Figure A

DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY[1]
Fiscal Year 2005

Immigration 25.0%

Fraud 9.6%

Non-Fraud White Collar 4.8%

Larceny 2.7%

Other 9.6%

Firearms 12.2%

Robbery 1.9%

Drugs 34.2%

Powder Cocaine 22.8%

Crack Cocaine 20.9%

Heroin 6.8%

Marijuana 25.2%

Methamphetamine 20.0%

Other 4.3%
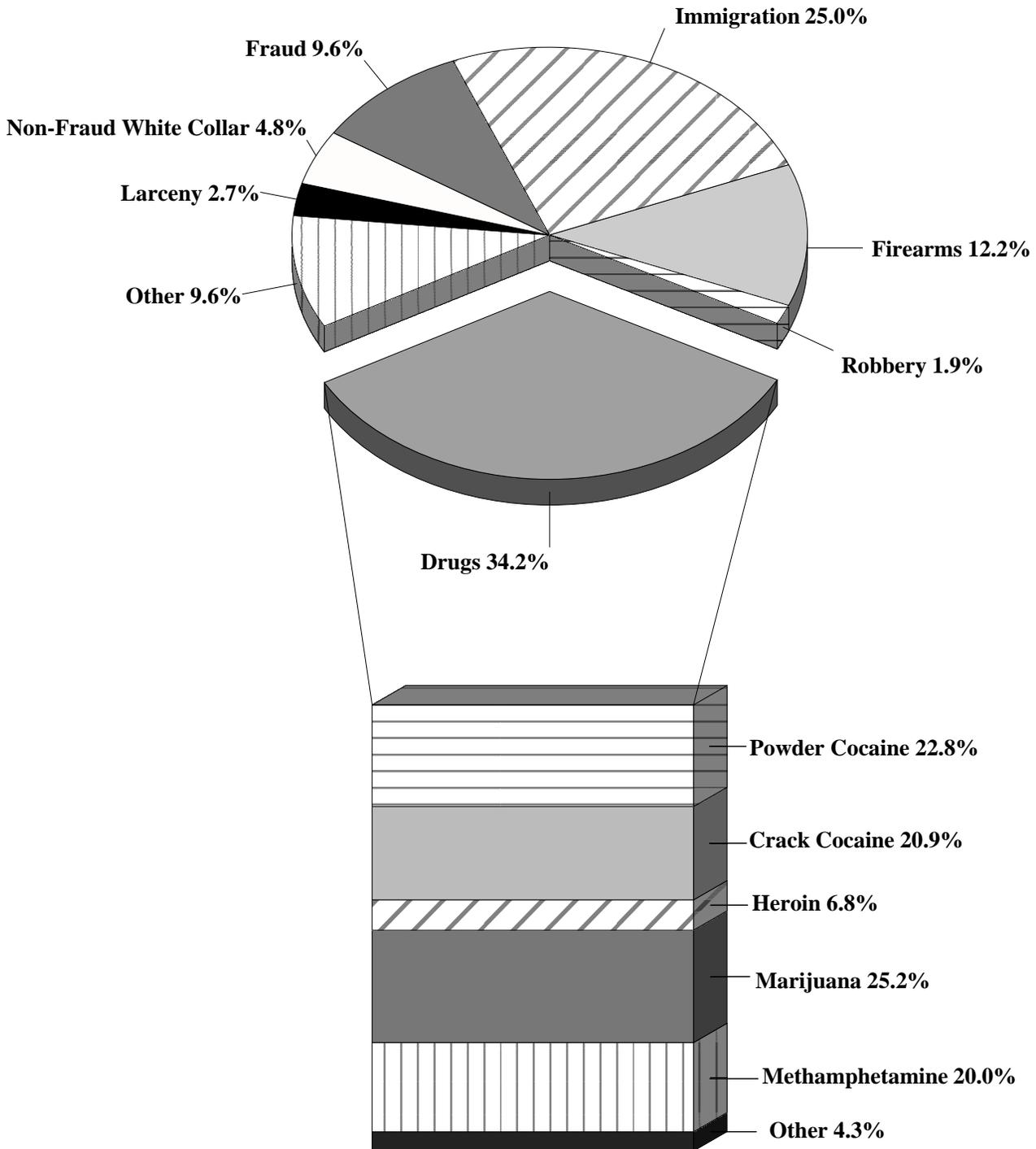
[1]Of the 72,462 guideline cases, 54 were excluded due to missing primary offense category. An additional 1,465 of the 25,762 drug cases were excluded due to missing drug type. The Drug category includes the following offense types: Trafficking, Use of a Communication Facility, and Simple Possession. 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, 2005 Datafile, USSCFY05.