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OFFENSE AND OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS OF APPEALS DEFENDANTS¹
Fiscal Year 2005

OFFENSE AND DEFENDANT CHARACTERISTICS	APPELLATE COURT CASES ²		DISTRICT COURT CASES ³	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Race of Defendant	5,527	100.0	68,596	100.0
White	1,719	31.1	20,012	29.2
Black	1,851	33.5	16,420	23.9
Hispanic	1,780	32.2	29,076	42.4
Other	177	3.2	3,088	4.5
Gender of Defendant	5,552	100.0	71,000	100.0
Male	5,164	93.0	61,377	86.4
Female	388	7.0	9,623	13.6
Education of Defendant	5,377	100.0	64,619	100.0
Less than High School	2,337	43.5	30,622	47.4
High School Graduate	1,710	31.8	19,968	30.9
Some College	970	18.0	10,345	16.0
College Graduate	360	6.7	3,684	5.7
Citizenship of Defendant	5,497	100.0	68,894	100.0
U.S. Citizen	3,930	71.5	43,548	63.2
Non U.S. Citizen	1,567	28.5	25,346	36.8
Criminal History Category	5,528	100.0	69,687	100.0
Category I	1,912	34.6	32,591	46.8
Category II	624	11.3	8,303	11.9
Category III	820	14.8	10,916	15.7
Category IV	629	11.4	6,634	9.5
Category V	462	8.4	4,021	5.8
Category VI	1,081	19.6	7,222	10.4
Mandatory Minimum	5,598	100.0	72,462	100.0
No Mandatory Minimum	3,520	62.9	54,439	75.1
Gun Mandatory Minimum	274	4.9	1,684	2.3
Drug Mandatory Minimum	1,598	28.5	15,231	21.0
Gun and Drug Mandatory Minimum	206	3.7	1,108	1.5

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

²Based on 6,208 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 1989-2005 (MONFY89, MONFY90, OPAFY91-OPAFY05).

³All guidelines cases sentenced in FY2005. Totals may vary slightly due to the different numbers of missing cases by specific variables.