

Table 8

EDUCATION OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2009

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	70,830	36,014	50.8	20,406	28.8	10,583	14.9	3,827	5.4
Murder	91	30	33.0	39	42.9	17	18.7	5	5.5
Manslaughter	59	28	47.5	22	37.3	9	15.3	0	0.0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	40	25	62.5	6	15.0	8	20.0	1	2.5
Sexual Abuse	475	130	27.4	193	40.6	104	21.9	48	10.1
Assault	567	254	44.8	213	37.6	77	13.6	23	4.1
Robbery	996	277	27.8	470	47.2	222	22.3	27	2.7
Arson	60	15	25.0	30	50.0	10	16.7	5	8.3
Drugs - Trafficking	23,532	11,504	48.9	7,934	33.7	3,496	14.9	598	2.5
Drugs - Communication Facility	487	203	41.7	174	35.7	97	19.9	13	2.7
Drugs - Simple Possession	307	88	28.7	126	41.0	75	24.4	18	5.9
Firearms	8,117	3,681	45.3	3,372	41.5	944	11.6	120	1.5
Burglary/B&E	36	19	52.8	13	36.1	4	11.1	0	0.0
Auto Theft	72	28	38.9	27	37.5	15	20.8	2	2.8
Larceny	1,274	277	21.7	478	37.5	395	31.0	124	9.7
Fraud	6,367	1,287	20.2	1,856	29.2	1,993	31.3	1,231	19.3
Embezzlement	438	30	6.8	151	34.5	192	43.8	65	14.8
Forgery/Counterfeiting	869	271	31.2	358	41.2	209	24.1	31	3.6
Bribery	168	14	8.3	57	33.9	44	26.2	53	31.5
Tax	602	74	12.3	143	23.8	169	28.1	216	35.9
Money Laundering	793	213	26.9	211	26.6	189	23.8	180	22.7
Racketeering/Extortion	606	229	37.8	227	37.5	106	17.5	44	7.3
Gambling/Lottery	58	15	25.9	18	31.0	19	32.8	6	10.3
Civil Rights	59	9	15.3	25	42.4	14	23.7	11	18.6
Immigration	19,942	16,246	81.5	2,646	13.3	823	4.1	227	1.1
Pornography/Prostitution	1,930	225	11.7	632	32.7	697	36.1	376	19.5
Prison Offenses	369	158	42.8	159	43.1	46	12.5	6	1.6
Administration of Justice Offenses	893	276	30.9	286	32.0	194	21.7	137	15.3
Environmental/Wildlife	174	41	23.6	59	33.9	53	30.5	21	12.1
National Defense	64	19	29.7	12	18.8	13	20.3	20	31.3
Antitrust	16	2	12.5	4	25.0	2	12.5	8	50.0
Food & Drug	74	7	9.5	15	20.3	13	17.6	39	52.7
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	1,295	339	26.2	450	34.7	334	25.8	172	13.3

¹Of the 81,372 cases, 10,542 were excluded due to missing education information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2009 Datafile, USSCFY09.