

Table 8

EDUCATION OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2008

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	67,557	33,356	49.4	20,023	29.6	10,504	15.5	3,674	5.4
Murder	65	30	46.2	16	24.6	17	26.2	2	3.1
Manslaughter	53	23	43.4	23	43.4	7	13.2	0	0.0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	54	30	55.6	11	20.4	10	18.5	3	5.6
Sexual Abuse	478	135	28.2	173	36.2	102	21.3	68	14.2
Assault	599	265	44.2	210	35.1	94	15.7	30	5.0
Robbery	1,037	284	27.4	486	46.9	243	23.4	24	2.3
Arson	58	20	34.5	25	43.1	12	20.7	1	1.7
Drugs - Trafficking	23,928	11,700	48.9	8,067	33.7	3,511	14.7	650	2.7
Drugs - Communication Facility	338	142	42.0	117	34.6	66	19.5	13	3.8
Drugs - Simple Possession	316	101	32.0	126	39.9	76	24.1	13	4.1
Firearms	8,124	3,723	45.8	3,230	39.8	1,046	12.9	125	1.5
Burglary/B&E	43	15	34.9	19	44.2	7	16.3	2	4.7
Auto Theft	60	26	43.3	21	35.0	11	18.3	2	3.3
Larceny	1,383	341	24.7	559	40.4	363	26.2	120	8.7
Fraud	6,573	1,446	22.0	1,902	28.9	2,018	30.7	1,207	18.4
Embezzlement	462	61	13.2	166	35.9	181	39.2	54	11.7
Forgery/Counterfeiting	994	328	33.0	406	40.8	212	21.3	48	4.8
Bribery	204	23	11.3	63	30.9	68	33.3	50	24.5
Tax	574	66	11.5	129	22.5	153	26.7	226	39.4
Money Laundering	852	198	23.2	246	28.9	233	27.3	175	20.5
Racketeering/Extortion	716	290	40.5	271	37.8	107	14.9	48	6.7
Gambling/Lottery	116	33	28.4	38	32.8	35	30.2	10	8.6
Civil Rights	67	9	13.4	24	35.8	29	43.3	5	7.5
Immigration	16,210	13,106	80.9	2,155	13.3	738	4.6	211	1.3
Pornography/Prostitution	1,629	180	11.0	607	37.3	546	33.5	296	18.2
Prison Offenses	333	153	45.9	136	40.8	38	11.4	6	1.8
Administration of Justice Offenses	934	311	33.3	323	34.6	205	21.9	95	10.2
Environmental/Wildlife	136	28	20.6	53	39.0	39	28.7	16	11.8
National Defense	53	14	26.4	12	22.6	9	17.0	18	34.0
Antitrust	20	0	0.0	5	25.0	5	25.0	10	50.0
Food & Drug	66	8	12.1	17	25.8	15	22.7	26	39.4
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	1,082	267	24.7	387	35.8	308	28.5	120	11.1

¹Of the 76,478 cases, 8,921 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (50) or missing education information (8,920). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2008 Datafile, USSCFY08.