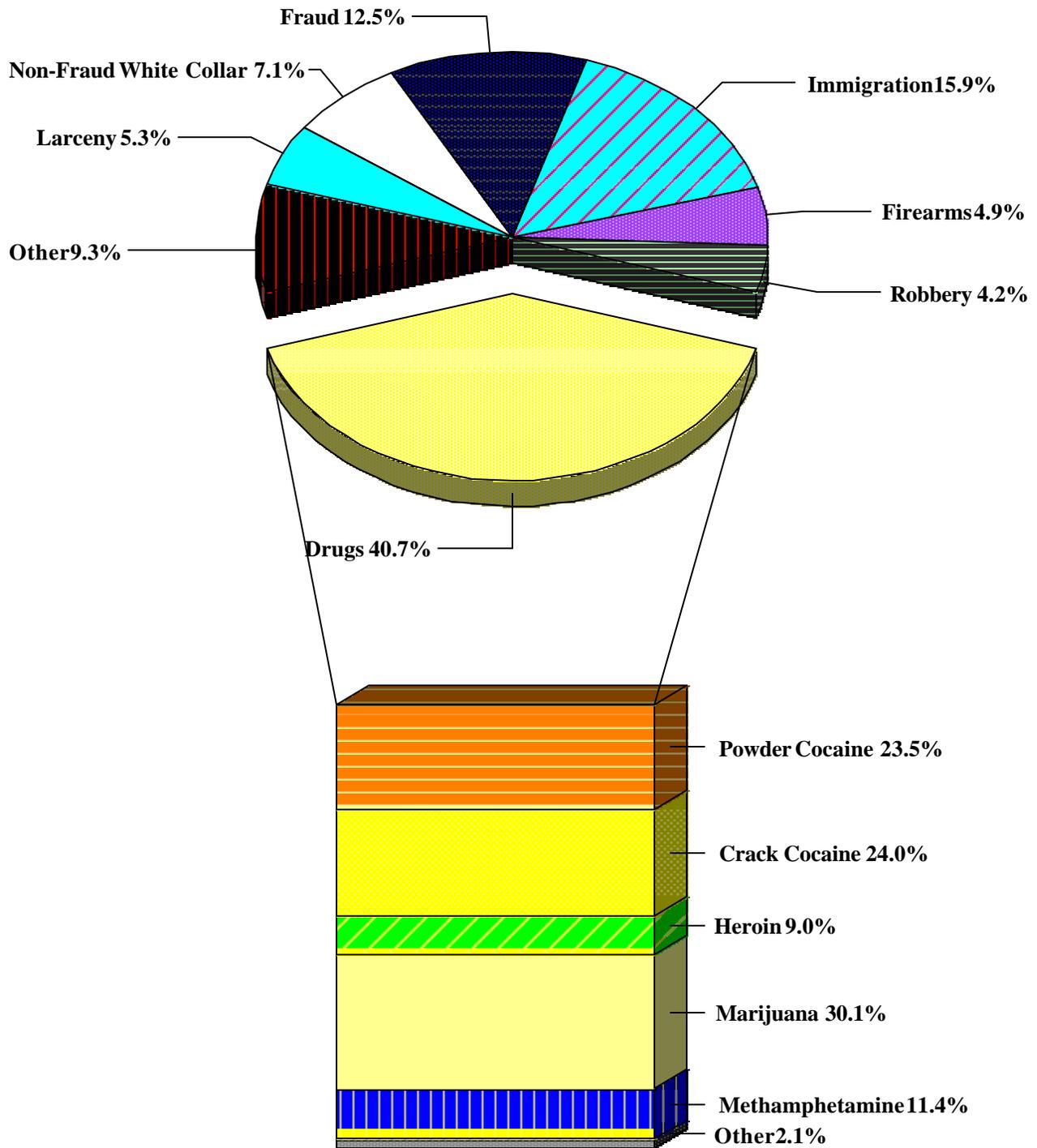


Figure A

DISTRIBUTION OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY ¹
Fiscal Year 1998



¹Of the 50,754 guideline cases, 149 were excluded due to missing primary offense category. The number of cases in each category is reflected in Table 3. Of the 20,618 drug cases (including trafficking, use of a communication facility, and simple possession), 454 were excluded from this bar chart due to missing drug type. 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, 1998 Datafile, USSCFY98.