

Table 8

EDUCATION OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 1997

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	44,608	18,506	41.5	13,679	30.7	8,898	19.9	3,525	7.9
Murder	96	44	45.8	26	27.1	21	21.9	5	5.2
Manslaughter	53	26	49.1	17	32.1	10	18.9	0	0.0
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	75	44	58.7	23	30.7	8	10.7	0	0.0
Sexual Abuse	219	99	45.2	82	37.4	31	14.2	7	3.2
Assault	473	163	34.5	177	37.4	97	20.5	36	7.6
Robbery	1,975	725	36.7	804	40.7	400	20.3	46	2.3
Arson	104	45	43.3	32	30.8	18	17.3	9	8.7
Drugs - Trafficking	17,764	8,925	50.2	5,431	30.6	2,874	16.2	534	3.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	391	160	40.9	149	38.1	71	18.2	11	2.8
Drugs - Simple Possession	518	186	35.9	201	38.8	105	20.3	26	5.0
Firearms	2,285	1,006	44.0	868	38.0	339	14.8	72	3.2
Burglary/B&E	61	25	41.0	28	45.9	8	13.1	0	0.0
Auto Theft	146	51	34.9	59	40.4	30	20.5	6	4.1
Larceny	2,460	568	23.1	1,007	40.9	708	28.8	177	7.2
Fraud	6,634	1,262	19.0	1,874	28.2	2,141	32.3	1,357	20.5
Embezzlement	812	67	8.3	324	39.9	324	39.9	97	11.9
Forgery/Counterfeiting	651	191	29.3	246	37.8	177	27.2	37	5.7
Bribery	278	48	17.3	69	24.8	75	27.0	86	30.9
Tax	973	148	15.2	279	28.7	235	24.2	311	32.0
Money Laundering	877	205	23.4	251	28.6	238	27.1	183	20.9
Racketeering/Extortion	588	256	43.5	198	33.7	108	18.4	26	4.4
Gambling/Lottery	180	49	27.2	76	42.2	37	20.6	18	10.0
Civil Rights	156	40	25.6	58	37.2	40	25.6	18	11.5
Immigration	4,453	3,522	79.1	580	13.0	247	5.5	104	2.3
Pornography/Prostitution	286	31	10.8	75	26.2	83	29.0	97	33.9
Prison Offenses	288	106	36.8	125	43.4	46	16.0	11	3.8
Administration of Justice Offenses	857	314	36.6	272	31.7	189	22.1	82	9.6
Environmental/Wildlife	104	33	31.7	32	30.8	24	23.1	15	14.4
National Defense	20	3	15.0	2	10.0	6	30.0	9	45.0
Antitrust	11	0	0.0	2	18.2	2	18.2	7	63.6
Food & Drug	56	4	7.1	15	26.8	11	19.6	26	46.4
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	764	160	20.9	297	38.9	195	25.5	112	14.7

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¹Of the 48,848 cases, 4,240 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (167) or missing education information (4,192). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

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