

Table 5.39

Drug offenders sentenced in U.S. District Courts under the U.S. Sentencing Commission guidelines

By offender characteristics, mode of conviction, and drug offense, fiscal year 2002^a

	Total cases		Drug type											
			Powder cocaine		Crack cocaine		Heroin		Marijuana		Methamphetamine ^b		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Sex														
Male	22,246	86.7%	5,033	85.7%	4,737	91.5%	1,505	82.8%	6,384	86.3%	3,360	85.3%	1,227	84.5%
Female	3,406	13.3	841	14.3	440	8.5	312	17.2	1,010	13.7	578	14.7	225	15.5
Race, ethnicity														
White	6,886	26.9	1,037	17.7	363	7.0	253	14.0	1,904	25.8	2,369	60.2	960	66.3
Black	7,221	28.2	1,815	30.9	4,203	81.4	409	22.6	597	8.1	42	1.1	155	10.7
Hispanic ^c	10,939	42.7	2,938	50.1	542	10.5	1,114	61.7	4,776	64.7	1,327	33.7	242	16.7
Other ^d	563	2.2	77	1.3	58	1.1	30	1.7	110	1.5	196	5.0	92	6.3
Citizenship														
United States	18,104	70.7	3,802	64.8	4,794	92.7	878	48.4	4,465	60.6	3,015	76.6	1,150	79.4
Non-United States	7,499	29.3	2,066	35.2	376	7.3	936	51.6	2,903	39.4	920	23.4	298	20.6
Mode of conviction														
Guilty plea	22,317	97.2	4,967	96.7	4,403	96.2	1,517	97.9	6,730	98.4	3,456	96.6	1,244	98.4
Trial	633	2.8	172	3.3	175	3.8	33	2.1	112	1.6	121	3.4	20	1.6
Drug offenses														
Drug trafficking	24,842	96.8	5,778	98.3	4,936	95.3	1,769	97.3	7,156	96.7	3,835	97.3	1,368	94.2
Protected locations ^e	318	1.2	30	0.5	177	3.4	21	1.2	31	0.4	39	1.0	20	1.4
Continuing criminal enterprise	37	0.1	12	0.2	5	0.1	1	0.1	12	0.2	5	0.1	2	0.1
Communication facility	26	0.1	9	0.2	8	0.2	2	0.1	2	(f)	4	0.1	1	0.1
Rent/manage drug establishment	67	0.3	7	0.1	18	0.3	7	0.4	9	0.1	23	0.6	3	0.2
Possession	376	1.5	39	0.7	34	0.7	18	1.0	191	2.6	36	0.9	58	4.0

Note: See Note, table 5.26. Of the 64,366 guideline cases, 25,920 were sentenced under drug offense guidelines. Some cases are excluded from the table due to missing information.

^dIncludes Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

^eOffenses occurring at designated protected locations such as near schools or playgrounds.

^fLess than 0.05%.

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

^bIncludes methamphetamine mixture, methamphetamine actual, ICE, and methamphetamine precursors.

^cIncludes both black and white Hispanics.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *2002 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics* (Washington, DC: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2004), pp. 68-71, 73. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.