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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 2005<sup>a</sup>

	Total cases		Drug type											
			Powder cocaine		Crack cocaine		Heroin		Marijuana		Methamphetamine <sup>b</sup>		Other	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>Sex</b>														
Male	16,139	87.3%	3,810	89.9%	3,694	90.7%	1,036	81.1%	3,802	86.6%	3,105	84.0%	692	85.1%
Female	2,351	12.7	429	10.1	379	9.3	241	18.9	588	13.4	593	16.0	121	14.9
<b>Race, ethnicity</b>														
White	4,823	26.1	652	15.4	333	8.2	178	13.9	1,194	27.2	2,026	54.8	440	54.3
Black	5,616	30.4	1,182	27.9	3,352	82.3	349	27.4	543	12.4	69	1.9	121	14.9
Hispanic <sup>c</sup>	7,327	39.6	2,330	55.1	327	8.0	735	57.6	2,476	56.4	1,316	35.6	143	17.6
Other <sup>d</sup>	715	3.9	68	1.6	59	1.4	14	1.1	179	4.1	288	7.8	107	13.2
<b>Citizenship</b>														
United States	13,525	73.3	2,616	61.8	3,905	95.9	729	57.2	2,852	65.1	2,751	74.5	672	83.2
Non-United States	4,935	26.7	1,615	38.2	166	4.1	546	42.8	1,530	34.9	942	25.5	136	16.8
<b>Mode of conviction</b>														
Guilty plea	16,397	94.0	3,723	93.5	3,551	91.5	1,133	96.2	4,006	96.3	3,280	94.3	704	92.3
Trial	1,046	6.0	257	6.5	329	8.5	45	3.8	156	3.7	200	5.7	59	7.7
<b>Drug offenses</b>														
Drug trafficking	17,892	96.7	4,174	98.4	3,886	95.3	1,251	97.8	4,211	95.8	3,610	97.5	760	93.5
Protected locations <sup>e</sup>	251	1.4	21	0.5	129	3.2	15	1.2	21	0.5	50	1.4	15	1.8
Continuing criminal enterprise	14	0.1	4	0.1	3	0.1	0	X	5	0.1	0	X	2	0.2
Communication facility	24	0.1	10	0.2	3	0.1	2	0.2	3	0.1	6	0.2	0	X
Rent/manage drug establishment	43	0.2	1	(f)	12	0.3	2	0.2	11	0.3	16	0.4	1	0.1
Possession	286	1.5	32	0.8	44	1.1	9	0.7	145	3.3	21	0.6	35	4.3

Note: See Note, table 5.26.2005. Of the 53,674 guideline cases, 18,519 were sentenced under drug offense guidelines. Some cases are excluded from the table due to missing information.

<sup>d</sup>Includes Native Americans, Alaskan Natives, Asians, and Pacific Islanders.

<sup>e</sup>Offenses occurring at designated protected locations such as near schools or playgrounds.

<sup>f</sup>Less than 0.05%.

<sup>a</sup>Percents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

<sup>b</sup>Includes methamphetamine mixture, methamphetamine actual, ICE, and methamphetamine precursors.

<sup>c</sup>Includes both black and white Hispanics.

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *2005 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics* (Washington, DC: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2006), pp. 314-317, 319. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.