7	1,498	33.7	239	5.4
Other	1,491	946	63.4	188	12.6	250	16.8	107	7.2

¹Of the 70,258 cases, 26,299 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 26,047 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 26,047 cases, 57 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing information on offender's race (35) or missing information on drug type (24). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2003 Datafile, USSCFY03.