

Table A-6

**REASONABLENESS ISSUES APPEALED IN CASES WHERE THE
ORIGINAL SENTENCE WAS REVERSED OR REMANDED¹
Fiscal Year 2018**

ISSUE	N	%
REASONABLENESS ISSUES	343	100.0
Procedural: Court improperly calculated guidelines range	276	80.5
Procedural: Court did not adequately explain the chosen sentence	24	7.0
Procedural: Court failed to address/improperly considered 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a) factors	21	6.1
Procedural: Court selected a sentence based on clearly erroneous facts	11	3.2
Substantive: Unreasonable weighing decision	7	2.0
Substantive: General	3	0.9
Procedural: General	1	0.3

¹ Based on 4,135 appeals where the sentence imposed was at least one of the reasons for appeal. Of these 4,135, 3,237 were appeals of the original sentence. Of these 3,237 appeals of the original sentence, 494 were reversed or remanded. Often more than one reasonableness issue was appealed; consequently, the number of issues may be more than the number of sentencing appeals that were reversed or remanded. Descriptions of variables used in this table are provided in Appendix A.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2018 Appeals Datafile, APPFY18.