

Table 4.41.2004

Characteristics of persons arrested by the Drug Enforcement Administration

By type of drug, United States, fiscal year 2004

Arrestee characteristics	Total arrested		Type of drug					
	Number	Percent	Cocaine powder	Crack cocaine	Marijuana	Methamphet-amine	Opiates	Other or non-drug
All arrestees ^a	27,454	100%	7,082	3,921	5,829	5,823	2,273	2,526
Sex								
Male	23,169	84.4	6,184	3,427	5,092	4,635	1,872	1,959
Female	4,285	15.6	898	494	737	1,188	401	567
Race								
White	18,407	67.7	4,648	695	4,573	5,367	1,398	1,726
Black	7,925	29.2	2,273	3,161	1,017	141	833	500
American Indian, Alaska Native	174	0.6	26	22	56	60	5	5
Asian, Pacific Islander	677	2.5	49	25	122	191	18	272
Ethnicity								
Hispanic	11,130	42.4	3,943	300	2,882	2,197	1,311	497
Non-Hispanic	15,090	57.6	2,894	3,341	2,724	3,364	868	1,899
Age								
Under 19 years	526	1.9	97	103	150	94	39	43
19 to 20 years	1,465	5.4	280	239	411	268	127	140
21 to 30 years	11,629	42.5	2,957	2,014	2,454	2,299	881	1,024
31 to 40 years	8,169	29.9	2,323	1,013	1,595	1,857	664	717
Over 40 years	5,566	20.3	1,402	538	1,198	1,283	555	590
Citizenship								
U.S. citizen	20,126	76.3	4,648	3,701	3,953	4,277	1,491	2,056
Not U.S. citizen	6,247	23.7	2,127	119	1,661	1,317	656	367

Note: See Note, table 4.33.2004. 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 4.34.2004. For methodology and definitions of terms, see Appendix 11.

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

Source: U.S. Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Statistics, *Compendium of Federal Justice Statistics, 2004*, NCJ 213476 (Washington, DC: U.S. Department of Justice, 2006), p. 20, Table 1.4.