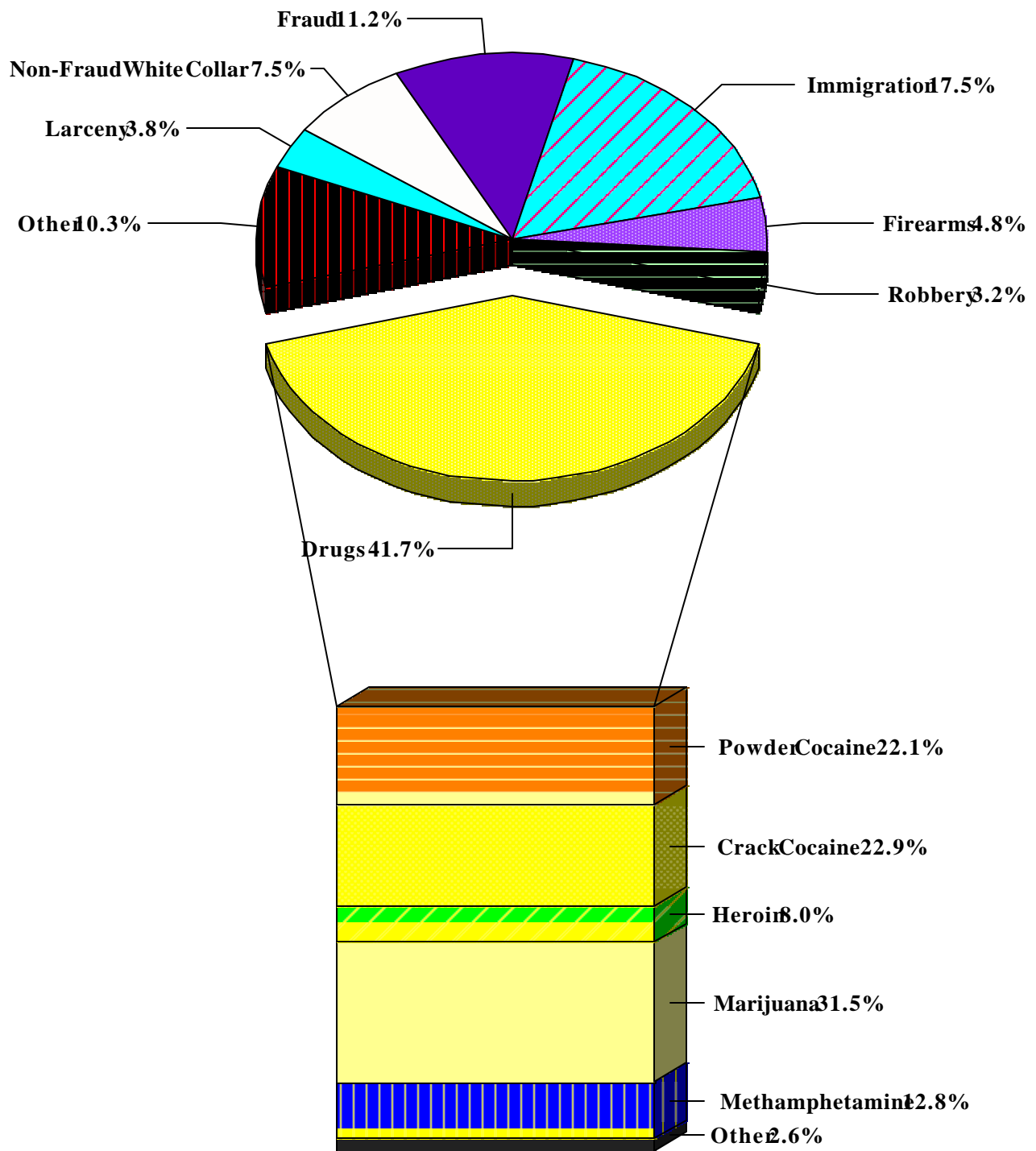


Figure A

DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY ¹
Fiscal Year 1999



¹Of the 55,557 guideline cases, 149 were excluded due to missing primary offense category. The number of cases in each category is reflected in Table 3. Of the 23,082 drug cases (including trafficking, use of a communication facility, and simple possession), 596 were excluded from the 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, 1999 Datafile, USSCFY99.