**Figure A**

**DISTRIBUTION OF SENTENCED GUIDELINE DEFENDANTS BY PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY**

(October 1, 1995, through September 30, 1996)

- **Drug Offenses (40.7%)**
  - Crack Cocaine 4,581 cases (26.6%)
  - Powder Cocaine 4,474 cases (25.9%)
  - Heroin 1,776 cases (10.3%)
  - Marijuana 4,282 cases (24.8%)
  - Meth. 1,667 cases (9.7%)
  - LSD 93 cases (0.5%)
  - Other 380 cases (2.2%)

- **Immigration (11.6%)**
- **Firearms (6.0%)**
- **Larceny (5.7%)**
- **Embezzlement (1.9%)**
- **LSD (0.5%)**
- **Meth. (9.7%)**
- **Marijuana (24.8%)**
- **Heroin (10.3%)**
- **Crack Cocaine (26.6%)**
- **Money Laundering (2.0%)**
- **Tax (2.0%)**
- **Other (10.1%)**

**SOURCE:** U.S. Sentencing Commission, 1996 Datafile, MONFY96.

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1. Of the 42,436 guideline cases, 75 were excluded due to missing primary offense category. The number of cases in each category is reflected in Table 3. Of the 17,261 drug cases (including trafficking, use of a communication facility, and simple possession), eight were excluded from the bar chart due to missing drug type. Descriptions of variables used in this figure are provided in Appendix A.