

Table 60**OFFENSE AND OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS OF APPEALS DEFENDANTS¹
Fiscal Year 2006**

OFFENSE AND DEFENDANT CHARACTERISTICS	APPELLATE COURT CASES²		DISTRICT COURT CASES³	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
Race of Defendant	7,998	100.0	68,913	100.0
White	2,106	26.3	20,072	29.1
Black	2,615	32.7	16,399	23.8
Hispanic	3,001	37.5	29,673	43.1
Other	276	3.5	2,769	4.0
Gender of Defendant	8,033	100.0	71,014	100.0
Male	7,536	93.8	61,534	86.7
Female	497	6.2	9,480	13.3
Education of Defendant	7,830	100.0	66,182	100.0
Less than High School	3,813	48.7	32,300	48.8
High School Graduate	2,399	30.6	19,879	30.0
Some College	1,169	14.9	10,263	15.5
College Graduate	449	5.7	3,740	5.7
Citizenship of Defendant	7,976	100.0	69,513	100.0
U.S. Citizen	5,236	65.6	43,696	62.9
Non U.S. Citizen	2,740	34.4	25,817	37.1
Criminal History Category	7,999	100.0	70,352	100.0
Category I	2,308	28.9	32,881	46.7
Category II	851	10.6	8,318	11.8
Category III	1,276	16.0	10,949	15.6
Category IV	1,010	12.6	6,706	9.5
Category V	742	9.3	4,073	5.8
Category VI	1,812	22.7	7,425	10.6
Mandatory Minimum	8,071	100.0	72,585	100.0
No Mandatory Minimum	5,243	65.0	53,174	73.3
Gun Mandatory Minimum	331	4.1	1,618	2.2
Drug Mandatory Minimum	2,234	27.7	16,581	22.8
Gun and Drug Mandatory Minimum	263	3.3	1,212	1.7

¹Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.²Based on 8,283 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 1989-2006 (MONFY89, MONFY90, OPAFY91-OPAFY06).³All guidelines cases sentenced in FY2006. Totals may vary slightly due to the different numbers of missing cases by specific variables.