

Table 8

EDUCATION OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2005

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	64,618	30,622	47.4	19,967	30.9	10,345	16.0	3,684	5.7
Murder	88	46	52.3	25	28.4	13	14.8	4	4.5
Manslaughter	51	24	47.1	19	37.3	8	15.7	0	0.0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	39	24	61.5	9	23.1	4	10.3	2	5.1
Sexual Abuse	332	108	32.5	132	39.8	67	20.2	25	7.5
Assault	544	233	42.8	203	37.3	89	16.4	19	3.5
Robbery	1,333	435	32.6	604	45.3	267	20.0	27	2.0
Arson	49	15	30.6	18	36.7	12	24.5	4	8.2
Drugs - Trafficking	23,383	11,276	48.2	7,977	34.1	3,505	15.0	625	2.7
Drugs - Communication Facility	372	143	38.4	146	39.2	73	19.6	10	2.7
Drugs - Simple Possession	466	161	34.5	177	38.0	102	21.9	26	5.6
Firearms	8,522	3,831	45.0	3,509	41.2	1,059	12.4	123	1.4
Burglary/B&E	39	21	53.8	15	38.5	3	7.7	0	0.0
Auto Theft	67	31	46.3	22	32.8	9	13.4	5	7.5
Larceny	1,639	406	24.8	630	38.4	444	27.1	159	9.7
Fraud	6,260	1,189	19.0	1,866	29.8	1,955	31.2	1,250	20.0
Embezzlement	530	54	10.2	206	38.9	191	36.0	79	14.9
Forgery/Counterfeiting	1,028	304	29.6	427	41.5	256	24.9	41	4.0
Bribery	194	22	11.3	54	27.8	65	33.5	53	27.3
Tax	586	58	9.9	146	24.9	173	29.5	209	35.7
Money Laundering	917	232	25.3	261	28.5	257	28.0	167	18.2
Racketeering/Extortion	688	257	37.4	226	32.8	134	19.5	71	10.3
Gambling/Lottery	102	22	21.6	42	41.2	27	26.5	11	10.8
Civil Rights	69	15	21.7	24	34.8	23	33.3	7	10.1
Immigration	13,748	10,918	79.4	1,973	14.4	642	4.7	215	1.6
Pornography/Prostitution	1,172	111	9.5	393	33.5	427	36.4	241	20.6
Prison Offenses	329	138	41.9	148	45.0	35	10.6	8	2.4
Administration of Justice Offenses	923	303	32.8	287	31.1	219	23.7	114	12.4
Environmental/Wildlife	148	25	16.9	65	43.9	31	20.9	27	18.2
National Defense	25	6	24.0	3	12.0	7	28.0	9	36.0
Antitrust	13	0	0.0	4	30.8	3	23.1	6	46.2
Food & Drug	71	10	14.1	13	18.3	13	18.3	35	49.3
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	891	204	22.9	343	38.5	232	26.0	112	12.6

¹Of the 72,462 cases, 7,844 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (54) or missing education information (7,843). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2005 Datafile, USSCFY05.