

Table 8

EDUCATION OF OFFENDERS IN EACH PRIMARY OFFENSE CATEGORY¹
Fiscal Year 2016

PRIMARY OFFENSE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	61,562	28,755	46.7	18,435	29.9	10,581	17.2	3,791	6.2
Murder	82	33	40.2	23	28.0	19	23.2	7	8.5
Manslaughter	57	23	40.4	26	45.6	8	14.0	0	0.0
Kidnapping/Hostage Taking	38	17	44.7	15	39.5	6	15.8	0	0.0
Sexual Abuse	617	158	25.6	220	35.7	180	29.2	59	9.6
Assault	693	248	35.8	290	41.8	130	18.8	25	3.6
Robbery	701	176	25.1	326	46.5	184	26.2	15	2.1
Arson	46	17	37.0	18	39.1	10	21.7	1	2.2
Drugs - Trafficking	19,126	8,211	42.9	6,864	35.9	3,471	18.1	580	3.0
Drugs - Communication Facility	270	103	38.1	83	30.7	72	26.7	12	4.4
Drugs - Simple Possession	186	44	23.7	77	41.4	52	28.0	13	7.0
Firearms	7,252	2,793	38.5	3,243	44.7	1,100	15.2	116	1.6
Burglary/B&E	23	10	43.5	11	47.8	2	8.7	0	0.0
Auto Theft	45	15	33.3	19	42.2	9	20.0	2	4.4
Larceny	831	140	16.8	292	35.1	283	34.1	116	14.0
Fraud	6,134	957	15.6	1,694	27.6	2,035	33.2	1,448	23.6
Embezzlement	288	30	10.4	96	33.3	121	42.0	41	14.2
Forgery/Counterfeiting	446	107	24.0	186	41.7	127	28.5	26	5.8
Bribery	195	10	5.1	46	23.6	60	30.8	79	40.5
Tax	514	52	10.1	118	23.0	189	36.8	155	30.2
Money Laundering	712	168	23.6	187	26.3	191	26.8	166	23.3
Racketeering/Extortion	907	325	35.8	361	39.8	174	19.2	47	5.2
Gambling/Lottery	74	14	18.9	26	35.1	27	36.5	7	9.5
Civil Rights	39	4	10.3	9	23.1	18	46.2	8	20.5
Immigration	17,564	14,223	81.0	2,447	13.9	730	4.2	164	0.9
Child Pornography	1,933	201	10.4	716	37.0	689	35.6	327	16.9
Prison Offenses	400	145	36.3	212	53.0	38	9.5	5	1.3
Administration of Justice Offenses	994	275	27.7	369	37.1	241	24.2	109	11.0
Environmental/Wildlife	99	12	12.1	31	31.3	27	27.3	29	29.3
National Defense	98	19	19.4	15	15.3	27	27.6	37	37.8
Antitrust	20	0	0.0	4	20.0	3	15.0	13	65.0
Food & Drug	99	10	10.1	37	37.4	23	23.2	29	29.3
Other Miscellaneous Offenses	1,079	215	19.9	374	34.7	335	31.0	155	14.4

¹ Of the 67,742 cases, 6,180 were excluded due to missing education information. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2016 Datafile, USSCFY16.