

**Table 34**

**RACE OF DRUG OFFENDERS IN EACH DRUG TYPE<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2015**

<b>DRUG TYPE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>WHITE</b>		<b>BLACK</b>		<b>HISPANIC</b>		<b>OTHER</b>	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>20,579</b>	<b>5,008</b>	<b>24.3</b>	<b>4,981</b>	<b>24.2</b>	<b>9,956</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>634</b>	<b>3.1</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>4,202</b>	376	8.9	1,205	28.7	2,567	61.1	54	1.3
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>1,957</b>	117	6.0	1,563	79.9	264	13.5	13	0.7
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>2,744</b>	454	16.5	1,096	39.9	1,159	42.2	35	1.3
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>3,539</b>	671	19.0	341	9.6	2,427	68.6	100	2.8
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>6,460</b>	2,443	37.8	337	5.2	3,350	51.9	330	5.1
<b>Other</b>	<b>1,677</b>	947	56.5	439	26.2	189	11.3	102	6.1

<sup>1</sup> Of the 71,003 cases, 20,790 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 20,602 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 20,602 cases, 23 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, 2015 Datafile, USSCFY15.