

Table 8

EDUCATION OF DEFENDANT BY PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	40,561	16,461	40.6	12,314	30.4	8,613	21.2	3,173	7.8
Murder	88	40	45.5	31	35.2	15	17.0	2	2.3
Manslaughter	52	34	65.4	10	19.2	8	15.4	0	0.0
Kidnapping/Hostage-Taking	84	45	53.6	25	29.8	12	14.3	2	2.4
Sexual Abuse	171	73	42.7	70	40.9	23	13.5	5	2.9
Assault	439	187	42.6	155	35.3	74	16.9	23	5.2
Robbery	1,656	638	38.5	639	38.6	332	20.0	47	2.8
Arson	104	37	35.6	37	35.6	22	21.2	8	7.7
Drugs - Trafficking	16,083	7,677	47.7	5,036	31.3	2,842	17.7	528	3.3
Drugs - Communication Facility	390	171	43.8	130	33.3	80	20.5	9	2.3
Drugs - Simple Possession	581	269	46.3	190	32.7	101	17.4	21	3.6
Firearms	2,506	1,073	42.8	948	37.8	423	16.9	62	2.5
Burglary/B&E	87	49	56.3	23	26.4	14	16.1	1	1.1
Auto Theft	127	50	39.4	46	36.2	27	21.3	4	3.2
Larceny	2,257	510	22.6	908	40.2	638	28.3	201	8.9
Fraud	5,869	1,036	17.7	1,676	28.6	2,010	34.2	1,147	19.5
Embezzlement	777	38	4.9	313	40.3	318	40.9	108	13.9
Forgery/Counterfeiting	716	250	34.9	222	31.0	192	26.8	52	7.3
Bribery	250	43	17.2	55	22.0	75	30.0	77	30.8
Tax	843	132	15.7	211	25.0	227	26.9	273	32.4
Money Laundering	797	190	23.8	215	27.0	232	29.1	160	20.1
Racketeering/Extortion	541	231	42.7	155	28.7	115	21.3	40	7.4
Gambling/Lottery	138	41	29.7	42	30.4	39	28.3	16	11.6
Civil Rights	109	31	28.4	39	35.8	30	27.5	9	8.3
Immigration	3,900	3,063	78.5	495	12.7	248	6.4	94	2.4
Pornography/Prostitution	189	16	8.5	47	24.9	72	38.1	54	28.6
Prison Offenses	328	108	32.9	133	40.5	76	23.2	11	3.4
Administration of Justice Offenses	736	257	34.9	220	29.9	169	23.0	90	12.2
Environmental/Wildlife	118	42	35.6	37	31.4	30	25.4	9	7.6
National Defense	23	2	8.7	4	17.4	6	26.1	11	47.8
Antitrust	15	0	0.0	4	26.7	3	20.0	8	53.3
Food & Drug	43	7	16.3	10	23.3	13	30.2	13	30.2
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	544	121	22.2	188	34.6	147	27.0	88	16.2

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¹Of the 42,436 cases, 1,875 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (75) or missing education information (1,868). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1996 Datafile, MONFY96.