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**OFFENSE AND OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS IN  
ORIGINAL SENTENCE APPEALS CASES  
Fiscal Year 2018**

OFFENSE AND OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	APPELLATE COURT CASES <sup>1</sup>		DISTRICT COURT CASES <sup>2</sup>	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Race of Offender</b>				
White	820	25.9	14,527	21.2
Black	1,182	37.3	14,167	20.6
Hispanic	1,043	32.9	37,287	54.3
Other	126	4.0	2,639	3.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,171</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>68,620</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Gender of Offender</b>				
Male	2,959	93.2	60,293	87.0
Female	216	6.8	8,997	13.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,290</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Education of Offender</b>				
Less than High School Graduate	1,102	34.9	29,119	46.8
High School Graduate	1,145	36.3	18,885	30.3
Some College	629	19.9	10,593	17.0
College Graduate	282	8.9	3,637	5.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,158</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>62,234</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Citizenship of Offender</b>				
U.S. Citizen	2,447	77.2	39,458	57.3
Non-U.S. Citizen	723	22.8	29,445	42.7
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,170</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>68,903</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Criminal History Category</b>				
Category I	1,024	32.3	31,738	46.2
Category II	320	10.1	9,659	14.1
Category III	432	13.6	10,965	16.0
Category IV	404	12.7	6,427	9.4
Category V	280	8.8	3,802	5.5
Category VI	714	22.5	6,112	8.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,174</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>68,703</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Mandatory Minimum</b>				
No Mandatory Minimum	1,895	59.7	53,197	76.6
Gun Mandatory Minimum	357	11.2	2,095	3.0
Drug Mandatory Minimum	512	16.1	10,565	15.2
Gun and Drug Mandatory Minimum	72	2.3	738	1.1
Other Mandatory Minimum	339	10.7	2,830	4.1
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>69,425</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Based on 4,135 appeals cases where the sentence imposed was at least one of the reasons for appeal. Of these 4,135 cases, 3,237 were appeals of the original sentence. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring Datafiles from 1989-2018 (MONFY89, MONFY90, USSCFY91-USSCFY18). Of the 3,237 cases, 62 could not be matched with its original case.

<sup>2</sup> All individual offender original sentencings in fiscal year 2018. 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.