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RACE OF DRUG OFFENDERS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2016

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	19,766	4,504	22.8	4,663	23.6	10,034	50.8	565	2.9
Powder Cocaine	3,890	268	6.9	1,168	30.0	2,412	62.0	42	1.1
Crack Cocaine	1,580	87	5.5	1,305	82.6	180	11.4	8	0.5
Heroin	2,826	475	16.8	1,130	40.0	1,187	42.0	34	1.2
Marijuana	3,528	421	11.9	293	8.3	2,715	77.0	99	2.8
Methamphetamine	6,618	2,534	38.3	399	6.0	3,369	50.9	316	4.8
Other	1,324	719	54.3	368	27.8	171	12.9	66	5.0

¹ Of the 67,742 cases, 19,945 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 19,788 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 19,788 cases, 22 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, 2016 Datafile, USSCFY16.