

**Table 35****GENDER OF DRUG OFFENDERS IN EACH DRUG TYPE<sup>1</sup>  
Fiscal Year 2017**

| <b>DRUG TYPE</b>       | <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>MALE</b>   |             | <b>FEMALE</b> |             |
|------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
|                        |               | <b>N</b>      | <b>%</b>    | <b>N</b>      | <b>%</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>19,749</b> | <b>16,540</b> | <b>83.8</b> | <b>3,209</b>  | <b>16.2</b> |
| <b>Powder Cocaine</b>  | <b>3,989</b>  | 3,589         | 90.0        | 400           | 10.0        |
| <b>Crack Cocaine</b>   | <b>1,613</b>  | 1,466         | 90.9        | 147           | 9.1         |
| <b>Heroin</b>          | <b>2,709</b>  | 2,321         | 85.7        | 388           | 14.3        |
| <b>Marijuana</b>       | <b>2,834</b>  | 2,416         | 85.3        | 418           | 14.7        |
| <b>Methamphetamine</b> | <b>7,256</b>  | 5,680         | 78.3        | 1,576         | 21.7        |
| <b>Other</b>           | <b>1,348</b>  | 1,068         | 79.2        | 280           | 20.8        |

<sup>1</sup> 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, one was excluded due to missing information on offender's gender. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2017 Datafile, USSCFY17.