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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 2004^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	15,707	86.6%	3,513	87.4%	3,372	91.2%	1,089	84.8%	4,082	85.9%	2,935	82.9%	716	85.9%
Female	2,422	13.4	507	12.6	326	8.8	195	15.2	670	14.1	606	17.1	118	14.1
Race, ethnicity														
White	4,979	27.4	681	16.9	253	6.8	151	11.8	1,293	27.2	2,104	59.5	497	59.4
Black	5,061	27.9	1,058	26.3	3,072	83.1	286	22.3	476	10.0	57	1.6	112	13.4
Hispanic ^c	7,528	41.5	2,222	55.3	340	9.2	838	65.2	2,832	59.5	1,148	32.4	148	17.7
Other ^d	571	3.1	58	1.4	33	0.9	10	0.8	161	3.4	230	6.5	79	9.4
Citizenship														
United States	12,965	71.8	2,482	62.3	3,500	94.7	631	49.6	3,003	63.2	2,702	76.7	647	78.0
Non-United States	5,082	28.2	1,500	37.7	195	5.3	641	50.4	1,745	36.8	819	23.3	182	22.0
Mode of conviction														
Guilty plea	15,801	95.2	3,536	94.9	3,106	92.3	1,136	97.5	4,184	97.0	3,113	95.1	726	95.5
Trial	802	4.8	191	5.1	258	7.7	29	2.5	131	3.0	159	4.9	34	4.5
Drug offenses														
Drug trafficking	17,403	95.7	3,938	97.9	3,511	94.9	1,238	96.3	4,537	94.5	3,410	96.3	769	92.0
Protected locations ^e	283	1.6	37	0.9	137	3.7	15	1.2	18	0.4	67	1.9	9	1.1
Continuing criminal enterprise	15	0.1	4	0.1	3	0.1	4	0.3	2	(f)	1	(f)	1	0.1
Communication facility	18	0.1	2	(f)	4	0.1	1	0.1	0	X	9	0.3	2	0.2
Rent/manage drug establishment	44	0.2	4	0.1	11	0.3	4	0.3	4	0.1	19	0.5	2	0.2
Possession	422	2.3	38	0.9	34	0.9	23	1.8	239	5.0	35	1.0	53	6.3

Note: See Note, table 5.26.2004. Of the 51,865 guideline cases, 18,195 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, *2004 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics* (Washington, DC: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2006), pp. 94-97, 99. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.