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RACE OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2004, Pre-Blakely (October 1, 2003, through June 24, 2004)

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	18,139	4,979	27.4	5,061	27.9	7,528	41.5	571	3.1
Powder Cocaine	4,019	681	16.9	1,058	26.3	2,222	55.3	58	1.4
Crack Cocaine	3,698	253	6.8	3,072	83.1	340	9.2	33	0.9
Heroin	1,285	151	11.8	286	22.3	838	65.2	10	0.8
Marijuana	4,762	1,293	27.2	476	10.0	2,832	59.5	161	3.4
Methamphetamine	3,539	2,104	59.5	57	1.6	1,148	32.4	230	6.5
Other	836	497	59.4	112	13.4	148	17.7	79	9.4

¹Of the 51,865 cases, 18,427 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 18,195 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 18,195 cases, 56 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing information on offender's race (46) or missing information on drug type (10). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2004 Datafile, USSCFY04, Pre-Blakely Only Cases (October 1, 2003, through June 24, 2004).