

Table D-6

EDUCATION OF DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2021

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	17,445	6,330	36.3	7,022	40.3	3,514	20.1	579	3.3
Powder Cocaine	2,921	1,160	39.7	1,114	38.1	534	18.3	113	3.9
Crack Cocaine	1,086	406	37.4	528	48.6	141	13.0	11	1.0
Heroin	1,779	664	37.3	703	39.5	363	20.4	49	2.8
Marijuana	987	516	52.3	266	27.0	169	17.1	36	3.6
Methamphetamine	8,423	2,844	33.8	3,562	42.3	1,813	21.5	204	2.4
Fentanyl	1,648	635	38.5	643	39.0	330	20.0	40	2.4
Other	601	105	17.5	206	34.3	164	27.3	126	21.0

¹ Of the 57,287 cases, in 17,692 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 17,520 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 17,520 cases, 75 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, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.