

**Table D-6**

**EDUCATION OF DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENDERS<sup>1</sup>**  
**Fiscal Year 2018**

| DRUG TYPE              | TOTAL         | LESS THAN<br>HIGH SCHOOL<br>GRADUATE |             | HIGH<br>SCHOOL<br>GRADUATE |             | SOME<br>COLLEGE |             | COLLEGE<br>GRADUATE |            |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|---------------------|------------|
|                        |               | N                                    | %           | N                          | %           | N               | %           | N                   | %          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>           | <b>18,624</b> | <b>7,490</b>                         | <b>40.2</b> | <b>6,923</b>               | <b>37.2</b> | <b>3,631</b>    | <b>19.5</b> | <b>580</b>          | <b>3.1</b> |
| <b>Powder Cocaine</b>  | <b>3,627</b>  | 1,635                                | 45.1        | 1,204                      | 33.2        | 647             | 17.8        | 141                 | 3.9        |
| <b>Crack Cocaine</b>   | <b>1,413</b>  | 601                                  | 42.5        | 593                        | 42.0        | 206             | 14.6        | 13                  | 0.9        |
| <b>Heroin</b>          | <b>2,579</b>  | 1,019                                | 39.5        | 1,032                      | 40.0        | 470             | 18.2        | 58                  | 2.2        |
| <b>Marijuana</b>       | <b>2,112</b>  | 1,124                                | 53.2        | 548                        | 25.9        | 375             | 17.8        | 65                  | 3.1        |
| <b>Methamphetamine</b> | <b>7,506</b>  | 2,780                                | 37.0        | 3,025                      | 40.3        | 1,548           | 20.6        | 153                 | 2.0        |
| <b>Other</b>           | <b>1,387</b>  | 331                                  | 23.9        | 521                        | 37.6        | 385             | 27.8        | 150                 | 10.8       |

<sup>1</sup> Of the 69,425 cases, in 18,964 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 18,659 offenders were sentenced under §§2D1.1 (Drug Trafficking), 2D1.2 (Protected Locations) 2D1.5 (Continuing Criminal Enterprise), 2D1.6 (Use of a Communication Facility), 2D1.8 (Rent/Manage Drug Establishment), 2D1.10 (Endangering Human Life While Manufacturing), or 2D1.14 (Narco-Terrorism). Of these 18,659 cases, 35 were excluded due to missing information on offender's education. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2018 Datafile, USSCFY18.