

Table D-6

EDUCATION OF DRUG TRAFFICKING OFFENDERS¹
Fiscal Year 2022

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	19,791	6,908	34.9	8,207	41.5	4,076	20.6	600	3.0
Powder Cocaine	3,447	1,414	41.0	1,297	37.6	630	18.3	106	3.1
Crack Cocaine	1,101	408	37.1	521	47.3	160	14.5	12	1.1
Heroin	1,612	595	36.9	655	40.6	318	19.7	44	2.7
Marijuana	800	325	40.6	261	32.6	171	21.4	43	5.4
Methamphetamine	9,651	3,138	32.5	4,210	43.6	2,085	21.6	218	2.3
Fentanyl	2,508	897	35.8	1,050	41.9	514	20.5	47	1.9
Other	672	131	19.5	213	31.7	198	29.5	130	19.3

¹ Of the 64,142 cases, in 20,037 the offender was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 19,851 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 19,851 cases, 60 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, 2022 Datafile, USSCFY22.