

Table 4.41

Characteristics of persons arrested by the Drug Enforcement Administration

By type of drug, United States, fiscal year 2001

Arrestee characteristics	Total arrested		Type of drug					
	Number	Percent	Cocaine powder	Crack cocaine	Marijuana	Methamphet-amine	Opiates	Other or non-drug
All arrestees ^a	32,925	100%	7,534	5,278	6,351	7,220	3,137	3,405
Sex								
Male	27,381	83.4	6,563	4,555	5,360	5,669	2,566	2,668
Female	5,452	16.6	948	714	973	1,528	561	728
Race								
White	22,490	69.5	4,734	1,217	4,807	6,792	2,150	2,790
Black	9,319	28.8	2,582	3,981	1,348	109	892	407
Native American	108	0.3	21	16	30	30	5	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	452	1.4	32	22	45	172	18	163
Ethnicity								
Hispanic	12,183	38.1	3,848	802	2,906	2,269	1,777	581
Non-Hispanic	19,772	61.9	3,526	4,271	3,267	4,762	1,297	2,649
Age								
Under 19 years	196	0.6	37	45	29	24	21	40
19 to 20 years	1,736	5.3	291	321	413	305	156	250
21 to 30 years	14,348	43.8	3,258	2,717	2,784	2,686	1,202	1,701
31 to 40 years	9,726	29.7	2,406	1,378	1,725	2,471	951	795
Over 40 years	6,735	20.6	1,495	801	1,356	1,690	792	601
Citizenship								
U.S. citizen	23,961	77.2	4,893	4,569	4,441	5,361	1,993	2,704
Not U.S. citizen	7,094	22.8	2,191	424	1,616	1,467	958	438

Note: See Note, table 4.33. These data are from the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) Defendant Statistical System. Some persons arrested by the DEA may be transferred to State or local jurisdiction and not to the U.S. Marshals Service. Therefore, counts of DEA arrests presented above will be higher than those reported in table 4.34. For methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 11.

^aIncludes persons for whom offense or characteristics are unknown; therefore detail for total number arrested may not add to total.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 2001*, NCJ 201627 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2003), p. 18, Table 1.4.