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RACE OF DRUG OFFENDERS IN EACH DRUG TYPE¹
Fiscal Year 2017

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	19,712	4,419	22.4	4,858	24.6	9,809	49.8	626	3.2
Powder Cocaine	3,985	249	6.2	1,117	28.0	2,591	65.0	28	0.7
Crack Cocaine	1,610	78	4.8	1,283	79.7	238	14.8	11	0.7
Heroin	2,708	425	15.7	1,154	42.6	1,088	40.2	41	1.5
Marijuana	2,819	309	11.0	295	10.5	2,096	74.4	119	4.2
Methamphetamine	7,247	2,705	37.3	583	8.0	3,621	50.0	338	4.7
Other	1,343	653	48.6	426	31.7	175	13.0	89	6.6

¹ Of the 66,873 cases, 19,843 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 19,750 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 19,750 cases, 38 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, 2017 Datafile, USSCFY17.