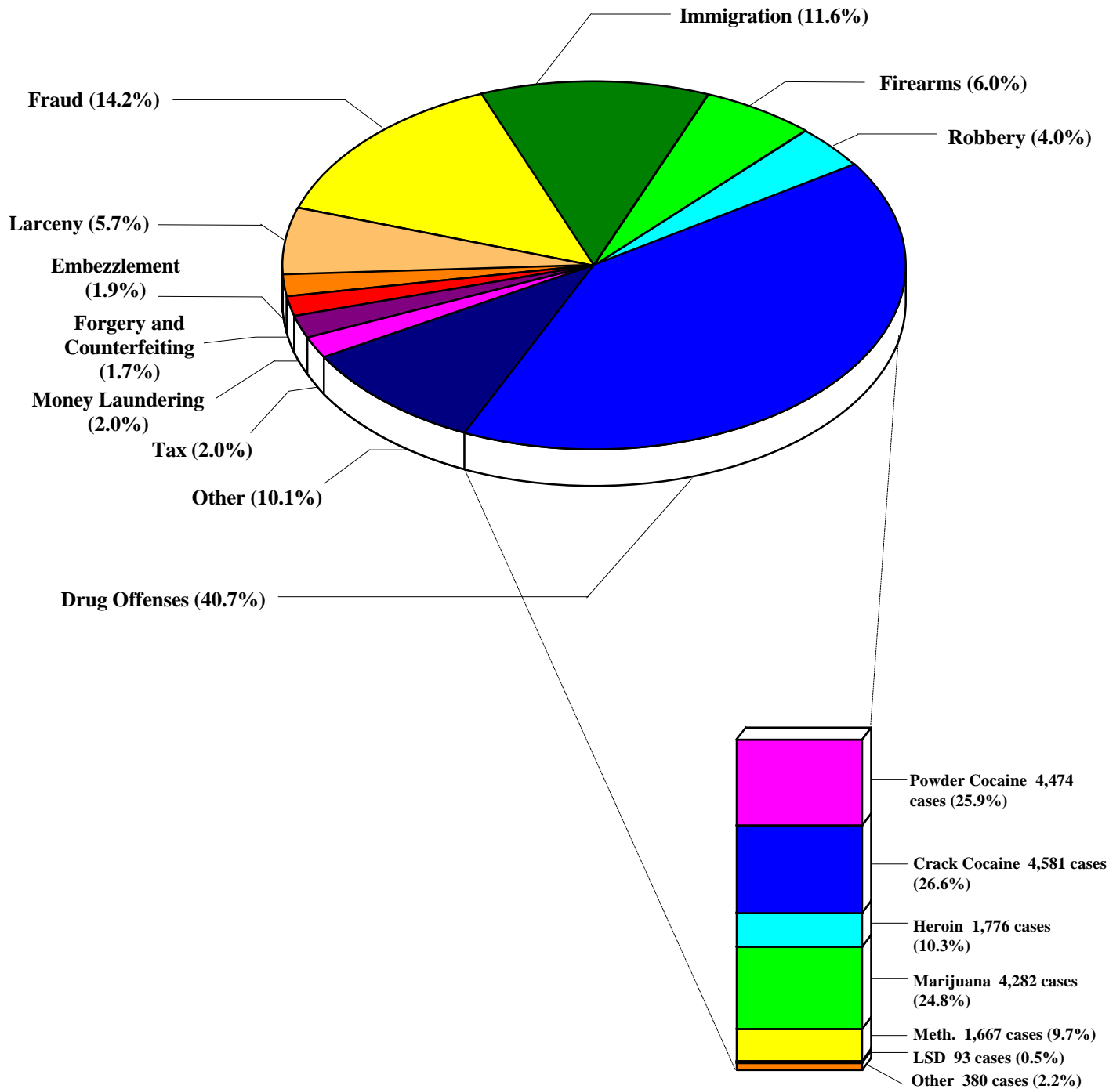


Figure A
DISTRIBUTION OF SENTENCED GUIDELINE
DEFENDANTS BY PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)



¹Of the 42,436 guideline cases, 75 were excluded due to missing primary offense category. The number of cases in each category is reflected in Table 3. Of the 17,261 drug cases (including trafficking, use of a communication facility, and simple possession), eight were excluded from the bar chart due to missing drug type. Descriptions of variables used in this figure are provided in Appendix A.

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