

Table F-5

EDUCATION OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2020

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	7,475	2,689	36.0	3,410	45.6	1,215	16.3	161	2.2
§2K1.3	19	4	21.1	10	52.6	4	21.1	1	5.3
§2K1.4	46	14	30.4	22	47.8	8	17.4	2	4.3
§2K2.1	7,067	2,522	35.7	3,247	45.9	1,144	16.2	154	2.2
§2K2.4²	327	143	43.7	123	37.6	59	18.0	2	0.6
§2K2.5	16	6	37.5	8	50.0	0	0.0	2	12.5

¹ Of the 64,565 cases, in 7,513 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 7,504 offenders were sentenced under §§2K1.3 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Explosive Materials), 2K1.4 (Arson or Property Damage by Use of Explosives), 2K2.1 (Unlawful Receipt, Possession, or Transportation of Firearms or Ammunition), 2K2.4 (Use of Firearm During or in Relation to Certain Crimes), or 2K2.5 (Possession of Firearm or Dangerous Weapon in Federal Facility or in School Zone). Of these 7,504 cases, 29 were excluded due to missing information on offender's education. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

² In these cases, the offender was convicted of violating 18 U.S.C. § 924(c) (Use of Firearm, Armor-Piercing Ammunition, or Explosives During or in Relation to Certain Crimes) as the only count or counts of conviction. The *Guidelines Manual* provides punishment for this type of offense under §2K2.4.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2020 Datafile, USSCFY20.