

Table 8

EDUCATION OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2011

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	75,722	39,342	52.0	21,286	28.1	10,910	14.4	4,184	5.5
Murder	72	29	40.3	30	41.7	10	13.9	3	4.2
Manslaughter	65	23	35.4	31	47.7	9	13.8	2	3.1
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	67	41	61.2	16	23.9	8	11.9	2	3.0
Sexual Abuse	389	110	28.3	136	35.0	92	23.7	51	13.1
Assault	609	252	41.4	237	38.9	92	15.1	28	4.6
Robbery	947	256	27.0	452	47.7	211	22.3	28	3.0
Arson	53	16	30.2	20	37.7	12	22.6	5	9.4
Drugs - Trafficking	24,099	12,002	49.8	8,051	33.4	3,429	14.2	617	2.6
Drugs - Communication Facility	451	186	41.2	166	36.8	87	19.3	12	2.7
Drugs - Simple Possession	256	62	24.2	108	42.2	69	27.0	17	6.6
Firearms	7,719	3,369	43.6	3,271	42.4	959	12.4	120	1.6
Burglary/B&E	52	26	50.0	23	44.2	3	5.8	0	0.0
Auto Theft	84	38	45.2	33	39.3	9	10.7	4	4.8
Larceny	1,234	251	20.3	492	39.9	363	29.4	128	10.4
Fraud	6,922	1,202	17.4	1,924	27.8	2,217	32.0	1,579	22.8
Embezzlement	372	23	6.2	123	33.1	149	40.1	77	20.7
Forgery/Counterfeiting	922	251	27.2	406	44.0	216	23.4	49	5.3
Bribery	218	24	11.0	69	31.7	56	25.7	69	31.7
Tax	652	75	11.5	155	23.8	224	34.4	198	30.4
Money Laundering	816	194	23.8	222	27.2	228	27.9	172	21.1
Racketeering/Extortion	718	285	39.7	271	37.7	117	16.3	45	6.3
Gambling/Lottery	77	11	14.3	26	33.8	19	24.7	21	27.3
Civil Rights	57	6	10.5	21	36.8	21	36.8	9	15.8
Immigration	23,917	19,595	81.9	3,162	13.2	896	3.7	264	1.1
Child Pornography	1,830	182	9.9	617	33.7	696	38.0	335	18.3
Prison Offenses	370	154	41.6	178	48.1	34	9.2	4	1.1
Administration of Justice Offenses	1,117	345	30.9	418	37.4	239	21.4	115	10.3
Environmental/Wildlife	138	22	15.9	61	44.2	31	22.5	24	17.4
National Defense	85	29	34.1	15	17.6	14	16.5	27	31.8
Antitrust	8	1	12.5	0	0.0	4	50.0	3	37.5
Food & Drug	51	8	15.7	12	23.5	19	37.3	12	23.5
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	1,355	274	20.2	540	39.9	377	27.8	164	12.1

¹ Of the 86,201 cases, 10,479 were excluded due to missing education information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2011 Datafile, USSCFY11.