Table 4.41.2003

Characteristics of persons arrested by the Drug Enforcement Administration

By type of drug, United States, fiscal year 2003

	Total arrested		Type of drug					
Arrestee characteristics	Number	Percent	Cocaine powder	Crack cocaine	Marijuana	Methamphet-amine	Opiates	Other or non-drug
All arrestees[a]	26,850	100%	6,522	3,842	5,633	5,766	2,280	2,807
Sex								
Male	22,616	84.2	5,664	3,356	4,903	4,624	1,896	2,173
Female	4,234	15.8	858	486	730	1,142	384	634
Race								
White	18,558	70.0	4,325	730	4,401	5,328	1,607	2,167
Black	7,285	27.5	2,016	3,050	1,022	142	603	452
Native American	137	0.5	21	12	44	42	3	15
Asian/Pacific Islander	518	2.0	39	20	80	186	33	160
Ethnicity								
Hispanic	10,862	43.0	3,519	449	2,841	2,168	1,383	502
Non-Hispanic	14,370	57.0	2,682	3,066	2,508	3,222	785	2,107
Age								
Under 19 years	537	2.0	96	89	177	99	36	40
19 to 20 years	1,512	5.7	307	241	385	306	119	154
21 to 30 years	11,732	43.9	2,835	1,996	2,367	2,347	925	1,262
31 to 40 years	7,837	29.3	2,071	986	1,578	1,787	658	757
Over 40 years	5,093	19.1	1,169	514	1,096	1,200	528	586
Citizenship								
U.S. citizen	19,882	76.8	4,436	3,552	3,847	4,310	1,409	2,328
Not U.S. citizen	6,004	23.2	1,837	178	1,622	1,231	774	362

Note: See Note, table 4.33.2003. 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 4.34.2003. For methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 11.

[a]Includes persons for whom offense or characteristics are unknown; therefore detail may not add to total.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, ***Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 2003***, NCJ 210299 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2005), p. 20, Table 1.4.