

Table D-6

EDUCATION OF DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2020

| DRUG TYPE | TOTAL | LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | | HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE | | SOME COLLEGE | | COLLEGE GRADUATE | |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------------|------------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| TOTAL | 16,184 | 5,884 | 36.4 | 6,385 | 39.5 | 3,350 | 20.7 | 565 | 3.5 |
| Powder Cocaine | 2,696 | 1,080 | 40.1 | 980 | 36.4 | 530 | 19.7 | 106 | 3.9 |
| Crack Cocaine | 1,200 | 442 | 36.8 | 561 | 46.8 | 183 | 15.3 | 14 | 1.2 |
| Heroin | 1,859 | 716 | 38.5 | 743 | 40.0 | 347 | 18.7 | 53 | 2.9 |
| Marijuana | 1,104 | 502 | 45.5 | 332 | 30.1 | 228 | 20.7 | 42 | 3.8 |
| Methamphetamine | 7,470 | 2,556 | 34.2 | 3,097 | 41.5 | 1,629 | 21.8 | 188 | 2.5 |
| Other | 1,855 | 588 | 31.7 | 672 | 36.2 | 433 | 23.3 | 162 | 8.7 |

¹ Of the 64,565 cases, in 16,501 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 16,287 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 16,287 cases, 103 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, 2020 Datafile, USSCFY20.