

**Table 34**

**RACE OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2008**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25,273</b>	<b>6,395</b>	<b>25.3</b>	<b>7,929</b>	<b>31.4</b>	<b>10,163</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>786</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>5,871</b>	973	16.6	1,771	30.2	3,068	52.3	59	1.0
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>6,154</b>	637	10.4	4,911	79.8	542	8.8	64	1.0
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>1,472</b>	236	16.0	363	24.7	851	57.8	22	1.5
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>6,329</b>	1,731	27.4	483	7.6	3,889	61.4	226	3.6
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>4,332</b>	2,271	52.4	126	2.9	1,704	39.3	231	5.3
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,115</b>	547	49.1	275	24.7	109	9.8	184	16.5

<sup>1</sup>Of the 76,478 cases, 25,500 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 25,337 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 25,337 cases, 64 were excluded due to missing information on offender's race. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2008 Datafile, USSCFY08.