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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 2007^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	22,337	87.6%	5,673	90.3%	4,998	91.3%	1,199	86.8%	5,410	85.9%	4,261	83.4%	796	84.6%
Female	3,150	12.4	608	9.7	479	8.7	183	13.2	888	14.1	847	16.6	145	15.4
Race, ethnicity														
White	6,189	24.3	993	15.8	479	8.8	154	11.2	1,468	23.3	2,625	51.5	470	50.0
Black	7,505	29.5	1,710	27.3	4,528	82.7	350	25.4	624	9.9	130	2.5	163	17.3
Hispanic ^c	10,874	42.7	3,488	55.6	433	7.9	864	62.7	3,947	62.7	2,044	40.1	98	10.4
Other ^d	889	3.5	82	1.3	32	0.6	11	0.8	252	4.0	303	5.9	209	22.2
Citizenship														
United States	18,117	71.2	3,954	63.1	5,286	96.6	780	56.5	3,695	58.8	3,667	71.9	735	78.3
Non-United States	7,336	28.8	2,313	36.9	188	3.4	601	43.5	2,594	41.2	1,436	28.1	204	21.7
Mode of conviction														
Guilty plea	23,176	95.6	5,726	95.5	4,891	93.0	1,246	95.9	5,803	97.0	4,664	96.3	846	97.5
Trial	1,065	4.4	267	4.5	366	7.0	53	4.1	177	3.0	180	3.7	22	2.5
Drug offenses														
Drug trafficking	24,746	97.1	6,172	98.2	5,248	95.8	1,329	96.2	6,104	96.9	4,997	97.8	896	95.2
Protected locations ^e	305	1.2	42	0.7	172	3.1	25	1.8	13	0.2	50	1.0	3	0.3
Continuing criminal enterprise	20	0.1	6	0.1	4	0.1	2	0.1	6	0.1	0	X	2	0.2
Communication facility	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Rent/manage drug establishment	78	0.3	15	0.2	21	0.4	2	0.1	16	0.3	20	0.4	4	0.4
Possession	340	1.3	47	0.7	32	0.6	24	1.7	160	2.5	41	0.8	36	3.8

Note: See Note, [table 5.26.2007](#). Of the 72,865 guideline cases, 25,491 were sentenced under drug offense guidelines. Some cases are excluded from the table due to missing information.

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

^aPercents may not add to 100 because of rounding.

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

^cIncludes both black and white Hispanics.

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

Source: U.S. Sentencing Commission, *2007 Sourcebook of Federal Sentencing Statistics*, Tables 33-36 and Table 38 [Online]. Available: <http://www.uscc.gov/ANNRPT/2007/table33.pdf>, <http://www.uscc.gov/ANNRPT/2007/table34.pdf>, <http://www.uscc.gov/ANNRPT/2007/table35.pdf>, <http://www.uscc.gov/ANNRPT/2007/table36.pdf>, <http://www.uscc.gov/ANNRPT/2007/table38.pdf> [Apr. 17, 2008]. Table adapted by SOURCEBOOK staff.