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RACE OF DRUG OFFENDERS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2012

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	25,298	6,396	25.3	6,542	25.9	11,697	46.2	663	2.6
Powder Cocaine	6,128	952	15.5	1,707	27.9	3,412	55.7	57	0.9
Crack Cocaine	3,505	235	6.7	2,895	82.6	340	9.7	35	1.0
Heroin	2,182	348	15.9	785	36.0	1,027	47.1	22	1.0
Marijuana	6,974	1,560	22.4	631	9.0	4,561	65.4	222	3.2
Methamphetamine	4,912	2,361	48.1	126	2.6	2,208	45.0	217	4.4
Other	1,597	940	58.9	398	24.9	149	9.3	110	6.9

¹ Of the 84,173 cases, 25,712 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 25,367 cases 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 25,367 cases, 69 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, 2012 Datafile, USSCFY12.