

Table D-4

AGE OF SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2024

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	Under 21		21 to 25		26 to 30		31 to 35		36 to 40		41 to 50		51 to 60		Over 60	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	18,029	314	1.7	1,843	10.2	2,794	15.5	3,344	18.5	3,068	17.0	4,382	24.3	1,690	9.4	594	3.3
Powder Cocaine	3,516	42	1.2	320	9.1	514	14.6	635	18.1	547	15.6	921	26.2	411	11.7	126	3.6
Crack Cocaine	683	7	1.0	50	7.3	94	13.8	130	19.0	128	18.7	186	27.2	67	9.8	21	3.1
Heroin	599	2	0.3	40	6.7	93	15.5	114	19.0	95	15.9	159	26.5	73	12.2	23	3.8
Marijuana	471	15	3.2	71	15.1	93	19.7	71	15.1	81	17.2	77	16.3	39	8.3	24	5.1
Methamphetamine	8,254	117	1.4	688	8.3	1,095	13.3	1,499	18.2	1,572	19.0	2,195	26.6	817	9.9	271	3.3
Fentanyl	3,987	123	3.1	635	15.9	832	20.9	809	20.3	568	14.2	727	18.2	212	5.3	81	2.0
Other	519	8	1.5	39	7.5	73	14.1	86	16.6	77	14.8	117	22.5	71	13.7	48	9.2

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). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2024 Datafile, USSCFY24.