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OFFENSE AND OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS OF APPEALS DEFENDANTS¹
Fiscal Year 2007

OFFENSE AND DEFENDANT CHARACTERISTICS	APPELLATE COURT CASES ²		DISTRICT COURT CASES ³	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Race of Defendant	6,417	100.0	68,065	100.0
White	1,770	27.6	19,583	28.8
Black	2,262	35.3	16,415	24.1
Hispanic	2,157	33.6	29,281	43.0
Other	228	3.6	2,786	4.1
Gender of Defendant	6,442	100.0	70,004	100.0
Male	6,058	94.0	60,553	86.5
Female	384	6.0	9,451	13.5
Education of Defendant	6,288	100.0	65,797	100.0
Less than High School	2,885	45.9	31,714	48.2
High School Graduate	1,977	31.4	19,832	30.1
Some College	1,017	16.2	10,370	15.8
College Graduate	409	6.5	3,881	5.9
Citizenship of Defendant	6,379	100.0	69,519	100.0
U.S. Citizen	4,489	70.4	43,503	62.6
Non U.S. Citizen	1,890	29.6	26,016	37.4
Criminal History Category	6,420	100.0	69,964	100.0
Category I	2,019	31.4	33,160	47.4
Category II	658	10.2	8,059	11.5
Category III	942	14.7	10,477	15.0
Category IV	736	11.5	6,585	9.4
Category V	562	8.8	4,085	5.8
Category VI	1,503	23.4	7,598	10.9
Mandatory Minimum	6,462	100.0	72,865	100.0
No Mandatory Minimum	3,712	57.4	53,867	73.9
Gun Mandatory Minimum	518	8.0	1,478	2.0
Drug Mandatory Minimum	1,964	30.4	16,378	22.5
Gun and Drug Mandatory Minimum	268	4.1	1,142	1.6

¹Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

²Based on 6,639 appeals defendants with sentencing as at least one of the reasons for appeal. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring Datafiles from 1989-2007 (MONFY89, MONFY90, OPAFY91-OPAFY07).

³All guidelines cases sentenced in FY2007. Totals may vary slightly due to the different numbers of missing cases by specific variables.