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OFFENSE AND OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS IN APPEALS CASES
Fiscal Year 2014

OFFENSE AND DEFENDANT CHARACTERISTICS	APPELLATE COURT CASES ¹		DISTRICT COURT CASES ²	
	N	%	N	%
Race of Defendant	4,509	100.0	73,381	100.0
White	1,145	25.4	17,301	23.6
Black	1,685	37.4	14,878	20.3
Hispanic	1,530	33.9	38,142	52.0
Other	149	3.3	3,060	4.2
Gender of Defendant	4,530	100.0	75,242	100.0
Male	4,219	93.1	64,711	86.0
Female	311	6.9	10,531	14.0
Education of Defendant	4,423	100.0	67,874	100.0
Less than High School	1,758	39.7	31,603	46.6
High School Graduate	1,512	34.2	20,609	30.4
Some College	809	18.3	11,313	16.7
College Graduate	344	7.8	4,349	6.4
Citizenship of Defendant	4,518	100.0	74,911	100.0
U.S. Citizen	3,258	72.1	43,479	58.0
Non U.S. Citizen	1,260	27.9	31,432	42.0
Criminal History Category	4,531	100.0	73,861	100.0
Category I	1,467	32.4	34,614	46.9
Category II	506	11.2	10,328	14.0
Category III	746	16.5	12,030	16.3
Category IV	523	11.5	6,688	9.1
Category V	347	7.7	3,742	5.1
Category VI	942	20.8	6,459	8.7
Mandatory Minimum	4,535	100.0	75,836	100.0
No Mandatory Minimum	2,512	55.4	59,228	78.1
Gun Mandatory Minimum	341	7.5	1,668	2.2
Drug Mandatory Minimum	1,108	24.4	10,992	14.5
Gun and Drug Mandatory Minimum	162	3.6	604	0.8
Other Mandatory Minimum	412	9.1	3,344	4.4

¹ Based on 4,930 appeals cases 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 1989-2014 (MONFY89, MONFY90, OPAFY91-OPAFY14).

² All guidelines cases sentenced in FY2014. 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.