

Table D-6

EDUCATION OF SENTENCED INDIVIDUALS IN DRUG TRAFFICKING CASES¹
Fiscal Year 2025

DRUG TYPE	TOTAL	LESS THAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE		SOME COLLEGE		COLLEGE GRADUATE	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
TOTAL	16,102	5,399	33.5	6,740	41.9	3,411	21.2	552	3.4
Powder Cocaine	3,045	1,199	39.4	1,144	37.6	591	19.4	111	3.6
Crack Cocaine	471	171	36.3	227	48.2	69	14.6	4	0.8
Heroin	355	138	38.9	131	36.9	74	20.8	12	3.4
Marijuana	383	137	35.8	130	33.9	93	24.3	23	6.0
Methamphetamine	7,540	2,337	31.0	3,293	43.7	1,677	22.2	233	3.1
Fentanyl	3,879	1,329	34.3	1,652	42.6	797	20.5	101	2.6
Other	429	88	20.5	163	38.0	110	25.6	68	15.9

¹ Of the 66,662 cases, in 16,234 the individual was sentenced under USSG Chapter Two, Part D (Drugs). Of these, 16,144 individuals 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 16,144 cases, 42 were excluded due to missing information on the individual's education. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2025 Datafile, USSCFY25.