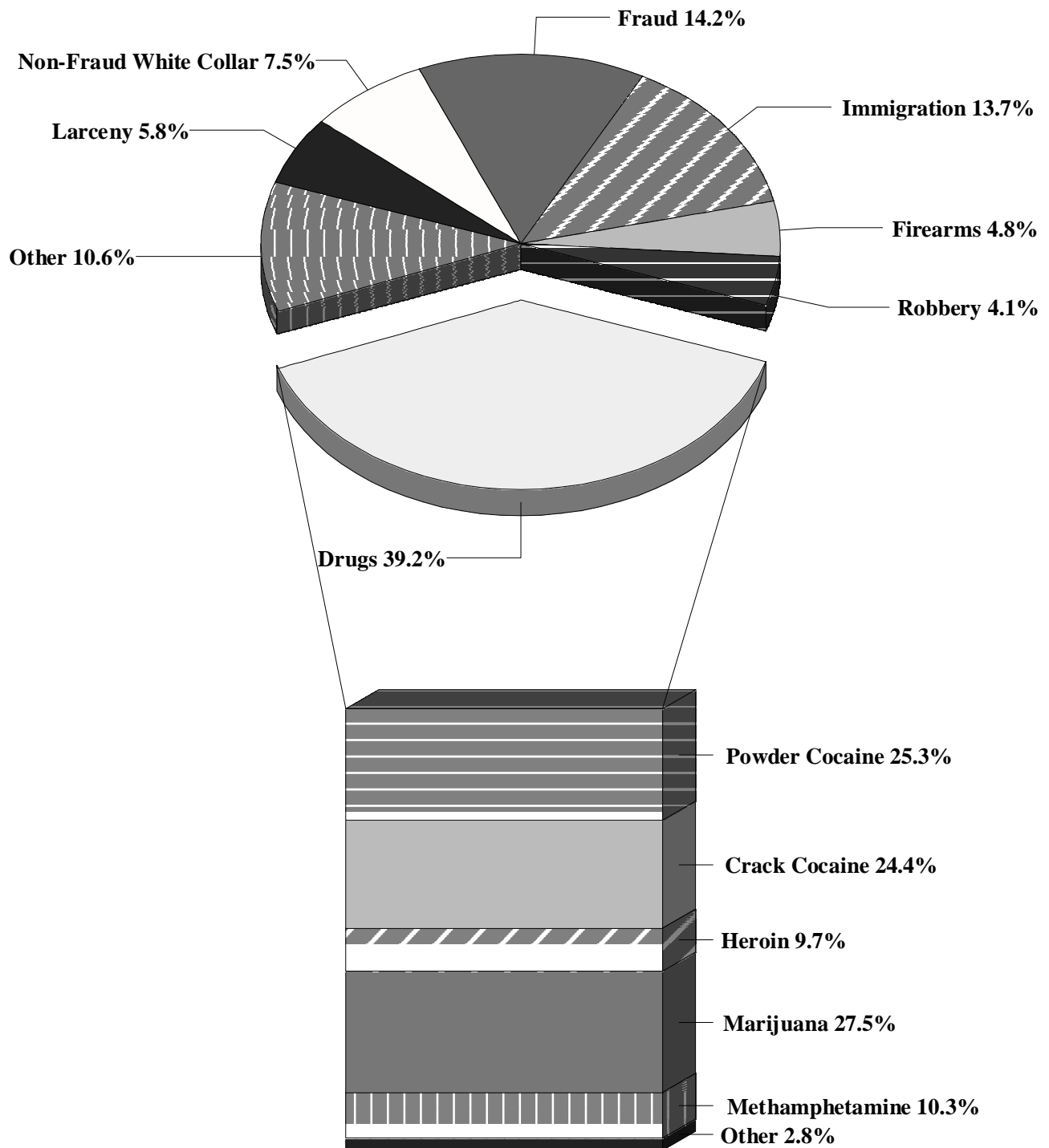


Figure A

DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 1997



¹Of the 48,848 guideline cases, 167 were excluded due to missing primary offense category. The number of cases in each category is reflected in Table 3. Of the 19,089 drug cases (including trafficking, use of a communication facility, and simple possession), 381 were excluded from this bar chart due to missing drug type. The Non-Fraud White Collar category includes the following offense types: Embezzlement, Forgery/Counterfeiting, Bribery, Money Laundering, and Tax. Descriptions of variables used in this figure are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1997 Datafile, USSCFY97.