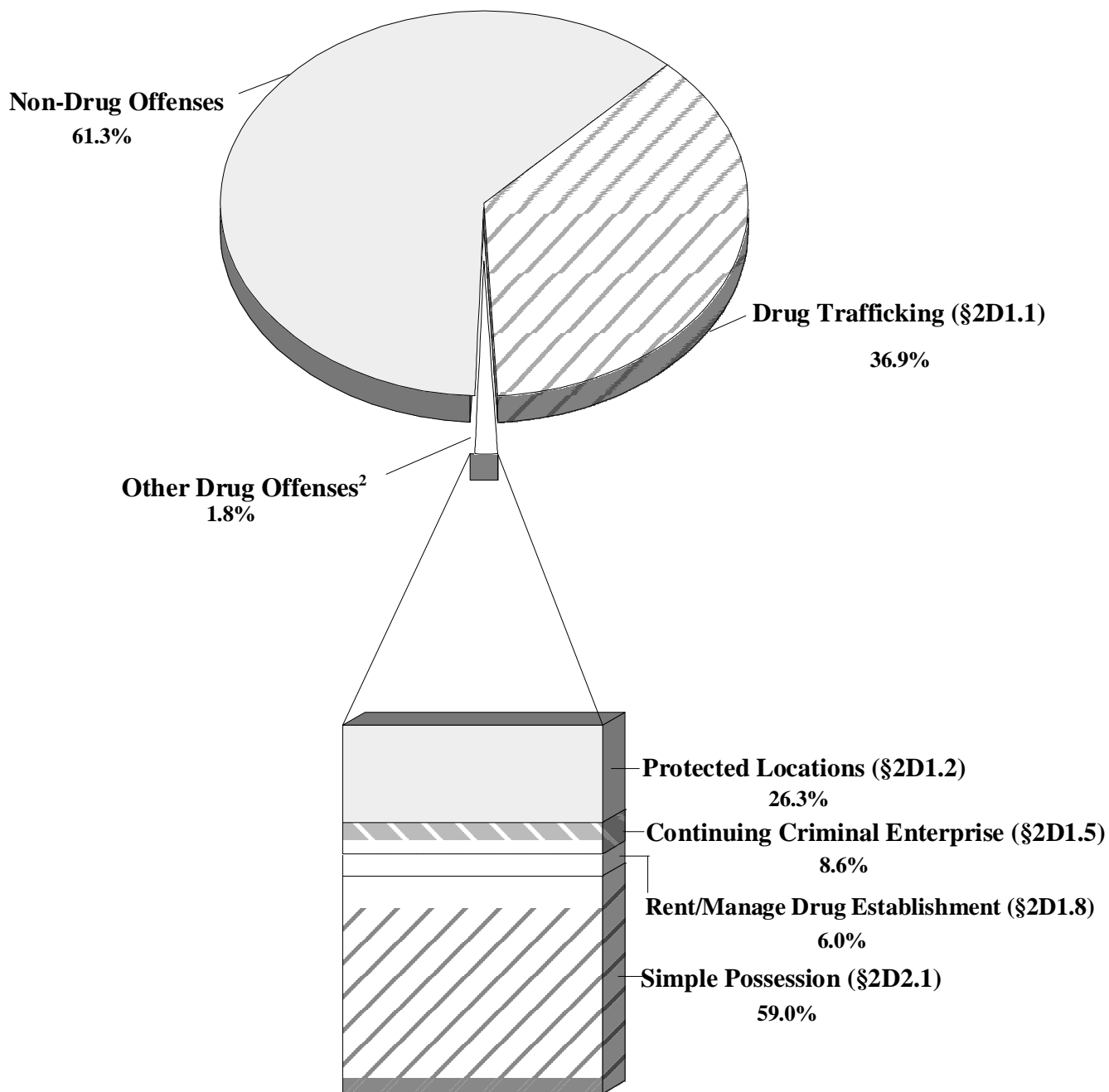


Figure I

DISTRIBUTION OF GUIDELINE DRUG OFFENSES¹
Fiscal Year 1997



¹ Of the 48,848 cases, 18,922 were sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (drugs). Descriptions of the variables used in this figure are provided in Appendix A.

² Of the 18,922 cases sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (drugs), 897 were sentenced for drug offenses other than §2D1.1. Of these 897 cases, 810 were sentenced under the four drug guidelines depicted in the bar chart.

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