Figure A

DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY[1]
Fiscal Year 2003

Fraud 10.8%

Immigration 21.9%

Non-Fraud White Collar 5.1%

Larceny 3.4%

Firearms 9.8%

Other 9.3%

Robbery 2.2%

Drugs 37.4%

Powder Cocaine 23.1%

Crack Cocaine 20.7%

Heroin 7.1%

Marijuana 26.2%

Methamphetamine 17.1%

Other 5.8%
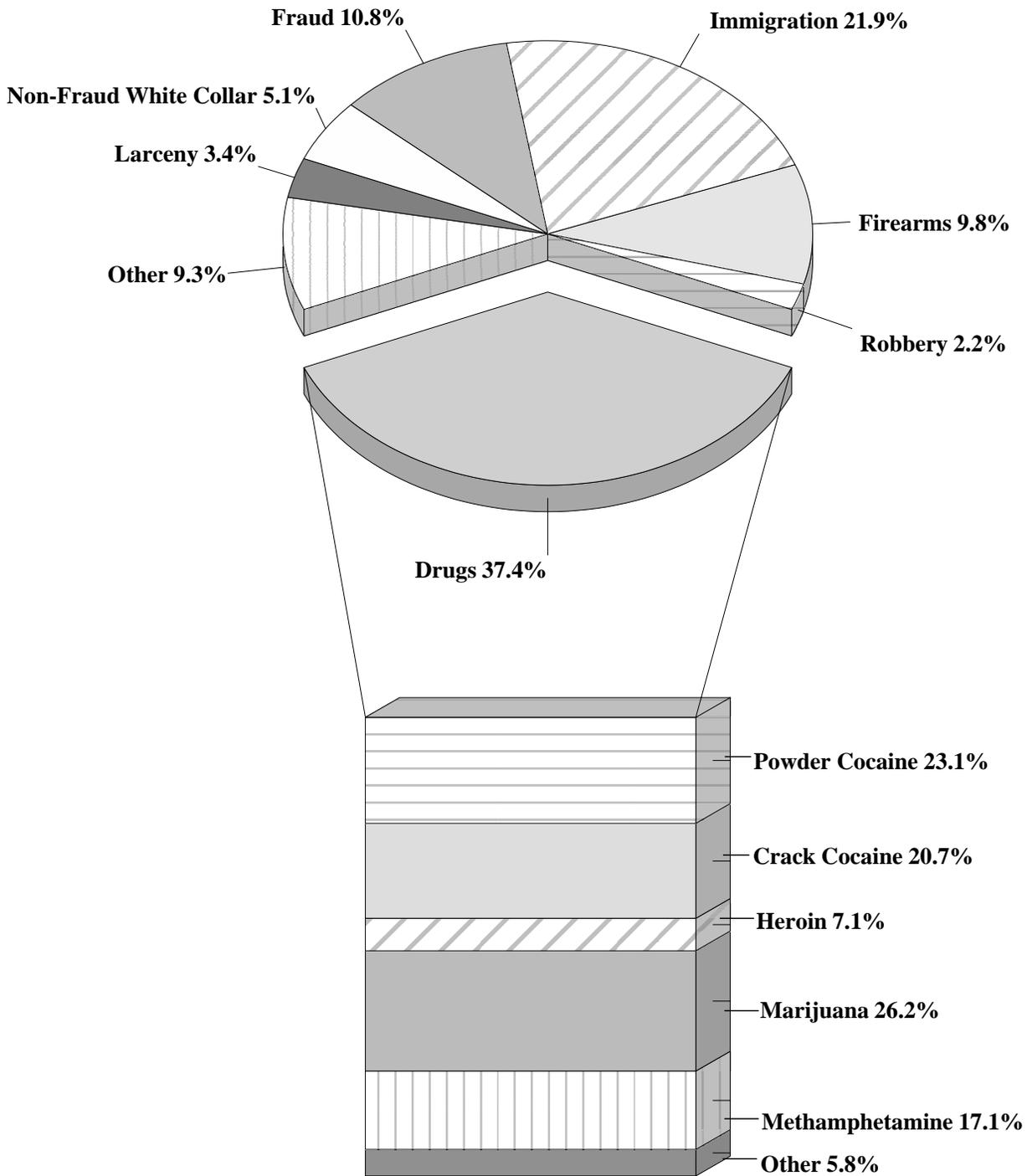
[1] Of the 70,258 guideline cases, 578 were excluded due to missing primary offense category. An additional 667 cases were excluded due to missing drug type. The Drug category includes the following offense types: Trafficking, Use of a Communication Facility, and Simple Possession. The Non-Fraud White 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, 2003 Datafile, USSCFY03.