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RACE OF DRUG OFFENDERS FOR EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2009

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	24,852	6,492	26.1	7,611	30.6	9,877	39.7	872	3.5
Powder Cocaine	6,020	1,031	17.1	1,684	28.0	3,202	53.2	103	1.7
Crack Cocaine	5,669	558	9.8	4,476	79.0	584	10.3	51	0.9
Heroin	1,619	281	17.4	450	27.8	875	54.0	13	0.8
Marijuana	6,151	1,784	29.0	579	9.4	3,520	57.2	268	4.4
Methamphetamine	4,118	2,158	52.4	118	2.9	1,577	38.3	265	6.4
Other	1,275	680	53.3	304	23.8	119	9.3	172	13.5

¹Of the 81,372 cases, 25,164 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 24,918 were sentenced under §§2D1.1 (Drug Trafficking), 2D1.2 (Protected Locations), 2D1.5 (Continuing Criminal Enterprise), 2D1.6 (Use of a Communication Facility), 2D1.8 (Rent/Manage Drug Establishment), or 2D2.1 (Simple Possession). Of these 24,918 cases, 66 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, 2009 Datafile, USSCFY09.