

Table 8

EDUCATION OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 1998

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
TOTAL	46,451	20,204	43.5	14,460	31.1	8,450	18.2	3,337	7.2
Murder	109	55	50.5	39	35.8	12	11.0	3	2.8
Manslaughter	57	31	54.4	21	36.8	5	8.8	0	0.0
Kidnaping/Hostage-Taking	76	49	64.5	18	23.7	5	6.6	4	5.3
Sexual Abuse	222	89	40.1	87	39.2	32	14.4	14	6.3
Assault	491	204	41.5	159	32.4	89	18.1	39	7.9
Robbery	2,100	804	38.3	859	40.9	393	18.7	44	2.1
Arson	100	43	43.0	36	36.0	19	19.0	2	2.0
Drugs - Trafficking	19,222	9,682	50.4	6,204	32.3	2,786	14.5	550	2.9
Drugs - Communication Facility	399	182	45.6	134	33.6	65	16.3	18	4.5
Drugs - Simple Possession	482	176	36.5	194	40.2	89	18.5	23	4.8
Firearms	2,448	1,082	44.2	946	38.6	347	14.2	73	3.0
Burglary/B&E	71	30	42.3	33	46.5	7	9.9	1	1.4
Auto Theft	138	56	40.6	50	36.2	27	19.6	5	3.6
Larceny	2,418	582	24.1	996	41.2	642	26.6	198	8.2
Fraud	6,041	1,175	19.5	1,824	30.2	1,904	31.5	1,138	18.8
Embezzlement	749	41	5.5	286	38.2	322	43.0	100	13.4
Forgery/Counterfeiting	765	260	34.0	285	37.3	183	23.9	37	4.8
Bribery	249	33	13.3	67	26.9	72	28.9	77	30.9
Tax	842	133	15.8	204	24.2	212	25.2	293	34.8
Money Laundering	899	222	24.7	249	27.7	261	29.0	167	18.6
Racketeering/Extortion	619	268	43.3	199	32.1	108	17.4	44	7.1
Gambling/Lottery	151	39	25.8	64	42.4	31	20.5	17	11.3
Civil Rights	102	29	28.4	35	34.3	26	25.5	12	11.8
Immigration	5,448	4,381	80.4	676	12.4	294	5.4	97	1.8
Pornography/Prostitution	330	24	7.3	101	30.6	106	32.1	99	30.0
Prison Offenses	277	100	36.1	120	43.3	53	19.1	4	1.4
Administration of Justice Offenses	761	259	34.0	251	33.0	154	20.2	97	12.7
Environmental/Wildlife	99	23	23.2	40	40.4	24	24.2	12	12.1
National Defense	19	5	26.3	2	10.5	3	15.8	9	47.4
Antitrust	10	1	10.0	2	20.0	4	40.0	3	30.0
Food & Drug	45	4	8.9	5	11.1	15	33.3	21	46.7

Other Miscellaneous Offenses	712	142	19.9	274	38.5	160	22.5	136	19.1
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¹Of the 50,754 cases, 4,303 were excluded due to one or both of the following reasons: missing primary offense category (149) or missing education information (4,200). Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1998 Datafile, USSCFY98.