DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS OF OFFENDERS WHO RECEIVED SENTENCE REDUCTION DUE TO APPLICATION OF RETROACTIVE DRUG GUIDELINES AMENDMENT

Race/Ethnicity	Total Granted ¹	Powder Cocaine		Crack Cocaine		Heroin		Marijuana		Metham- phetamine		Other	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
White	6,958	773	9.1	279	4.7	215	10.5	611	23.8	4,379	46.3	701	53.2
Black	9,859	2,775	32.8	5,145	87.1	824	40.2	492	19.2	250	2.6	373	28.3
Hispanic	12,180	4,838	57.2	430	7.3	995	48.5	1,382	53.8	4,418	46.7	117	8.9
Other	775	79	0.9	55	0.9	16	0.8	84	3.3	414	4.4	127	9.6
Total	29,772	8,465		5,909		2,050		2,569		9,461		1,318	
Citizenship													
U.S. Citizen	22,635	5,763	68.1	5,719	96.7	1,488	72.5	1,824	70.8	6,646	70.2	1,195	90.5
Non-Citizen	7,155	2,699	31.9	195	3.3	564	27.5	752	29.2	2,820	29.8	125	9.5
Total	29,790	8,462		5,914		2,052		2,576		9,466		1,320	
Gender													
Male	27,665	8,107	95.7	5,689	96.1	1,903	92.6	2,465	95.6	8,339	88.0	1,162	88.0
Female	2,156	367	4.3	228	3.9	151	7.4	113	4.4	1,138	12.0	159	12.0
Total	29,821	8,474		5,917		2,054		2,578		9,477		1,321	
Average Age													
	35	36		32		35		36		35		37	
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¹ Of the 30,327 cases in which the court granted a motion for a sentence reduction due to retroactive application of Amendment 782, 503 cases were excluded due to missing drug type information. Additional cases were excluded from each section of this table due to the following reasons: missing race information (52), missing citizenship information (34), missing gender information (3), and missing age information (9).

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, Amendment 782 Datafile.