

**Table 8**

**EDUCATION OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 1999**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50,749</b>	<b>22,828</b>	<b>45.0</b>	<b>15,529</b>	<b>30.6</b>	<b>9,054</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>3,338</b>	<b>6.6</b>
Murder	99	45	45.5	38	38.4	10	10.1	6	6.1
Manslaughter	55	19	34.5	21	38.2	12	21.8	3	5.5
Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking	74	48	64.9	17	23.0	9	12.2	0	0.0
Sexual Abuse	228	102	44.7	68	29.8	40	17.5	18	7.9
Assault	425	185	43.5	158	37.2	70	16.5	12	2.8
Robbery	1,748	634	36.3	734	42.0	344	19.7	36	2.1
Arson	82	38	46.3	27	32.9	13	15.9	4	4.9
Drugs - Trafficking	21,407	10,931	51.1	6,784	31.7	3,140	14.7	552	2.6
Drugs - Communication Facility	390	178	45.6	131	33.6	71	18.2	10	2.6
Drugs - Simple Possession	546	216	39.6	216	39.6	91	16.7	23	4.2
Firearms	2,620	1,179	45.0	1,019	38.9	354	13.5	68	2.6
Burglary/B&E	53	25	47.2	22	41.5	6	11.3	0	0.0
Auto Theft	179	65	36.3	78	43.6	29	16.2	7	3.9
Larceny	1,881	415	22.1	736	39.1	565	30.0	165	8.8
Fraud	5,906	1,158	19.6	1,791	30.3	1,752	29.7	1,205	20.4
Embezzlement	933	81	8.7	339	36.3	408	43.7	105	11.3
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1,270	409	32.2	457	36.0	329	25.9	75	5.9
Bribery	194	35	18.0	65	33.5	52	26.8	42	21.6
Tax	708	82	11.6	193	27.3	200	28.2	233	32.9
Money Laundering	974	255	26.2	283	29.1	262	26.9	174	17.9
Racketeering/Extortion	952	450	47.3	288	30.3	158	16.6	56	5.9
Gambling/Lottery	134	25	18.7	59	44.0	37	27.6	13	9.7
Civil Rights	78	24	30.8	42	53.8	7	9.0	5	6.4
Immigration	6,871	5,436	79.1	948	13.8	366	5.3	121	1.8
Pornography/Prostitution	406	39	9.6	114	28.1	152	37.4	101	24.9
Prison Offenses	287	118	41.1	123	42.9	41	14.3	5	1.7
Administration of Justice Offenses	815	295	36.2	245	30.1	191	23.4	84	10.3
Environmental/Wildlife	199	52	26.1	74	37.2	40	20.1	33	16.6
National Defense	20	3	15.0	4	20.0	4	20.0	9	45.0
Antitrust	43	2	4.7	4	9.3	12	27.9	25	58.1
Food & Drug	76	15	19.7	24	31.6	15	19.7	22	28.9

<b>Other Miscellaneous Offenses</b>	<b>1,096</b>	269	24.5	427	39.0	274	25.0	126	11.5
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<sup>1</sup>Of the 55,557 cases, 4,808 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (149) or missing education information (4,802). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1999 Datafile, USSCFY99.