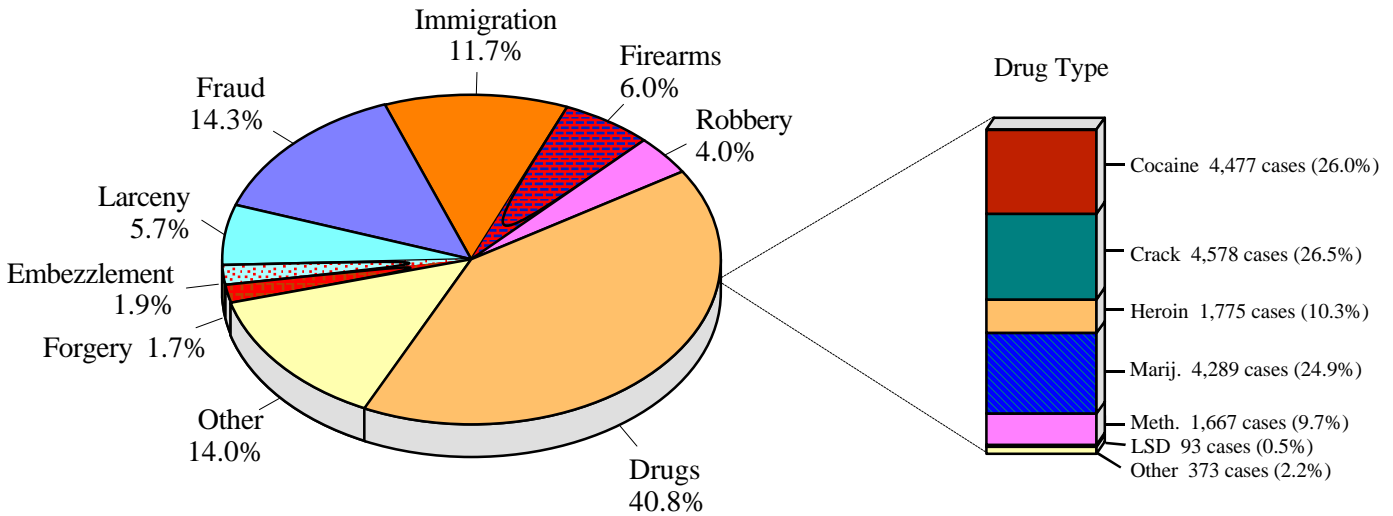


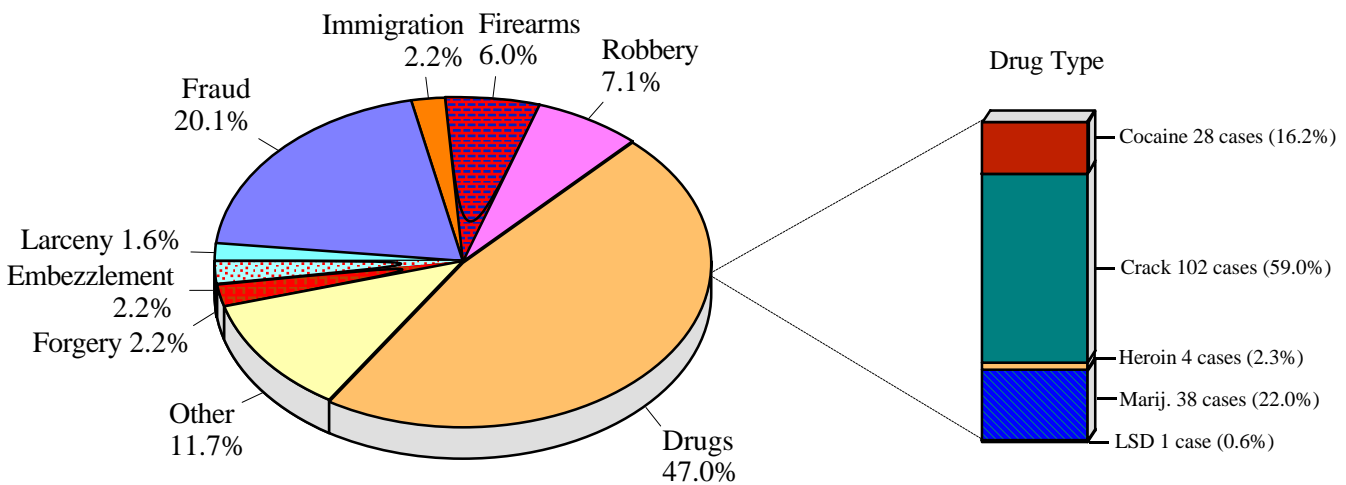
Figure A

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

National



North Carolina, Middle



¹Of the 42,436 guideline cases, 75 cases with missing primary offense category were excluded. Of the 17,261 drug cases (including trafficking, use of a communication facility, and simple possession), nine cases with missing drug type were excluded from the bar chart.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1996 Datafile, MON96.

Table 1

**DISTRIBUTION OF GUIDELINE DEFENDANTS SENTENCED
BY PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY
(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)**

PRIMARY OFFENSE	National		North Carolina, Middle	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	42,362	100.0	368	100.0
Murder	89	0.2	0	0.0
Manslaughter	53	0.1	0	0.0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	85	0.2	0	0.0
Sexual Abuse	171	0.4	0	0.0
Assault	456	1.1	0	0.0
Robbery	1,674	4.0	26	7.1
Arson	105	0.2	0	0.0
Drugs - Trafficking	16,251	38.4	171	46.5
Drugs - Communication Facility	395	0.9	2	0.5
Drugs - Simple Possession	615	1.5	0	0.0
Firearms	2,546	6.0	22	6.0
Burglary/B&E	87	0.2	0	0.0
Auto Theft	127	0.3	0	0.0
Larceny	2,431	5.7	6	1.6
Fraud	6,028	14.2	74	20.1
Embezzlement	787	1.9	8	2.2
Forgery/Counterfeiting	730	1.7	8	2.2
Bribery	256	0.6	0	0.0
Tax	851	2.0	12	3.3
Money Laundering	827	2.0	4	1.1
Racketeering/Extortion	548	1.3	2	0.5
Gambling/Lottery	138	0.3	8	2.2
Civil Rights	109	0.3	0	0.0
Immigration	4,931	11.6	8	2.2
Pornography/Prostitution	191	0.5	3	0.8
Prison Offenses	339	0.8	0	0.0
Administration of Justice Offenses	755	1.8	3	0.8
Environmental/Wildlife	130	0.3	2	0.5
National Defense	24	0.1	0	0.0
Antitrust	15	0.0	0	0.0
Food & Drug	44	0.1	0	0.0
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	574	1.4	9	2.4

Of the 42,436 guideline cases, 74 cases were excluded due to missing information on primary offense category.

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