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OFFENSE AND OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS OF APPEALS DEFENDANTS¹
Fiscal Year 2002

OFFENSE AND DEFENDANT CHARACTERISTICS	APPELLATE COURT CASES ²		DISTRICT COURT CASES ³	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Race of Defendant	3,321	100.0	62,506	100.0
White	921	27.7	19,216	30.7
Black	1,171	35.3	15,353	24.6
Hispanic	1,126	33.9	25,669	41.1
Other	103	3.1	2,268	3.6
Gender of Defendant	3,333	100.0	64,039	100.0
Male	3,105	93.2	55,077	86.0
Female	228	6.8	8,962	14.0
Education of Defendant	3,242	100.0	58,519	100.0
Less than High School	1,517	46.8	26,856	45.9
High School Graduate	1,056	32.6	18,049	30.8
Some College	484	14.9	9,906	16.9
College Graduate	185	5.7	3,708	6.3
Citizenship of Defendant	3,285	100.0	61,635	100.0
U.S. Citizen	2,264	68.9	40,923	66.4
Non U.S. Citizen	1,021	31.1	20,712	33.6
Criminal History Category	3,310	100.0	62,274	100.0
Category I	1,105	33.4	31,515	50.6
Category II	348	10.5	6,986	11.2
Category III	555	16.8	9,228	14.8
Category IV	418	12.6	5,341	8.6
Category V	292	8.8	3,254	5.2
Category VI	592	17.9	5,950	9.6
Mandatory Minimum	3,335	100.0	64,366	100.0
No Mandatory Minimum	1,920	57.6	47,860	74.4
Gun Mandatory Minimum	144	4.3	1,165	1.8
Drug Mandatory Minimum	1,182	35.4	14,747	22.9
Gun and Drug Mandatory Minimum	89	2.7	594	0.9

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

²Based on 4,530 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 1989-2002 (MONFY89, MONFY90, OPAFY91-OPAFY02).

³All guidelines cases sentenced in FY2002. Totals may vary slightly due to the different numbers of missing cases by specific variables.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2002 Appeals Datafile, APPFY02.