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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 2006^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	22,650	87.8%	5,255	90.0%	5,120	91.1%	1,338	84.9%	5,599	87.3%	4,535	84.1%	803	84.0%
Female	3,153	12.2	582	10.0	503	8.9	238	15.1	818	12.7	859	15.9	153	16.0
Race, ethnicity														
White	6,647	25.8	859	14.7	523	9.3	175	11.1	1,711	26.7	2,888	53.6	491	51.7
Black	7,530	29.2	1,576	27.0	4,552	81.0	432	27.4	692	10.8	89	1.7	189	19.9
Hispanic ^c	10,755	41.7	3,325	57.0	484	8.6	953	60.5	3,794	59.3	2,079	38.6	120	12.6
Other ^d	831	3.2	70	1.2	60	1.1	14	0.9	202	3.2	335	6.2	150	15.8
Citizenship														
United States	18,395	71.6	3,554	61.1	5,414	96.4	929	59.2	3,784	59.4	3,949	73.6	765	80.7
Non-United States	7,285	28.4	2,262	38.9	203	3.6	639	40.8	2,585	40.6	1,413	26.4	183	19.3
Mode of conviction														
Guilty plea	23,303	95.5	5,254	95.0	5,033	93.7	1,416	96.9	5,876	96.8	4,893	96.1	831	94.9
Trial	1,097	4.5	276	5.0	341	6.3	45	3.1	193	3.2	197	3.9	45	5.1
Drug offenses														
Drug trafficking	25,007	96.9	5,744	98.3	5,397	96.0	1,542	97.8	6,162	95.9	5,274	97.8	888	92.9
Protected locations ^e	309	1.2	40	0.7	154	2.7	20	1.3	23	0.4	56	1.0	16	1.7
Continuing criminal enterprise	18	0.1	5	0.1	4	0.1	0	X	4	0.1	4	0.1	1	0.1
Communication facility	1	(f)	0	X	0	X	1	0.1	0	X	0	X	0	X
Rent/manage drug establishment	73	0.3	10	0.2	27	0.5	2	0.1	13	0.2	19	0.4	2	0.2
Possession	406	1.6	42	0.7	41	0.7	11	0.7	221	3.4	42	0.8	49	5.1

Note: See Note, table 5.26.2006. Of the 72,585 guideline cases, 26,122 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, *2006 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics*, Tables 33-36 and Table 38 [Online]. Available: <http://www.ussc.gov/ANNRPT/2006/table33.pdf>, <http://www.ussc.gov/ANNRPT/2006/table34.pdf>, <http://www.ussc.gov/ANNRPT/2006/table35.pdf>, <http://www.ussc.gov/ANNRPT/2006/table36.pdf>, <http://www.ussc.gov/ANNRPT/2006/table38.pdf> [Mar. 15, 2007]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.