

Table F-5

EDUCATION OF FIREARMS OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2021

GUIDELINE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	8,145	2,905	35.7	3,779	46.4	1,322	16.2	139	1.7
§2K1.3	17	4	23.5	9	52.9	4	23.5	0	0.0
§2K1.4	78	21	26.9	32	41.0	20	25.6	5	6.4
§2K2.1	7,719	2,753	35.7	3,584	46.4	1,252	16.2	130	1.7
§2K2.4²	322	126	39.1	150	46.6	42	13.0	4	1.2
§2K2.5	9	1	11.1	4	44.4	4	44.4	0	0.0

¹ Of the 57,287 cases, in 8,168 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part K (Firearms). Of these, 8,164 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 8,164 cases, 19 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, 2021 Datafile, USSCFY21.