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**OFFENSE AND OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS IN  
ORIGINAL SENTENCE APPEALS CASES  
Fiscal Year 2022**

OFFENSE AND OFFENDER CHARACTERISTICS	APPELLATE COURT CASES <sup>1</sup>		DISTRICT COURT CASES <sup>2</sup>	
	N	%	N	%
<b>Race</b>				
White	678	26.1	14,629	23.0
Black	992	38.2	16,061	25.2
Hispanic	807	31.1	30,200	47.4
Other	117	4.5	2,776	4.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63,666</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Gender</b>				
Male	2,443	94.1	55,436	86.5
Female	154	5.9	8,662	13.5
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64,098</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Education</b>				
Less than High School Graduate	935	36.5	25,347	41.4
High School Graduate	945	36.9	21,104	34.5
Some College	483	18.9	11,216	18.3
College Graduate	199	7.8	3,532	5.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,562</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>61,199</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Citizenship</b>				
U.S. Citizen	2,043	78.8	43,947	68.8
Non-U.S. Citizen	551	21.2	19,894	31.2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,594</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63,841</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Criminal History Category</b>				
Category I	718	27.7	26,378	41.4
Category II	223	8.6	8,817	13.8
Category III	393	15.2	10,866	17.0
Category IV	368	14.2	6,580	10.3
Category V	296	11.4	4,250	6.7
Category VI	592	22.9	6,873	10.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,590</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>63,764</b>	<b>100.0</b>
<b>Mandatory Minimum</b>				
No Mandatory Minimum	1,381	53.2	45,768	71.4
Gun Mandatory Minimum	299	11.5	2,047	3.2
Drug Mandatory Minimum	541	20.8	12,308	19.2
Gun and Drug Mandatory Minimum	91	3.5	960	1.5
Other Mandatory Minimum	285	11.0	3,059	4.8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,597</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>64,142</b>	<b>100.0</b>

<sup>1</sup> Based on 4,946 appeals cases where the sentence imposed was at least one of the reasons for appeal. Of these 4,946 cases, 2,605 were appeals of the original sentence. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring Datafiles from 1989 - 2022 (MONFY89, MONFY90, USSCFY91 - USSCFY22). Of the 2,605 cases, eight could not be matched with its original case.

<sup>2</sup> All individual offender original sentencing in fiscal year 2022. 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.