

Table D-2

RACE OF SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2024

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	WHITE		BLACK		HISPANIC		OTHER	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	18,018	4,270	23.7	5,119	28.4	8,044	44.6	585	3.2
Powder Cocaine	3,515	196	5.6	734	20.9	2,546	72.4	39	1.1
Crack Cocaine	680	50	7.4	525	77.2	100	14.7	5	0.7
Heroin	599	72	12.0	169	28.2	349	58.3	9	1.5
Marijuana	471	114	24.2	150	31.8	165	35.0	42	8.9
Methamphetamine	8,250	2,832	34.3	1,853	22.5	3,189	38.7	376	4.6
Fentanyl	3,984	808	20.3	1,481	37.2	1,606	40.3	89	2.2
Other	519	198	38.2	207	39.9	89	17.1	25	4.8

¹ Of the 61,678 cases, in 18,150 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 18,029 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 18,029 cases, 11 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, 2024 Datafile, USSCFY24.