

Table A-7

**OFFENSE AND OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS IN
ORIGINAL SENTENCE APPEALS CASES
Fiscal Year 2019**

OFFENSE AND OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	APPELLATE COURT CASES ¹		DISTRICT COURT CASES ²	
	N	%	N	%
Race				
White	903	26.8	15,033	19.9
Black	1,340	39.7	15,326	20.2
Hispanic	1,011	30.0	42,620	56.3
Other	119	3.5	2,750	3.6
TOTAL	3,373	100.0	75,729	100.0
Gender				
Male	3,136	92.9	67,037	87.7
Female	240	7.1	9,390	12.3
TOTAL	3,376	100.0	76,427	100.0
Education				
Less than High School Graduate	1,159	34.6	32,996	48.5
High School Graduate	1,237	37.0	20,465	30.1
Some College	670	20.0	10,836	15.9
College Graduate	281	8.4	3,770	5.5
TOTAL	3,347	100.0	68,067	100.0
Citizenship				
U.S. Citizen	2,652	78.6	42,136	55.4
Non-U.S. Citizen	722	21.4	33,974	44.6
TOTAL	3,374	100.0	76,110	100.0
Criminal History Category				
Category I	1,009	29.9	34,664	45.7
Category II	322	9.5	11,095	14.6
Category III	518	15.4	12,280	16.2
Category IV	426	12.6	7,051	9.3
Category V	311	9.2	4,174	5.5
Category VI	788	23.4	6,545	8.6
TOTAL	3,374	100.0	75,809	100.0
Mandatory Minimum				
No Mandatory Minimum	1,947	57.6	57,716	75.4
Gun Mandatory Minimum	340	10.1	2,465	3.2
Drug Mandatory Minimum	605	17.9	12,480	16.3
Gun and Drug Mandatory Minimum	80	2.4	956	1.2
Other Mandatory Minimum	406	12.0	2,921	3.8
TOTAL	3,378	100.0	76,538	100.0

¹ Based on 4,135 appeals cases where the sentence imposed was at least one of the reasons for appeal. Of these 4,135 cases, 3,390 were appeals of the original sentence. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring Datafiles from 1989-2019 (MONFY89, MONFY90, USSCFY91-USSCFY19). Of the 3,390 cases, 12 could not be matched with its original case.

² All individual offender original sentencings in fiscal year 2019. Totals may vary slightly due to the different numbers of missing cases by specific variables. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.