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OFFENSE AND SENTENCED INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS IN ORIGINAL SENTENCE APPEALS CASES
Fiscal Year 2023

OFFENSE AND SENTENCED INDIVIDUAL CHARACTERISTICS	APPELLATE COURT CASES[1]		DISTRICT COURT CASES[2]	
	N	%	N	%
Race				
White	668	25.0	14,064	22.1
Black	1,150	43.1	15,694	24.7
Hispanic	738	27.7	31,169	49.0
Other	112	4.2	2,723	4.3
TOTAL	**2,668**	**100.0**	**63,650**	**100.0**
Gender				
Male	2,517	94.1	55,806	87.1
Female	159	5.9	8,279	12.9
TOTAL	**2,676**	**100.0**	**64,085**	**100.0**
Education				
Less than High School Graduate	861	32.4	25,458	41.8
High School Graduate	1,072	40.3	20,663	33.9
Some College	516	19.4	11,139	18.3
College Graduate	208	7.8	3,713	6.1
TOTAL	**2,657**	**100.0**	**60,973**	**100.0**
Citizenship				
U.S. Citizen	2,204	82.4	42,295	66.3
Non-U.S. Citizen	471	17.6	21,504	33.7
TOTAL	**2,675**	**100.0**	**63,799**	**100.0**
Criminal History Category				
Category I	722	27.1	27,948	43.9
Category II	252	9.4	8,993	14.1
Category III	427	16.0	10,194	16.0
Category IV	364	13.6	6,283	9.9
Category V	273	10.2	3,877	6.1
Category VI	631	23.6	6,410	10.1
TOTAL	**2,669**	**100.0**	**63,705**	**100.0**
Mandatory Minimum				
No Mandatory Minimum	1,403	52.4	47,044	73.4
Gun Mandatory Minimum	312	11.7	2,019	3.1
Drug Mandatory Minimum	582	21.7	11,208	17.5
Gun and Drug Mandatory Minimum	83	3.1	1,000	1.6
Other Mandatory Minimum	296	11.1	2,853	4.4
TOTAL	**2,676**	**100.0**	**64,124**	**100.0**

[1] Based on 4,249 appeals cases where the sentence imposed was at least one of the reasons for appeal. Of these 4,249 cases, 2,680 were appeals of the original sentence. These cases were merged with the U.S. Sentencing Commission's Monitoring Datafiles from 1989 - 2023 (MONFY89, MONFY90, USSCFY91 - USSCFY23). Of the 2,680 cases, four could not be matched with its original case.

[2] All original sentencings of an individual in fiscal year 2023. 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.

SOURCE: U.S. Sentencing Commission, 2023 Appeals Datafile, APPFY23.