

**Table D-2**

**RACE OF SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2023**

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>18,906</b>	<b>4,857</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>5,233</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>8,240</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>3.0</b>
<b>Powder Cocaine</b>	<b>3,573</b>	191	5.3	801	22.4	2,544	71.2	37	1.0
<b>Crack Cocaine</b>	<b>862</b>	55	6.4	681	79.0	122	14.2	4	0.5
<b>Heroin</b>	<b>1,010</b>	186	18.4	349	34.6	462	45.7	13	1.3
<b>Marijuana</b>	<b>560</b>	120	21.4	155	27.7	233	41.6	52	9.3
<b>Methamphetamine</b>	<b>8,972</b>	3,412	38.0	1,734	19.3	3,498	39.0	328	3.7
<b>Fentanyl</b>	<b>3,348</b>	656	19.6	1,326	39.6	1,282	38.3	84	2.5
<b>Other</b>	<b>581</b>	237	40.8	187	32.2	99	17.0	58	10.0

<sup>1</sup> Of the 64,124 cases, in 19,066 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 18,939 individuals 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), 2D1.10 (Endangering Human Life While Manufacturing), or 2D1.14 (Narco-Terrorism). Of these 18,939 cases, 33 were excluded due to missing information on the individual's race. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2023 Datafile, USSCFY23.