

Table 35

GENDER OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2008

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	MALE		FEMALE	
		N	%	N	%
TOTAL	25,332	22,223	87.7	3,109	12.3
Powder Cocaine	5,888	5,315	90.3	573	9.7
Crack Cocaine	6,168	5,601	90.8	567	9.2
Heroin	1,476	1,270	86.0	206	14.0
Marijuana	6,334	5,517	87.1	817	12.9
Methamphetamine	4,347	3,592	82.6	755	17.4
Other	1,119	928	82.9	191	17.1

¹Of 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, five were excluded due to missing information on offender's gender. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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