

Table 4.41.2002

Characteristics of persons arrested by the Drug Enforcement Administration

By type of drug, United States, fiscal year 2002

Arrestee characteristics	Total arrested		Type of drug					
	Number	Percent	Cocaine powder	Crack cocaine	Marijuana	Methamphet-amine	Opiates	Other or non-drug
All arrestees ^a	29,145	100%	7,261	4,400	5,402	6,406	2,387	3,289
Sex								
Male	24,436	83.9	6,239	3,794	4,620	5,158	1,991	2,634
Female	4,676	16.1	1,012	601	774	1,245	391	653
Race								
White	20,234	69.4	4,971	831	4,228	5,943	1,672	2,589
Black	7,839	26.9	2,108	3,516	958	134	644	479
Native American	139	0.5	39	7	42	39	5	7
Asian/Pacific Islander	534	1.8	42	20	86	199	20	167
Ethnicity								
Hispanic	11,304	38.8	4,024	532	2,547	2,206	1,416	579
Non-Hispanic	16,786	57.6	2,989	3,683	2,668	3,998	882	2,566
Age								
Under 19 years	675	2.3	122	125	161	143	47	77
19 to 20 years	1,805	6.2	352	342	409	347	113	242
21 to 30 years	12,778	44.0	3,243	2,296	2,252	2,495	924	1,568
31 to 40 years	8,314	28.7	2,224	1,042	1,420	2,050	751	827
Over 40 years	5,437	18.7	1,287	575	1,127	1,342	544	562
Citizenship								
U.S. citizen	21,456	73.6	4,724	4,023	3,713	4,788	1,487	2,721
Not U.S. citizen	6,353	21.8	2,144	247	1,484	1,263	789	426

Note: See Note, [table 4.33.2002](#). These data are from the Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA) Defendant Statistical System. Some persons arrested by the DEA may be transferred to State or local jurisdiction and not to the U.S. Marshals Service. Therefore, counts of DEA arrests presented above will be higher than those reported in [table 4.34.2002](#). For methodology and definitions of terms, see [Appendix 11](#).

^aIncludes persons for whom offense or characteristics are unknown; therefore detail for total number arrested may not add to total.

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 2002*, NCJ 205368 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2004), p. 18, Table 1.4.